



Building Stronger Regional Communities

A new INFORMS initiative piloting in 2027

What This Is

INFORMS Regional Exchanges are a new initiative designed to strengthen regional engagement by creating accessible opportunities for students, early career professionals, academics, industry professionals, employers, government, and community partners to connect, collaborate, and grow together. Regional Exchanges complement INFORMS's national meetings by bringing that same value closer to home.

Our Vision

Accessible & Affordable	Professionally Relevant	Community Driven
Regionally Focused	Collaborative	Sustainable

What the Experience Includes

- Keynote and technical presentations
- Professional development sessions
- Applied analytics and case competitions
- Academic and industry collaboration
- Career development and networking
- Sponsor and partner engagement

Why It Matters

Regional Exchanges bridge academia, industry, and government through applied decision science, analytics, and operations research, creating career growth, mentorship, and community connections that continue well beyond a single event.

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Piloting in 2027

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