

ALSUM Congress 2026

Grand Sheraton Panama Hotel & ATLAPA Convention Center

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DAY 0: PRE-CONGRESS EVENT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sports tournaments, Board of Directors meeting, and Gala Dinner.

MORNING SESSION

8:00 a.m.
to 2:00 p.m.



† PANAMA GOLF CLUB

Golf Tournament & Clinic

Sponsors: NAVIGATORS, LIBERTY, ASSISTCARGO AND ALSUM

9:00 a.m.
to 2:00 p.m.



† SHERATON HOTEL: PADEL COURTS

Padel Tournament

Sponsors: AIG, Panamanian Padel Association and ALSUM

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:00 p.m.
to 6:00 p.m.



† SHERATON HOTEL: AZUERO ROOM

Board of Directors Meeting

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Board of Directors

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p.m.
to 10:00 p.m.



† SHERATON HOTEL

Gala Dinner: Board of Directors & Technical Bodies

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

CONGRESS DAY 1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Committee Meetings, Trade Fair Opening, Assembly, Official Inauguration, and Cocktail.

MORNING SESSION

8:00 a.m.
to 10:00 a.m.



† SHERATON HOTEL: MEETING ROOMS

Committee & Observatory Meetings (Breakfast)

Organizer / Panelists: Committees and Observatories

9:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR

Registration, Trade Fair Opening & Networking Lounge

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

10:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR

Coffee Break

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

10:30 a.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR STAGE

Trade Fair Stage Activities

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

12:30 p.m.



† LUNCH BREAK

Lunch

Organizer / Panelists: N/A - Free time

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Members Assembly

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

4:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR

Coffee Break

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

5:00 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Congress Inauguration & Protocol

Organizer / Panelists: Leonardo - ALSUM Secretary General, Ana Maria Diaz (CargoCorp)

5:20 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Keynote Opening Address

Organizer / Panelists: Eng. Ilya Espino de Marotta - Panama Canal Administrator

5:50 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Panel: Beyond Risk Transfer

Organizer / Panelists: Arturo Posada (Liberty), Lars Lange (IUMI), Nannette Wong (AON), Mauro Arcucci (BARBUSS), Valeria Marulanda (VMD)

6:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

ALSUM Awards

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

EVENING SESSION

7:00 p.m.
to 10:00 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS SAN BLAS ROOM

Opening Cocktail: TROPICAL SUNDOWN GARDEN

Sponsors: IME (International Marine Experts) and ALSUM

CONGRESS DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Cargo Panels, Hybrid Risks, Observatories, and Sunset Chiringuito.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

STP Fishbowl

Organizer / Panelists: To be confirmed

10:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR

Coffee Break

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

10:30 a.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Fireside Chat: What does a Marine ecosystem client expect today that an insurance policy alone cannot resolve?

Organizer / Panelists: Marcus Baker (Marsh), Javier Bru (IME)

11:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Cargo Committee Panel: When the chain breaks: how real risk managers respond

Organizer / Panelists: Jorge Barnett (MEF Panama), Teresa Villegas (AIG), Ricardo del Castillo (Albatroz), Valentina Torres (Gallagher)

12:05 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Conference: JC2025-026: Opportunities and challenges of a new approach to hybrid risks

Organizer / Panelists: Juan Sebastián Gómez (CargoCorp London)

12:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS TABOGA ROOM

Lunch

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Legal Observatory Panel: Parametric solutions focusing on delays + AI

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Legal Observatory

3:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Claims & Losses Observatory Panel: Smart fraud: protecting the supply chain before a loss occurs

Organizer / Panelists: Munich RE, ARM, STARR, Georgia Tech

5:00 p.m.
to 6:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR

Sunset Coffee Break: ALSUM Beach Bar

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

CONGRESS DAY 3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Parametric Insurance, Hull Panel, Supply Chain Tech, Closing Ceremony, and Disco Party.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

New Gen Fishbowl

Organizer / Panelists: To be confirmed

10:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR

Coffee Break

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

10:30 a.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Conference: The future is here: parametric insurance and AI applied to logistics

Organizer / Panelists: Tim Wilks (OTONOMI)

11:00 a.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Hull Committee Panel: Aging Fleets

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Hull Committee

12:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS TABOGA ROOM

Lunch

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Panel: Risk exposure arising from technology adoption in the supply chain

Organizer / Panelists: Patrizia Kern (Breeze), Casa Luker, Alimentos Pascual Panama, World Trade Executive Council, Eduardo Mendoza (CM Logistics)

3:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Lifetime Achievement Award

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

4:00 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS CONTADORAS ROOM

Congress Closing Ceremony

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

4:30 p.m.



† ATLAPA: TRADE FAIR

Coffee Break

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee

EVENING SESSION

7:00 p.m.
to 10:00 p.m.



† ATLAPA: LAS ISLAS SAN BLAS ROOM

Closing Cocktail: DISCO NIGHT EXPERIENCE

Sponsors: CARGOCORP, SWISS RE AND ALSUM

POST-CONGRESS DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Exclusive technical closing activity at the Panama Canal.

MORNING SESSION

7:00 a.m.
to 1:00 p.m.



† PANAMA CANAL

Technical Visit - Panama Canal Transit

Organizer / Panelists: ALSUM Organizing Committee