

Welcome to the 3rd GCC International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management

University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia, February 2-4, 2026

To All Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the IEOM Society International, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd GCC International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management, hosted by the University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia, from February 2-4, 2026.

This year's conference focuses on key and emerging areas, including artificial intelligence, digital manufacturing, supply chain management, Industry 4.0, the Internet of Things (IoT), lean systems, Six Sigma, simulation, data analytics, automation, and interdisciplinary research. The event serves as a global platform for academics, researchers, and practitioners to exchange ideas, share innovations, and explore recent advancements in the broad field of Industrial Engineering and Operations Management.

The conference aims to foster collaboration, networking, and joint initiatives among participants, advancing both the theory and practice of IEOM while identifying major trends and future directions in the discipline. We are pleased to share that the conference received 450 submissions from 36 countries, with 325 papers and abstracts accepted for presentation.

This conference will address many contemporary issues related to industrial engineering, manufacturing, data analytics, and supply chain digitalization. We are honored to feature a distinguished lineup of keynote speakers who bring global perspectives and expertise to our discussions:

1. Dr. Luis Rabelo, Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering & Management Systems, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA
2. Prof. Dr. Semail ÜLGEN, Chair of Industrial Engineering Department, Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey
3. Eng. Ibrahim Aldakhil, Executive Director, safety & loss prevention, Saudi Electricity Company, Saudi Arabia
4. Eng. Hani Wadatullah Alahdal, HR Center of Excellence VP, STC, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
5. Prof. Hassan AlHazmi, Group CEO, LADUN Investment Company, Saudi Arabia
6. Eng. Nasser Mohammad Al Osaimi, Operations Executive Director, Rua Al Madinah Holding, Saudi Arabia
7. Dr. Mumen Hasan Rababah, Chairman, Department of Industrial Engineering, Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan
8. Prof. Khalifa S. Al-Jabri, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
9. Prof. Abdelkabar Maqsood, Professor, The Research Institute on, Mines and Environment (RIME), UQAT-Polytechnique, Quebec, Canada
10. Prof. Gamal Elnashar, Dean of the College of Engineering, King Salman International University (KSIU), Egypt
11. Eng. Moath Abuaysha, Leading 3D Printing, NEOM, Saudi Arabia
12. Dr. Ahmed Azab, Professor, ISE Department, King Fahd Univ. of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The IEOM Society International operates in 151 countries and supports 295 student chapters across 60 countries, making it one of the most globally active professional organizations in this field. We are deeply committed to promoting student engagement, research excellence, and global collaboration.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our Conference Chairs, Dr. Fares Almeahmadi, Dr. Jasim Alnahas, and Dr. Hassan Mohamed Hijry for his leadership and dedication, as well as to all sponsors, university and organizational partners, authors, reviewers, keynote speakers, panelists, track chairs, advisors, committee members, and the many volunteers whose efforts have made this international event possible.

We are confident that this conference will be an intellectually stimulating, collaborative, and memorable experience for everyone.

Our very best wishes to all participants for a successful and enjoyable conference in Tabuk and a memorable visit to Saudi Arabia.



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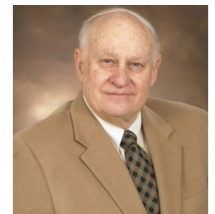
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