



**REGION 8**  
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**CONFERENCE**



**2016, November, 23-27**  
**International Council of Business Schools and Programs**  
**(ACBSP Region 8)**  
**Conference Schedule**

**“Preparing Students for Career Success”**

**Pre-Conference - Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**20:00 – 22:30** Optional – The Chairman’s Networking Dinner for Conference Attendees  
(not included in conference registration fee and by pre-registration only)

- Location - Meridian Village Terrace  
Le Meridian Hotel Airport  
Airport Road across from the airport
- Type of meal - International Buffet -  
Live Entertainment and cooking stations  
(Outdoors - dress smart casual, ladies may want to bring a light wrap)



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## Day 1 - Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

(Unless otherwise noted all events will take place in the Multi-Purpose Hall - Hall 1)

**08:30 – 09:30** Registration Reception (Coffee & Tea)

**09:30 – 10:00** Welcoming Remarks by the Conference Chair, Director of Dubai Women's College, & by the Executive Dean, Business, Agenda Review and Paper Presentation Voting Process

**10:00 – 10:45** Keynote Speech by TBD

**10:45 – 11:15** Paper Presentation 1: TBD

**11:15 – 11:30** Coffee Break

**11:30 – 12:30** ACBSP Update by Jeffrey Alderman, President/CEO, ACBSP

**12:30 – 13:00** Paper Presentation 2: TBD

**13:00 – 14:30** Buffet Lunch in the DWC Cafeteria, catered by Abela's & Co with Parallel Round Table Discussions headed up by a moderator on the suggested topics:

For example:

- Interactive and Contemporary Teaching Techniques (Invited Moderators)
- New Techniques in Using Technology for Teaching Business (Invited Moderators)
- The Business Environment of the Middle East (Invited Moderators)

**14:30 – 15:00** Paper Presentation 3: TBD

**15:00 – 16:00** Parallel ACBSP Presentations:

- ACBSP Standards and Criteria - TBD
- Working with a Mentor – TBD – Hall 2
- Real World Case Study – TBD
- Cesim Simulation – TBD

**19:15 – Buses Leave from the Hotels for the Social Gathering**

**20:00 – 22:30** Dhow Cruise on the Dubai Creek and Dinner

Al Faris Dhow, Amazon Tours

Leaving from Dubai Festival City Dock, Al Garhoud

(Outdoors on the water - dress smart casual, ladies may want to bring a light wrap)



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## Day 2 - Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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**09:00 – 09:30** Coffee and Tea

**09:30 – 10:00** Days Activities – Al Miller

**10:00 – 10:30** Paper Presentation 4: TBD

**10:30 – 11:20** Valued Partner Presentation TBD

**11:20 - 11:40** Coffee Break

**11:40 – 12:30** Research and Scholarship Opportunities Presentation – TBD (Sheikh Al Qasimi Foundation)?

**12:30 – 13:00** Paper Presentation 5: TBD

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch in the DWC Cafeteria with the Opportunity for Networking

**14:00 – 14:30** Region 8 Student Presentation

**14:30 – 15:00** Paper Presentation 6: TBD

**15:00 – 16:00** Parallel ACBSP Presentations:

- CPC Coverage and Reporting – TBD
- Completing a Preliminary Questionnaire - TBD – Hall 2
- Real World Case Study – TBD
- Cesim Simulation – TBD

**16:00-17:30** Tour of Dubai Women's College

**17:30 – Buses Leave DWC for the Social Gathering**

**18:00 – 20:30** Social Gathering – The Warehouse

Meridian Village, Le Meridian Hotel Airport

(Outdoors - dress smart casual – no shorts - ladies may want to bring a light wrap))

**20:30 – onwards** Free Evening in Dubai



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## Day 3 - Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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**09:00 – 09:30** Coffee and Tea

**09:30 – 10:00** Paper Presentation 7: TBD

**10:00 – 10:30** Paper Presentation 8: TBD

**10:30 – 11:00** Paper Presentation 9: TBD

**11:00 – 11:15** Coffee Break

**11:15 - 12:45** Region 8 – Annual Business Meeting

**12:45 – 14:00** Lunch in the DWC Cafeteria with Parallel Round Table Discussions headed up by a moderator on the following topics:

- Getting Students Involved in Region 8 TBD
- Establishing a Region 8 Research Network TBD
- Establishing a Student and Faculty Exchange Initiative TBD

**14:00 – 15:00** Parallel ACBSP Presentations:

- The Bi-annual Quality Assurance Report – TBD
- ACBSP Accreditation Forms and Documentation - TBD – Hall 2
- Real World Case Study – TBD
- Cesim Simulation – TBD

**19:00** Buses leave the hotels for the Gala Dinner

**19:30** Gala Dinner and official closing of the conference

Dubai Creek Golf and Yacht Club (across from Dubai City Centre Mall - Deira)  
(Outdoors - Dress code: Business Attire, ladies may want to bring a light wrap)

- Announcement of the Region 8 – Best Paper Winner
- Announcement of the Region 8 – Best of Region Presentation Winner
- Announcement of the Region 8 – Winner CESIM Simulation Challenge
- Announcement of the Region 8 – Winner Real World Case Study
- The Region 8 Champion Award ?



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## Day 4 - Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**09:30 – 13:30** Tour of Dubai – Leaves from DWC Parking Lot

**13:30 – 14:30** Tour of Dubai Men's College



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