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Time (UAE)	
09:00 - 09:15	**Welcome & Chapter Opening Update** **Dr. Najib Dandachi - IAM UAE Chapter Chair & Ursula Bryan - CEO - The Institute of Asset Management**
09:15- 09:45	**KEYNOTE SPEECH** **The Real Impact of Asset Management and Facilities Management on Our Communities** **Ali Alsuwaidi – American University Sharjah**
09:45 - 10:05	**Case Study – Al Hudariyat Island Project Team** ***Team Achievement Award Winners 2026*** **Eng. Ali Omar Al Hashmi – TAQA Water Solutions**
10:25 - 11:10	**Physical & Operational Resilience Panel** Building Resilience Across Critical Assets, Operations and Service Delivery **Eng. Nada Jasim Director of Asset Management - RTA/Dr Ahmed Almarzooqi VP of Asset Management- EtihadWE /** **Mr. Nayef Alanizy VP of Group Asset Management– AD Ports**
11:10 - 11:30	**Networking & Coffee Break**
11:30 - 12:00	**Case Study - AI-Enabled Asset Register Transformation** **Ahmed Mohamed Abdulla AlNuaimi / Ahmad Samih Samara - Dubai Municipality**
12:00 - 12:45	**Digital & AI Resilience Panel** Data, CMMS, AI Implementation, and Digital Vulnerability - Practical AI Implementation, CMMS Maturity, Digital Twins, Cyber Security **Yasser Ahmed – Schneider | Ahmed Al Nuaimi – Dubai Municipality | Arun Babu – KBR / Prince Moyo - TAQA Transmission**
12:45 - 13:05	**Cast Study - Ministry of Finance – Federal Properties Platform** ***Digital Innovation Award Winners 2026*** **Ms. Maryam Alghawi**
13:05 - 13:50	**Governance & Regulatory Resilience Panel** Accountability, Frameworks, and Structures That Make Resilience Stick — ISO 55001, Regulatory Expectations, Board-Level Risk Accountability, AM Organisational Design **Alaa Idris - Concordia, Dr. Omar Asad – TAQA Generation, Rashad Samad-Zada – IFS Cooperleaf & Dr. Alan Ronald - Independent**
13:50 - 14:05	**2027 IAM UAE Chapter Awards Official Launch**
14:05 - 14:10	**Closing Thanks** **Sameer Makhija**

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PANEL DISCUSSION

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PRESENTATION

CASE STUDY

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