



ADM Investor
Services, Inc.

FOCUS
ON THE
FUTURE 2025

ORLANDO IB CONFERENCE WELCOME PACKET JAN 17-19, 2025

ADMIS welcomes you to our 30th annual Focus on The Future IB Conference! We are thrilled to be in sunny Florida and can't wait to see you in person.

This year's conference focuses on the evolving challenges and opportunities of the futures industry and will offer fresh strategies for long-term success.

The QR code below is our dedicated conference weekend website including the agenda, welcome packet and presentation deck available for downloading and viewing online.



Wyndham Grand Bonnet Creek Resort

14651 Chelonia Parkway | Orlando, FL 32821

Set on 62 acres of family-fun, the Wyndham Grand resort ranks as one of the best hotels near Walt Disney World® and Disney Springs. Guests have access to a miniature golf course, shuffleboard and access to Club Wyndham resort pools and hot tubs!



Explore the Wyndham Grand Resort amenities [here](#)

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

FRI, JAN 17

EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION | 6 - 9 PM

WYNDHAM GRAND BONNET CREEK – POOL DECK

Kick off the 30th annual IB Conference by joining the ADMIS Team for an evening of networking, food, drinks and live music overlooking the beautiful outdoor pool at the Wyndham Grand!

Evening sponsors



SAT, JAN 18

EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE | 7- 8 AM

WYNDHAM GRAND – PONCE DE LEON IV-IV, LOWER LEVEL

Visit with exhibitors from the trading technology space alongside futures exchanges and ADMIS reps from NEXUS, Customer Support Center, OAK Trading, Compliance, New Accounts, Risk and Treasury teams. Onsite staff will be available to demo products and tools designed to make your work day more efficient.



FOCUS ON THE FUTURE 2025

WYNDHAM GRAND – PONCE DE LEON & FOYER, LOWER LEVEL

- 7AM** **BREAKFAST, REGISTRATION and EXHIBITORS HALL OPEN**
- 8AM** **2025 WELCOME ADDRESS**
Kurt Johnson; VP, Business Dev, ADM Investor Services
Ray Bradbury; President, ADM Investor Services
- 8:20AM** **GLOBAL CONFLICT & IMPACT ON MARKETS**
BRIAN HOWELL; VP & GLOBAL HEAD OF SECURITY, ADM
- 9:20AM** **GLOBAL MACROECONOMICS RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES**
ERIK NORLAND; SENIOR ECONOMIST, CME GROUP
- 10:20AM** **EXHIBITORS INTERACTIVE BREAK**
- 11AM** **US AG ECONOMY FACES DEMAND PRESSURE. CAN POLITICS & MOTHER NATURE PROVIDE A RESCUE?**
Dan Basse; President, AgResource Company
- 12:05PM** **LUNCH | EXHIBITORS HALL OPEN**
Sponsor  **CME Group**
- 1:15PM** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP**
Mike Massimino; Former NASA Astronaut, NY Times Best Selling Author, Media & TV Personality, Columbia University Professor
Mike shares how teamwork and leadership led to success during his spaceflights and in life – and to never give up when pursuing a goal!
- 2:15PM** **FINAL EXHIBITORS INTERACTIVE BREAK**
Sponsor  **CTS**
- 2:45PM** **TOP TRENDING COMMODITIES FOR 2025**
David Hightower; President, The Hightower Report
- 3:45PM** **AI IN FUTURES: STRATEGIC INSIGHTS FOR NAVIGATING THE NEW FRONTIER**
Shane Stiles; President, Gate39
- 4:30PM** **CLOSING COMMENTS**
- 6:45 PM** **Buses Loading For Departure to Epcot Evening Entertainment**

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT | SAT, JAN 18

DISNEY WORLD – EPCOT’S GREAT HALL OF CHINA | 7:30 – 9:30 PM



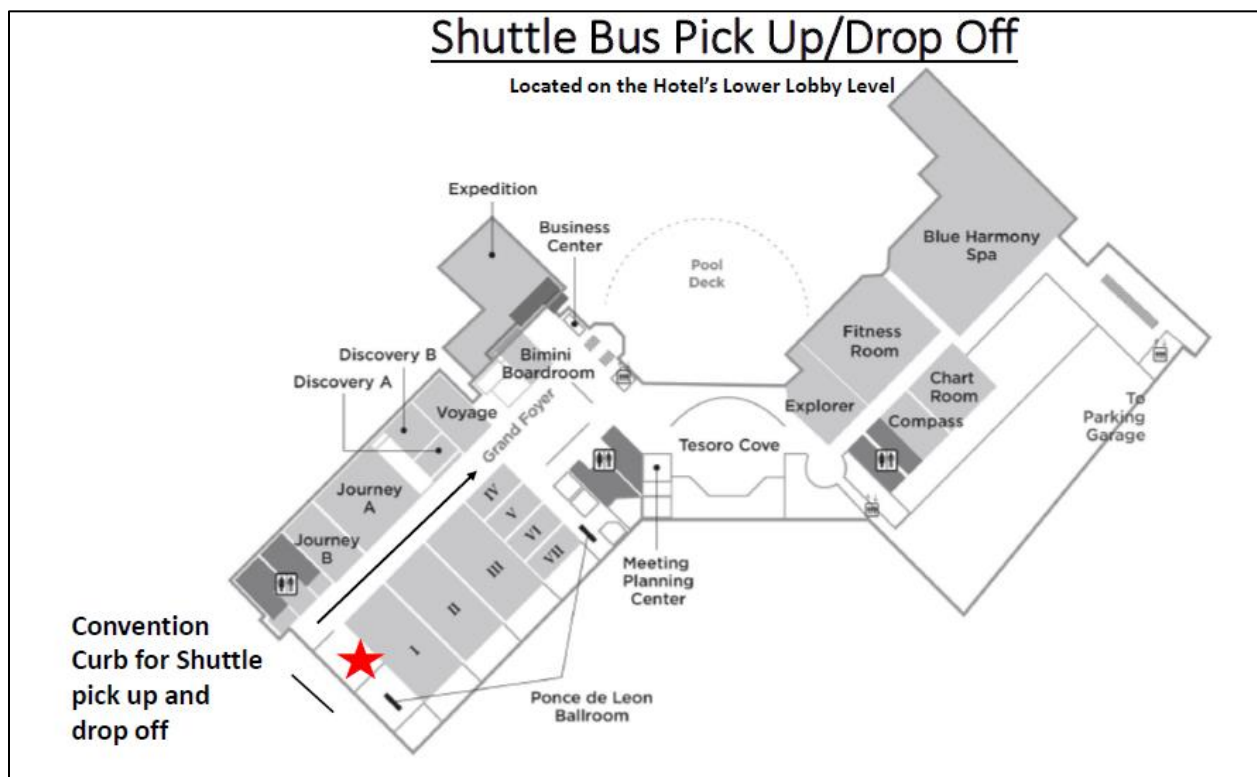
Step into old world China for an enchanted evening of food, drinks and live entertainment at EPCOT – Disney’s permanent “World’s Fair” theme park.

And stay for the Luminous Fireworks festival show starting at 8:55 PM!

>>Roundtrip transportation will be provided by **MEARS Charter**.

****Due to Disney security protocols, all conference attendees will need to take our charter buses for entry into Epcot. Wristbands will be handed out at this time. The charter buses will start loading at 6:45 PM and promptly depart at 7PM. The buses will return at 9:45 PM back to the Wyndham.****

FYI: [Property Rules, Policies & Regulations | Walt Disney World Resort](#)



SUN, JAN 19

BREAKFAST AND BLOODY MARY'S

WYNDHAM GRAND | DEEP BLU GRILLE, LOBBY LEVEL | 8:30AM TO 10:30AM

Before you head back home, join the ADMIS Team for an indulgent farewell breakfast including a Bloody Mary bar and specialty mimosas and a chance for us to say THANK YOU for coming!

FEATURED SPEAKERS



MIKE MASSIMINO | Former NASA Astronaut, NY Times Best Selling Author, Media & TV Personality, Columbia University Professor

Mike Massimino, a former NASA astronaut, is a professor of Mechanical Engineering at Columbia University, and the senior advisor for space programs at the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia and Master of Science degree in both Mechanical Engineering and Technology and Policy, as well as his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After working as an engineer at IBM, NASA Headquarters and McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, along with academic appointments at both Rice University and the Georgia Institute of Technology, Massimino was selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in 1996. A veteran of two space flights, the fourth and fifth Hubble Space Telescope servicing missions in 2002 and 2009, Mike has many accomplishments including a team record for the number of hours spacewalking in a single space shuttle mission and the first person to tweet from Space with over 1.3 million twitter followers currently.

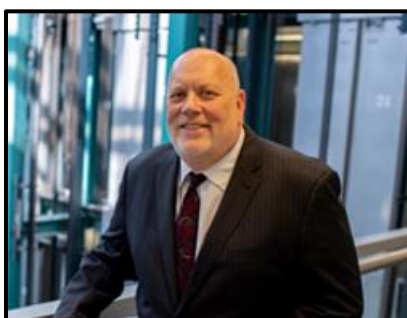


Ray Bradbury | President; ADM Investor Services

Ray Bradbury is President of ADM Investor Services.

Ray is a twenty-year ADM veteran, starting in 2004, most recently serving as President of Risk Management at ADM.

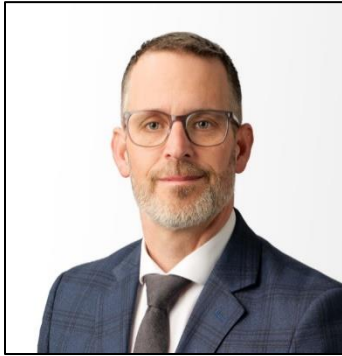
Prior to ADM, Ray spent 20 years in senior positions in the Canadian grain industry, including 7 years as a broker on the Winnipeg Commodity exchange. He brings to ADMIS significant and deep knowledge of our business and relationships established over his many years with the company. Ray holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Manitoba.



Kurt Johnson | VP, Business Dev; ADM Investor Services

Kurt Johnson is Vice President, Business Development for ADM Investor Services and also serves as President of its wholly owned subsidiary, Archer Financial Services.

Kurt's responsibilities include the oversight of both the ADMIS Sales & Marketing and Research departments. He began his career in the futures industry in 1986 as a broker and a few years later founded the introducing brokerage firm, Sinclair Futures. Kurt currently serves on the IB Advisory Committee for the National Futures Association. He has been with ADMIS since 2002.



Brian Howell | VP & Global Head of Security; ADM

Brian Howell is the Vice President and Global Head of Security at ADM, providing oversight and strategic guidance of the company's enterprise-wide corporate security function. In addition, he oversees the company's Crisis Management and Business Continuity programs and serves on the Global Information and Cyber Security Council. He joined ADM in 1995 and holds nearly two decades of operational and security related experience. Prior to his current role, Brian managed many of the departments' core service areas and most recently served as the Director of Security for ADM's footprint in Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Brian holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Government from the University of Illinois – Springfield and a Master's degree from the University of Basel in Switzerland. Brian's academic research focused on the proliferation of private security and military companies in Africa and he previously served as an adjunct faculty member at Richland Community College in Decatur, Illinois.



Erik Norland | Executive Director & Senior Economist; CME Group

Erik Norland is Executive Director and Senior Economist of CME Group. He is responsible for generating economic analysis on global financial markets by identifying emerging trends, evaluating economic factors and forecasting their impact on CME Group and the company's business strategy, and upon those who trade in its various markets. He is also one of CME Group's spokespeople on global economic, financial and geopolitical conditions.

Prior to joining CME Group, Eric gained more than 18 years of experience in the financial services industry working for investment banks and hedge funds both in the United States and in France. He most recently served in sales and research at BEAM Bayesian Efficient Asset Management LLC. He began his career at Bankers Trust, Global Investment Management in New York working with the tactical asset allocation group.



Dan Basse | President; AgResource Company

Dan Basse is a professional economist and analyst that has been in the commodity business since 1979. Raised on a dairy and grain farm in Waukesha, Wisconsin, Dan has a keen sense of production agriculture. In 1988, he founded AgResource Company in Chicago. AgResource is a domestic and international Ag Advisory and Research firm which forecasts domestic and world agricultural price trends.



David Hightower | President; The Hightower Report

David Hightower is a founding principal of The Hightower Report, a commodity research and information corporation, specializing in high quality futures research and analysis for individual investors, brokers, commercial producers and end users. The Hightower Report publishes one of the most widely read daily commodity wires in the world and has become a highly utilized industry consulting service with many brokerage firms.

With more than 35 years of experience, David is thoroughly versed in the complex interaction of the world markets and global businesses, and his closeness to the markets is evidenced in his direct and opinionated analysis. David has regularly appeared on CNN, Bloomberg Television and ONN.tv and is often cited in the Wall Street Journal, Futures Magazine, Reuters and many other industry publications.



Shane Stiles | President; Gate 39

Gate 39 is a digital marketing and technology firm specializing in serving the financial and agriculture industries.

With over two decades of experience in this sector, Shane has created a full-service agency that helps clients optimize their operations and build their business.

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

>>Dress code is Resort/Business Casual for all sessions and events<<

WEATHER

The average daily highs are around 60°F (20°C) to 40°F lows this time of year.

WYNDHAM GRAND BONNET CREEK

Check in is 4 PM.

Check out is 11 PM.

GETTING AROUND ORLANDO

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Taxis, shuttle vans, private car pick-ups and ride-share services such as Uber and Lyft are available outside the door on the baggage claim level at Orlando International Airport.

The Wyndham Hotel is approximately 23 miles from the airport.

Drivers using Orlando-area toll roads should note the “Exact Change Only” and “Change and Receipts” toll lanes, as well as those marked for use only by vehicles with SunPass and E-Pass transponders. Tollbooths do not accept credit cards & transponder-only lanes will not accept cash.

WYNDHAM GRAND BONNET CREEK

Valet Parking is \$38 + tax a day

Self-Parking is \$15 + tax a day

Things To Do In Orlando

From the Disney World theme parks to Universal Studios to Legoland - start planning your adventure today at [Visit Orlando!](#)

You can also check out many more attractions & entertainment near the Wyndham [here](#)



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