

Artificially Intelligent Manufacturing Paradigm for Composites

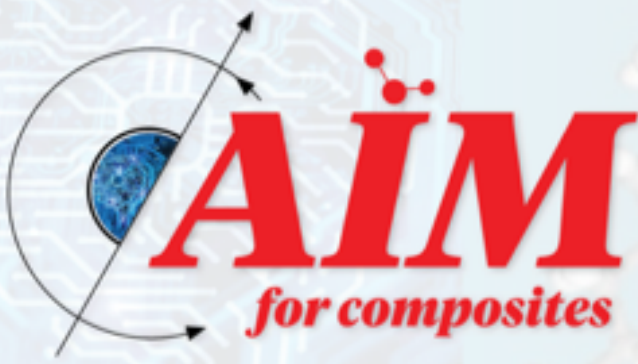
JAN 28 - 29, 2026

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S HERBERT WERTHEIM
LABORATORY FOR ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE,
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2026 ALL HANDS MEETING AGENDA

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Jan 28	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Badging and Welcome @ Wertheim 450
	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Campus Tour
	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Poster Session, Networking, and Reception @ Wertheim 450
	5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Alligator and Bat Watching @ Lake Alice and Bat Houses
	6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner
Jan 29	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Light Breakfast and Opening Remarks @ Wertheim 450
	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	AIM Center Updates by Dr. Pilla
	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Preview of InDeS Tool by Dr. Gang Li
	9:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Student Workshops by Thrusts
	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Working Lunch with Guest Speaker and Poster Awards Ceremony
	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Executive Committee and Advisory Board Meetings to Discuss Strategic Directions and Operational Planning / Concurrent Sessions by ECA Members (Students + Postdocs Sessions)
	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Lab Tour





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Closest Airports:

- 1) Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV) (Recommended)
- 2) Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) (~1.5-hour drive from event location)
- 3) Orlando International Airport (MCO) (~2-hour drive from event location)

Hotel Suggestions (Preferred Room - next to meeting venue): Reitz Union Hotel (<https://union.ufl.edu/hotel/>)

Group Code: EFRC26 (Please book by January 13, 2026, to ensure availability and receive discounted rates)

Directions to Herbert Wertheim Laboratory for Engineering Excellence:

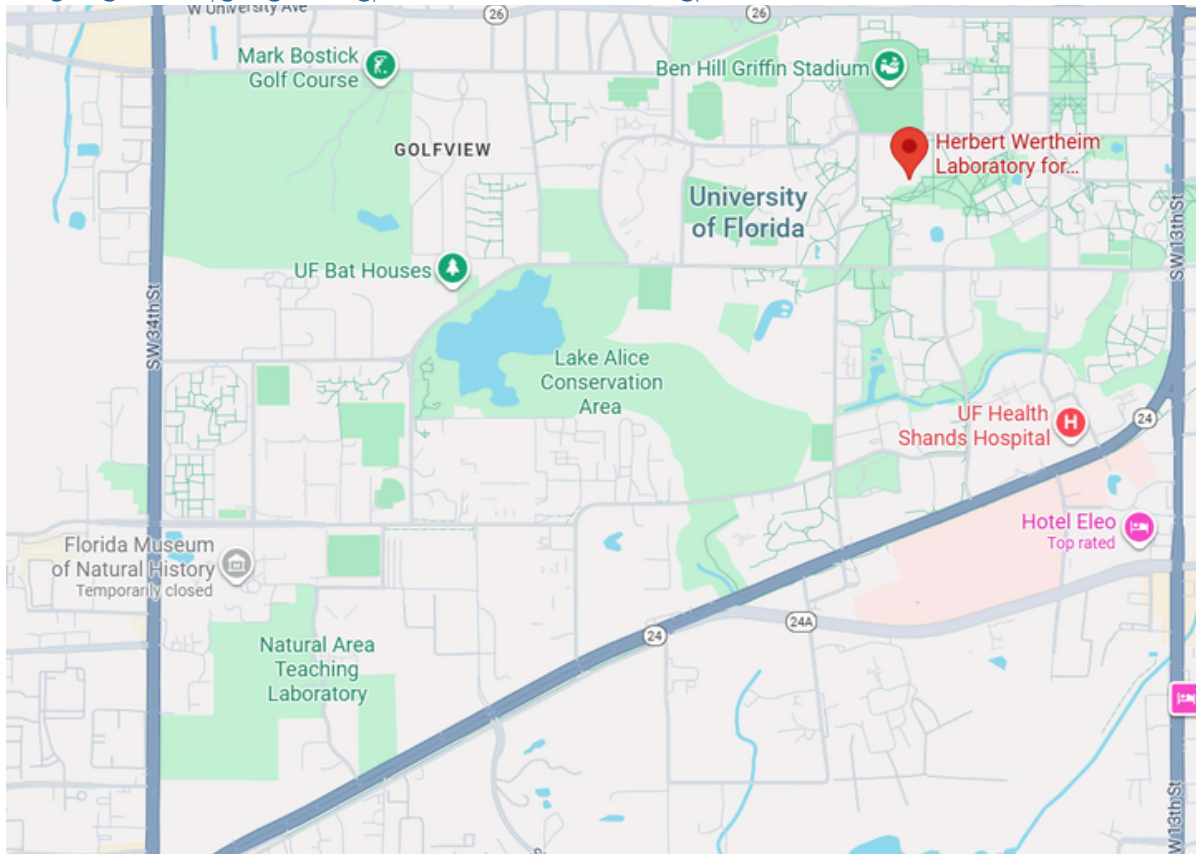
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Parking directions (to Reitz Union Garage):

<https://union.ufl.edu/visit/location-parking-directions/>

For details and updates on the meeting agenda, please check the meeting webpage:

<https://faculty.eng.ufl.edu/yong-huang/2026-all-hands-meeting/>



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