2026 ATMAE Annual Conference
November 18-20, 2026 | New Orleans, LA

Start	End		Room
		WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026	
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Open	FL-1: Arcade Foyer
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Exhibit Check-in & Setup	FL-1: Foyer
8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Student Case Competition Preparation	
8:00 AM	3:30 PM	Board of Accreditation Hearings	FL-1: North Ballroom
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	**General Session:** **ATMAE Unlocked: Your Guide to People, Programs, and Possibilities** New to ATMAE? Learn about the resources, relationships, and opportunities available to help you grow personally and professionally. Presented by: Dr. Paul Resetarits, Chair, ATMAE Board of Directors	FL-1: South Ballroom
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	EPT Board Meeting	FL-2: Board Room
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Networking / Refreshment Break for All	Fleur de Lis Salon; Jazz Playhouse; Restaurant R'e
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	JTMAE Board Meeting	FL-2: Choctaw
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Certification Board Meeting	Lower Level: Bourbon
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Student Robot Registration	FL-1: Evangeline Suite
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	**WORKSHOP:** Effective Networking Strategies on LinkedIn (Registration Required; Fee: $0) Presented by: Dr. Luis Orozco Ruiz, Ball State University	FL-1: South Ballroom
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	**WORKSHOP:** CNC Coding Fundamentals to Hands-On Practice (Registration Required; Fee: $25) Presented by: Dr. Hayder Zghair, Southern Arkansas University	Lower Level: Royal Conti
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	**WORKSHOP:** 4 Pillars of Manufacturing Faculty Case Study Competition (Registration Required; Fee: $0) Presented by: Dr. Neil Littell, Wake Forest University; Dr. John Irwin, Michigan Tech & SME	FL-1: Regal Suite
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Oral Presentations | Breakout Sessions	FL-2: Teche; Madewood; Belle Grove; Oak Alley
10:00 AM	5:00 PM	Exhibits Open & Posters Viewing	FL-1: Foyer
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Foundation Board Meeting	FL-2: Choctaw
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch for All	Fleur de Lis Salon; Jazz Playhouse; Restaurant R'e
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Student Division Opening Meeting	FL-1: Evangeline Suite
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	**WORKSHOP:** Getting your Research Published in the JTMAE and JOTS Journals (Registration Required; Fee: $0) Presented by: Dr. Gretchen Mosher, Iowa State University	FL-1: South Ballroom
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Oral Presentations | Breakout Sessions	FL-2: Teche; Madewood; Belle Grove; Oak Alley
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Student Case Competition Presentations & Judging	FL-1: Regal Suite
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	**Benefactor Sponsor Presentation:** Mississippi State University From Cowbells to Careers: Graduate Pathways in Technology, Leadership, & Design Presented by: Lara Threet, Mississippi State University; Dr. Durrington, Mississippi State University	FL-2: Belle Grove
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Robot Team Prep	FL-1: Evangeline Suite
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Networking / Refreshment Break for All	Fleur de Lis Salon; Jazz Playhouse; Restaurant R'e
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Poster Presentation & Judging (Primary Presenter Last Name Begins A-F)	FL-1: Foyer
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Electronic & Computer Technology Division Meeting	FL-2: Madewood
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Graphics Division Meeting	FL-2: Teche
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Student Assembly Line Challenge	FL-1: South Ballroom
3:30 PM	6:00 PM	**WORKSHOP:** Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Preparation (Registration Required; Fee: $25) Presented by: Dr. Heshium Lawrence, The University of Texas at Tyler & Dr. Mahmoud Al-Odeh, Fitchburg State University	Lower Level: Royal Conti
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	ATMAE Accreditation Standards & Policies Committee Meeting (Open to All)	FL-1: North Ballroom
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Micro/Nanotechnolgy Division Meeting	FL-2: Madewood
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Women in Technology Division Meeting	FL-2: Teche
5:00 PM	7:30 AM	Robot Impound	FL-1: Evangeline Suite

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		THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026	
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Open	
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Accreditation: Visiting Team MEMBER Training Workshop	FL-1: South Ballroom
7:30 AM		Robot Release from Impound	FL-1: Evangeline Suite
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Oral Presentations | Breakout Sessions	FL-1: Regal Suite; FL-2: Teche; Madewood; Belle G
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Exhibits Open & Posters Viewing	FL-1: Foyer
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	Student Robotics Presentations	Lower Level: Royal Conti
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Robot Judging Info Session	Lower Level: Bourbon
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Networking / Refreshment Break for All	Fleur de Lis Salon; Jazz Playhouse; Restaurant R'e
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Poster Presentation & Judging (Primary Presenter Last Name Begins G-O)	FL-1: Foyer
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Robotics Viewing & Judging	FL-1: Evangeline Suite
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Accreditation: Visiting Team CHAIR Training Workshop (Open to those interested in becoming a Visiting Team Chair)	FL-1: South Ballroom
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Oral Presentations | Breakout Sessions	FL-1: Regal Suite; FL-2: Teche; Madewood; Belle G
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch for Students participating in Robot Competition	Fleur de Lis Salon; Jazz Playhouse; Restaurant R'e
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch for All	Fleur de Lis Salon; Jazz Playhouse; Restaurant R'e
12:30 PM	3:00 PM	Student Robot Competition	FL-1: Evangeline Suite
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Accreditation: Self-Study Report Training Workshop (Open to institutions preparing for accreditation or reaccreditation)	FL-1: South Ballroom
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Oral Presentations | Breakout Sessions	FL-1: Regal Suite; FL-2: Teche; Madewood; Belle G
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	**WORKSHOP**: Best Practices from Epsilon Pi Tau (EPT) Presented by: Dr. Steven Freeman, Iowa State University and Epsilon Pi Tau	FL-1: Regal Suite
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Networking / Refreshment Break for All	Fleur de Lis Salon; Jazz Playhouse; Restaurant R'e
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Poster Presentation & Judging (Primary Presenter Last Name Begins P-Z)	FL-1: Foyer
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Manufacturing Division Meeting	FL-2: Teche
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Management Division Meeting	FL-2: Madewood
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	EPT Initiation Ceremony	FL-1: Regal Suite
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Board of Accreditation Business Meeting	FL-1: North Ballroom
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Haig Vahradian Student IT/IQ Challenge	FL-1: South Ballroom
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Safety Division Meeting	FL-2: Teche
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Distance Learning/AI Division Meeting	FL-2: Madewood
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	FL-2: Belle Grove & Terrace
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	StudySite.AI Social Hour	FL-1: Foyer
6:00 PM		Student Night Out at The Escape Game New Orleans	The Escape Game New Orleans
		FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026	
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Oral Presentations | Breakout Sessions	FL-2: Teche; Madewood; Belle Grove; Oak Alley
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Exhibits Open & Posters Viewing	
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	**Featured Session:** 90-Credit Bachelor Degrees Are Here: ATMAE Accreditation is Ready! Presented by: Dr. Kouroush Jenab, Morehead State University	FL-1: Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM		Exhibit & Poster Tear Down	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	**Plenary Session:** **Future Innovators Sponsor Presentation:** Indiana State University ATMAE Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony	FL-1: Grand Ballroom
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch for All	FL-1: Grand Ballroom