



2026 ARIA Annual Meeting

Call for Papers
Due: Sunday, February 15, 2026

[Proposal Submission Website](#)

The 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) will take place in Orlando, Florida, USA, from August 2-5, 2026.

Submissions of full papers and sufficiently developed proposals are warmly welcomed. In addition to individual papers, submission of full sessions will also be considered. To submit a full session, session chairs propose up to three papers based on a specific topic. ARIA encourages broad and varied participation to create the highest quality meeting for attendees from a variety of perspectives.

The deadline for either type of submission is Sunday, February 15, 2026.

About ARIA: ARIA is devoted to the study and promotion of risk and insurance economics. Our membership is comprised of academics, scholars, professionals, and industry veterans who represent a community committed to collaboration among people interested in the study of risk and insurance, and to support the adoption of new findings by the risk management profession. ARIA is dedicated to the expansion and improvement of academic instruction to students of risk management and insurance, and to providing networking opportunities, instructional information and support to risk management and insurance instructors.

Who Should Submit: Academics, doctoral students, government and non-governmental agency personnel, regulators, professionals, and other researchers are encouraged to submit a proposal to present their research. Papers on any risk or insurance related topics are welcome. Specific subject areas include, but are not limited to the following:

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Big Data/Analytics/Insurtech
- Auto Insurance
- Behavioral Insurance
- Catastrophe Risk / Resilience
- Climate Change
- Cyber/Technology
- ERM
- Health
- Insurance Economics: Adverse Selection, Moral Hazard
- Insurance Economics: Utility, Agent Preferences

- Insurance Company Operations
- Liability, Tort Reform
- Life Insurance/Annuities
- Loss Reserves/Reserving
- Property/casualty (including Workers' Compensation)
- Regulation
- Reinsurance
- Retirement/Long Term Care/Longevity
- Solvency, Capital Management
- Sustainability/ESG risks
- Risk and Insurance Teaching Society (RITS) for RMI Education and Pedagogy

What to Submit: Completed papers or sufficiently developed proposals may be submitted. Complete papers are preferred. Submissions from doctoral students are encouraged. **Papers already accepted for publication should not be submitted.**

How to Submit: Proposals must be submitted electronically through the submission portal. Please remove all author information from your submission (and double check document properties) as this is a double-blind review process. Documents may be uploaded in either Acrobat (.pdf) or Word (.docx) format.

Important Submission Information: Authors will be notified by email of the program committee's decision regarding their paper in mid-March 2026. To appear on the program, at least one author must register and pay the registration fee for the Annual Meeting by May 1, 2026. Final (complete) papers must be submitted by July 1, 2026.

Please plan for this four-day conference (August 2-5) accordingly, as requests for specific presentation day/time cannot always be made.

Submission Link: <https://proposalspace.com/t/AP4JA6>

What you will be asked to provide in the Submission Portal:

1. Title
2. Topic area from those listed above
3. Abstract of 200 words or fewer
4. Upload your paper/proposal
5. Are you Faculty, Industry Professional, Non-Governmental Professional, Governmental Professional, PhD Student, Master's Degree Student, Other
6. By submitting a proposal, you are also agreeing to be a Discussant.
7. Contact and other information for you as the corresponding author and for each of your co-authors: Name, Organization, and Email address.

Questions?

- **Submission portal and/or other event questions:** Contact the ARIA National Office at info@ARIA.org or +1-612-352-9119.
- **Program content and/or paper submission questions:** Contact Andre Liebenberg, ARIA Program Chair, at aliebenb@olemiss.edu.

Hotel Information: Accepted proposal presenters are expected to register by **May 1, 2026**, and are kindly requested to make hotel reservations at the Hilton Orlando hotel in Orlando, Florida. ARIA has negotiated a very favorable rate of \$209 USD plus tax for single or double occupancy. In the coming months, a specific link will be provided on the ARIA website to secure your accommodations at this hotel within the Annual Meeting contracted room block. Your support by staying at the site hotel will assist ARIA in meeting its contracted obligations and will help us keep registration fees as low as possible.

NOTE: Final papers must be submitted by July 1, 2026.