

Conference Schedule - Onsite

June 8, 2026 (Monday) – Company Visits

10:00 – 12:00: Visit to CNH, Racine
12:00 – 13:00: Attendees purchase lunch near Rockwell Automation, Milwaukee
13:00 – 15:00: Visit to Rockwell Automation, Milwaukee

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 (Tuesday)

8:00 – 17:00: Registration – New Chemistry Building

Morning Keynotes – New Chemistry Building Auditorium

09:00 – 09:20: Host Welcome Address – Prof. Canan Bilen-Green WM Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
09:20 – 10:00: Opening Keynote: Francisco Sayu, Vice President, Productivity and Sustainability, Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.
10:00 – 10:20: Coffee Break
10:20 – 10:30: IEOM Society Updates - Prof. Don Reimer, COO of IEOM Society and Dr. Ahad Ali, Executive Director of IEOM Society
10:00 – 11:00: Keynote: Dr. Prasenjit Guptasarma, Associate Dean of Academic, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, UWM
11:00 – 11:40: Keynote – Paolo Butti, Regional President, Global Industry in Global Sales & Marketing (GSM) at Rockwell Automation
11:40 – 12:20: Keynote – Jeffrey Wood, VP – Generac Advanced Manufacturing, Waukesha, Wisconsin
12:20 – 13:00: Keynote – Prof. Sangapani- Missouri Institute of Science and Technology

13:00 – 14:30: Buffet Lunch – Foyer of New Chemistry Building Auditorium

14:30 – 15:00: Keynote – Rear Admiral Dr. Khandakar Akhter Hossain, VC, Bangladesh Maritime University, Dhaka
14:30 – 16:00: Parallel Breakout Sessions – New Chemistry Building Auditorium (Rooms 1 & 2) and EMS Building (Rooms 3, 4 & 5)
16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00: Poster Session and Poster Competition
16:30 – 18:00: Parallel Breakout Sessions – New Chemistry Building Auditorium (Rooms 1 & 2) and EMS Building (Rooms 3, 4 & 5)
18:00 – 20:00: Six Sigma Workshop

June 10, 2026 (Wednesday)

8:00 – 17:00: Registration – New Chemistry Building

Morning Keynotes – New Chemistry Building Auditorium

09:00 – 09:10: Welcome Remarks: UWM College of Engineering and Applied Science, Former Associate Dean of Academics
09:10 – 10:00: Keynote – Paul Perkins, President, Amatrol, Inc., Jeffersonville, Indiana, USA
10:00 – 10:40: Keynote – Joe Hamman, Executive Director, UWM Connected Systems Institute
10:40 – 11:20: Keynote – Michael Cook, Director of Industry-Academia Engagement, Rockwell Automation
11:20 – 11:40: Short Break
11:40 – 12:20: Keynote – Jason House, Business Unit Manager – Mission Readiness & Protective Systems, Northrop Grumman
12:10 – 13:00: Keynote – Dr. Anthony Rollett, Carnegie Mellon University

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16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00: Parallel Breakout Sessions – New Chemistry Building Auditorium (Rooms 1 & 2) and EMS Building (Rooms 3, 4 & 5)

18:00 – 20:00: Conference Awards Ceremony and Buffet Dinner – New Chemistry Building Auditorium

June 11, 2026 (Thursday)

8:00 – 17:00: Registration – New Chemistry Building

Morning Keynotes – New Chemistry Building Auditorium

09:00 – 09:40: Keynote – Dr. Chia Youyee Vang, UWM Vice Chancellor, Community Empowerment & Institutional Inclusivity
09:40 – 10:20: Keynote – Dr. Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed, Wehr Professor and Founding Chair of Computer Science Department, Director, Ubicomp Lab, Department of Computer Science, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
10:20 – 10:40: Break
10:40 – 11:20: Keynote – Monica L. Davis, Sr. HR Leader and Certified PHR, Delek US Holdings, Inc., Texas, USA
11:20 – 12:00: Keynote – Girish Kumar Gopalakrishnan, Senior Manager – Continuous Improvement – CNH, Racine, Wisconsin, USA
12:20 – 13:00: Keynote – Dr. Alejandro Hernández González, Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango (UJED), Durango, Mexico

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16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00: Parallel Breakout Sessions – New Chemistry Building Auditorium (Rooms 1 & 2) and EMS Building (Rooms 3, 4 & 5)
18:00 – 20:00: Simulation with DOE Workshop

June 12, 2026 (Friday)

11:00 – 13:00: Visit to Komatsu Mining

Conference Schedule - Online

June 9, 2026 (Tuesday)

08:00 – 10:00: Grad Competition - Virtual Zoom Room 6
10:00 – 12:00: Competitions - Virtual Zoom Room 6
12:00 – 14:00: High School Competition - Virtual Zoom Room 6

14:00 – 16:00: AI and DS - Virtual Zoom Room 6
16:00 – 18:00: LSS - Virtual Zoom Room 6
18:00 – 20:00: UG Comp - Virtual Zoom Room 6

June 10, 2026 (Wednesday)

08:00 – 10:00: Simu, OPT - Virtual Zoom Room 6
08:00 – 10:00: Virtual Panel: Quality in AI-Driven Era - Virtual Zoom Room 7
10:00 – 12:00: SCM - Virtual Zoom Room 6
12:00 – 14:00: SCM - Virtual Zoom Room 6

14:00 – 16:00: SCML
16:00 – 18:00: AI and DS
18:00 – 20:00: Sr. Design Competition

June 11, 2026 (Thursday)

3:30 – 5:30: Online Keynotes (8:30 – 10:30 am, UK Time) - Zoom Room 6

Moderator: Prof. Jose Arturo Garza-Reyes, Professor of Operations Management, University of Derby, Derby, DE1 1DZ, UK

3:30 – 4:00: Dr. Robert de Souza, Executive Director, The Logistics Institute – Asia Pacific and Senior Fellow, National University of Singapore
4:00 – 4:30: Prof. Nyoman Pujawan, Rektor of ULBI and Prof. Supply Chain Engineering, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Indonesia
4:30 – 5:00: Dr. Shraddha Gawankar, Faculty for Practice at Economics and Decision Sciences, University of South Dakota, USA
5:00 – 5:30: Dr. Senthilkumar Thiyagarajan, Senior Supply Chain Analyst, Medline Industries, LP, Northfield, Illinois, USA

08:00 – 10:00: Sustainability - Virtual Zoom Room 6
10:00 – 12:00: AI and DS - Virtual Zoom Room 6
12:00 – 14:00: Simu OPT - Virtual Zoom Room 6
08:00 – 10:00: Eng. Education - Virtual Zoom Room 7
10:00 – 12:00: Automation - Virtual Zoom Room 7
12:00 – 14:00: BM and OM - Virtual Zoom Room 7

14:00 – 16:00: EM and PM - Virtual Zoom Room 6
14:00 – 16:00: ICSCML - Virtual Zoom Room 7
16:00 – 18:00: DM and Industry 4.0 - Virtual Zoom Room 6
16:00 – 18:00: PPAP Panel Online - Virtual Zoom Room 7
16:00 – 18:00: Quality 4.0 Panel Online - Virtual Zoom Room 8
18:00 – 20:00: AI and DS - Virtual Zoom Room 6
18:00 – 20:00: HF and Ergo - Virtual Zoom Room 7