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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION HERE

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

WELCOME RECEPTION | 5:30 - 8:30 PM GRAND HYATT | LOU/NA ROOFTOP RESTAURANT

Join us 25 floors above Music City at the most glamorous rooftop bar and lounge in Nashville! Food, drinks and live music will be showcased.



FOCUS ON THE FUTURE CONFERENCE | 7AM – 4:30 PM GRAND HYATT | SUMMIT BALLROOM

This year's conference spotlights emerging opportunities in the futures industry, innovative strategies, tools + much more designed to fuel long-term growth and lasting success.

Explore and meet with exhibitors from the trading technology space and futures exchanges alongside ADMIS reps from Nexus, Customer Support Center, OAK, Compliance, New Accounts, Research, Risk and Treasury.

7:00 AM | BREAKFAST, REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS HALL OPEN

8:15 AM | 2026 WELCOME ADDRESS

Kurt Johnson; VP, Business Development, ADMIS Ray Bradbury; President, ADMIS

8:45 AM | GLOBAL MACROECONOMICS PERSPECTIVE

Erik Norland; Senior Economist, CME Group

9:45 AM | EXHIBITORS INTERACTIVE BREAK

10:30 AM | GLOBAL AG MARKET OUTLOOK

Dan Basse; President, AgResource Company

11:45 AM | LUNCH & EXHIBITORS HALL OPEN

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12:45 PM | NEVER FLY SOLO! THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS IN BUSINESS

Keynote Speaker: Rob "Waldo" Waldman; Decorated Fighter Pilot; New York Times Bestselling Author; Hall of Fame Speaker

1:45 PM | SHIFT IN GLOBAL TRENDS CREATES OPPORTUNITIES

Marc Ostwald; Chief Economist & Global Strategist, ADMIS International

2:30 PM | FINAL EXHIBITORS INTERACTIVE BREAK

3:15 PM | THRIVING IN THE AI ECONOMY | PANEL DISCUSSION

Sean Barry; CIO, ADMIS Shane Stiles; President, Gate39 Media

Matt Zimberg; IIB & Owner, Optimus Futures

4:15 PM | CLOSING COMMENTS

Kurt Johnson; VP, Business Development, ADMIS

SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

ELECTRIC JANE
6 – 9 PM
1301 DIVISION ST.
NASHVILLE 37203

Capping off our conference at The Electric

Jane - an eclectic private supper club featuring
live music by Chris Moreno, a country-rock
artist based in Nashville. Dinner, drinks,
transportation +more included!



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

FAREWELL BREAKFAST 8 – 10:30 AM GRAND HYATT SUMMIT BALLROOM

Join the ADMIS team for one last get-together before travelling home. THANK YOU + SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!





FEATURED CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ROB "WALDO" WALDMAN

Decorated Fighter Pilot, NY Times Bestselling Author, Hall of Fame Speaker

Lt. Col. Waldo Waldman, The Wingman, is a Hall of Fame leadership speaker, executive coach, and the author of the New York Times and Wall Street Journal Bestseller Never Fly Solo®. He teaches organizations how to build trusting, revenue producing relationships with their employees, partners, and customers while sharing his experiences as a combat decorated F-16 fighter pilot, sales manager, and entrepreneur. In addition to his time in the military, Waldo has real world corporate sales and management experience and is an expert on change management, peak performance, and resilience.



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.



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.



MARC OSTWALD

Chief Economist & Global Strategist, ADMIS International

Marc Ostwald is an accomplished economist and strategist with over 35 years of experience in financial markets. He currently serves as Chief Economist and Global Strategist at ADM Investor Services International, where he analyzes global economic trends, focusing on foreign exchange, interest rates, and market psychology. Marc's international background includes living in Germany, Iran, Libya, Poland and the UK, which has given him a deep cultural awareness and a global perspective on financial markets. Before joining ADMISI, he worked as an analyst and operations manager in bond broking in London and held a sales role at MMS International. Marc is a frequent guest lecturer at universities, a conference speaker and a contributor to financial media outlets such as Bloomberg, CNBC and CNN.



MATT ZIMBERG

IIB, Optimus Futures

Matt Zimberg is the Managing Director of Optimus Futures, LLC, a boutique futures trading brokerage with direct market access (DMA) technology to over 40 futures trading exchanges. He is an innovator with over 20 years' experience in the industry.





FEATURED CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



SHANE STILES

President, Gate 39 Media

Shane Stiles oversees all aspects of Gate39 - 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.



RAY BRADBURY

President, ADM Investor Services

Ray Bradbury joined ADM Investor Services as President in January 2024. In this role, he leads ADM's global futures clearing business. Previously, Ray served as President, renewable fuels solutions, where he led ADM globally in ethanol production and sales. In addition, he was responsible for global commodity risk management with a focus on lower net raw material costs for the entire Carbohydrate Solutions business unit. Ray brought more than 20 years of international commodity and futures trading experience in the Canadian grain industry to ADM when he joined ADM in 2004.



KURT JOHNSON

VP Business Development, 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. His 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.



SEAN BARRY

VP & CIO, ADM Investor Services

Sean Barry leads the ADMIS global information technology team, as well as cyber security, data privacy, policies and procedures in collaboration with the corresponding teams at ADM. His team focuses on supporting the evolving needs of our customers, and meeting regulatory obligations in an ever-changing environment. Sean is an accomplished IT leader with more than 20 years' experience and entrepreneurial drive. He has run his own business, serves on the board at MIAX Pearl, and was CIO at ABN Amro Clearing Chicago LLC. He joined ADMIS in July 2022.



































