

# ASC 2025

## CONVENTION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE+EXPO

April 14-16, 2025

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## Registration/Information Hours

### Grand Foyer, Second Floor

Monday, April 14.....7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15 .....7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16 .....7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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### Boardroom 1, 3rd Floor

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### City Terrace Foyer, 3rd Floor

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## ASC Gives Back Community Service Project

A meaningful partnership has formed to provide essential support to two crucial Jacksonville-based organizations dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in need including The Women's Shelter of Jacksonville and Project 1.27, which benefits teens in the welfare system. Together we will create custom-filled backpacks containing vital supplies and resources offering comfort and immediate relief to those in crisis. Join us on Monday, April 14 during the welcome reception.



## First Time Attendee & New Member Welcome Reception *(Invitation only)*

This exclusive invite only reception provides an opportunity for new members and first-time attendees to mingle with other attendees, ask questions about ASC program/services, ask questions about this event, and to meet with ASC Board of Directors and staff.

## Jimmy Buffet Margaritaville Welcome Reception & Dinner

Join us for a fun filled night as we kick off the 2025 Annual Convention & EXPO. Take this opportunity to network with your peers, learn and discuss interesting facts about Jimmy Buffet. This is going to be a fun evening of networking so **come costume ready - Parrothead lifestyle!**

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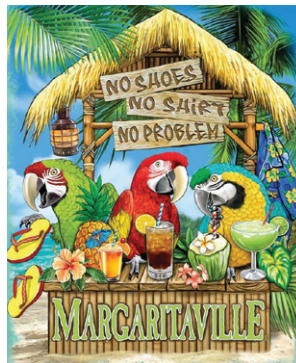


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## EXPO & Reception

This is the LARGEST official exposition exclusively dedicated to the adhesive and sealant industry. It's a can't miss event! At 5:00 p.m. join the exhibitors for an evening refresher during the EXPO reception.

## Tuesday Networking Breakfast

Meet a colleague for a nutritious breakfast before the start of the day.



## ASC Closing Reception & Keynote

Close out the convention by attending the closing keynote and reception. The reception is an opportunity for you to ask additional questions and solidify the contacts made over the past two days while kicking off the 2026 Annual Convention being held in Nashville!

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# KEYNOTES & INNOVATION AWARDS

Grand Ballroom 1-4, 2nd floor. Tuesday Afternoon Keynote in Conference Center A, 3rd floor.

## Tuesday Opening Keynote



### Succeeding In Difficult Environments

**Cassi Chandler, Motivational Leadership Expert, FBI's First African American Female Special Agent Assistant Director**

With decades of experience navigating teams to success in challenging environments as a director leading critical intelligence assignments at Bank of America and the FBI, motivational leadership and diversity expert Cassi Chandler provides sought-after insights for succeeding in difficult environments. Sharing real-life examples from her own experiences, she challenges leaders and employees to recognize how people see, hear, and react differently to stimuli in the work environment based on the ways we each encode things due to our personal perspectives.

## Tuesday Afternoon Keynote and Awards Lunch



### State of the Association Address & Innovation Awards Luncheon

**Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive and Sealant Council**  
**Tom Stewart, Business Director, Durable Goods, North America Building Components, Bostik**



Join President Bill Allmond as he presents an update on the North America adhesive and sealant industry and recent ASC highlights and achievements. Then, ASC Chair Tom Stewart presents the recipients of the 2025 ASC Innovation Award. ASC's prestigious Innovation

Award recognizes outstanding companies that differentiate and make significant impacts in the marketplace through innovation.

## Wednesday Morning Keynote



### Trends & Forecasts for the Global Economy in the Adhesive and Sealant Industry

**Chris Kuehl, Managing Director, Armada Corporate Intelligence**

Patterns have started to alter pretty dramatically as regards the economy. What can we expect now? Interest rates are lower, has that affected growth or employment? What sectors of the economy are responding and how? The supply chain was the crisis last year - what about now? Did the election year alter economic policy? Dr. Chris Kuehl of Armada CI will assess where the economy is today and where it might be headed. He serves as the economic analyst for a variety of manufacturing and construction organizations.

## Wednesday Afternoon Keynote



### Emerging Challenges for Adhesion and Interfaces: Nurturing a Molecules to Manufacturing Approach to Innovation

**Timothy Long, Professor, Arizona State University**

This lecture will impose a lens of sustainability on the discovery of novel polymeric products and processes where adhesion and interfacial interactions define final product performance. Additive manufacturing (commonly called 3D printing) represents a rapidly emerging landscape for innovation, and adhesion and interfacial phenomena play a critical role in the ultimate performance of printed 3-dimensional objects. Photopolymerization processes now allow for the printing of high-performance adhesives including polyurethanes with programmable end-of-life (EOL), high temperature polyimide structural adhesives for transportation and aerospace technologies, and diene-based elastomers for complex form factors as sealants and gaskets.

## Wednesday Closing Keynote



### Utilizing Sustainable Materials to Reduce Carbon Footprint in Adhesives

**Stephanie Grant, R&D Technical Leader, Kraton Corporation**

In this talk, two strategies are explored to reduce environmental impact and overall carbon footprint.

The mass-balance approach enhances the formulator toolkit, enabling sustainable product innovation and accelerating the transition to a circular economy. One of the most significant advantages of ISCC PLUS feedstock is its ability to substantially reduce carbon footprint compared to fossil-based alternatives. This method also allows for the incorporation of ISCC PLUS certified renewable content through a seamless drop-in approach. In addition to ISCC plus, we will also discuss the improved carbon footprint of formulations that have been expertly crafted to include bio-based ingredients while still exhibiting exceptional performance. In adhesive hot-melt formulations, the benefits of incorporating renewable content and reducing carbon footprint are significant. Utilizing a combination of drop-in approaches and renewable ingredients will empower formulators with a wide array of options for their sustainability targets.

TUESDAY

**2025 ASC INNOVATION AWARDS**

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## MONDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Registration & Speaker Ready Room Open** - Grand Foyer, 2nd Floor & Boardroom 1, 3rd Floor
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Hot Melt Short Course** (*registrants only*) - - River Terrace 2, 3rd Floor
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Waterborne Short Course** (*registrants only*) - River Terrace 3, 3rd Floor
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **ASC Board of Directors Meeting** - Mathews Room, 4th Floor
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **ASC First Time Attendee & New Member Reception** - Hart Room, Fourth Floor
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **ASC Gives Back Program** (*during the Welcome Reception*) - River Deck 2, 3rd Floor
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Jimmy Buffet Margaritaville Welcome Reception** - River Deck 2, 3rd Floor

## TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Registration & Speaker Ready Room Open**
- 7:15 – 8:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**
- 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Hot Melt Short Course** (*registrants only*)
- 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Waterborne Short Course** (*registrants only*)
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **General Session Keynote**  
***Succeeding In Difficult Environments***  
Cassi Chandler, Motivational Leadership Expert, FBI's First African American Female Special Agent Assistant Director
- 9:15 – 11:50 a.m. **AM Sessions** (*see details on the following pages*)
- 9:15 a.m. – Noon **Networking & Refreshment Lounge Open**
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **State of the Association Address & Innovation Awards Luncheon**  
Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive and Sealant Council &  
Tom Stewart, Business Director, Durable Goods, North America Building, Bostik
- 1:15 – 2:40 p.m. **PM Sessions** (*see details on the following pages*)
- 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. **EXPO & Reception**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Registration & Speaker Ready Room Open**
- 7:15 – 8:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **General Session Keynote**  
***Trends & Forecasts for the Global Economy in the Adhesive and Sealant Industry***  
Chris Kuehl, Managing Director, Armada Corporate Intelligence
- 9:15 – 11:50 a.m. **AM Sessions** (*see details on the following pages*)
- 9:15 a.m. – Noon **Networking & Refreshment Lounge Open**
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **General Session Keynote & Lunch**  
***Emerging Challenges for Adhesion and Interfaces: Nurturing a Molecules to Manufacturing Approach to Innovation***  
Timothy Long, Professor, Arizona State University
- 1:15 – 3:50 p.m. **PM Sessions** (*see details on the following pages*)
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Closing Keynote Session**  
***Utilizing Sustainable Materials to Reduce Carbon Footprint in Adhesives***  
Stephanie Grant, R&D Technical Leader, Kraton Corporation
- 4:45 – 7:00 p.m. **Closing Reception**

**Tuesday,  
April 15**

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Grand Ballroom 1-4  
2nd floor

**Networking Breakfast**

**General Session Keynote & Breakfast**

*Succeeding In Difficult Environments*

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Tuesday AM Session	Feedstocks, Supply Chain & Market Trends	Sustainability Pathways	Advanced Materials for End Use Applications
	1 City Terrace 12, 3rd Floor	2 City Terrace 9, 3rd Floor	3 City Terrace 7, 3rd Floor
9:15-9:40 a.m.	<b>Collaborative Scope 3 Strategies for Adhesives and Sealants with Suppliers</b> Tad Radzinski, Co-Founder & President, Sustainable Solutions Corporation	<b>Adapting Sealants and Adhesives to a Changing Landscape: Navigating Regulatory Pressures, Consumer Sentiment, and Innovation Opportunities</b> Christopher White, Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll	<b>Optimizing Epoxy Adhesives for Aluminum Bonding Using Hydrocarbon Resins</b> Matthias Steffen, Project Manager Application Technology Adhesives, Rain Carbon Germany GmbH
9:45-10:10 a.m.	<b>Trends and Opportunities in the Global Bio-Based Chemicals Market for Adhesives and Sealants Applications</b> Doris de Guzman, Founder and Principal, Green D Market Analytics LLC	<b>Digitalization and Life Cycle Assessment: Driving Transparency Together</b> Jenny Allison, Marketing Manager, Covestro LLC	<b>Moisture Curable Laminating PU Bonding Untreated Metal</b> Shuhui (Michael) Qin, Scientist, Henkel
10:15-10:40 a.m.	<b>Fostering Sustainability: From Sugarcane to Adhesives and Sealants</b> Rafael Pellicciotta, Business Development Manager, Braskem	<b>Advancements and Challenges in Bio-Based Adhesives: Towards a Sustainable Future</b> Justine Hanlon, Technical Sales Manager, artimelt	<b>Novel Polyurea Adhesive Solutions Based on Aliphatic Polyisocyanates and Polyaspartics for Improved Performance</b> Fernando Olguin, Chemist, Wanhua Chemical America
10:40-10:55 a.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:55-11:20 a.m.	<b>Global Update on Hydrocarbon Based Tackifiers – 2025</b> Steve Williams, VP, C5 and Hydrocarbon Resins, Argus Media, Inc.	<b>Bio-based Solutions for Acrylic Construction Sealants</b> Erin Dixon, Technical Service Engineer, Arkema	<b>A Polyolefin Copolymer with Excellent Adhesion and Cohesion Imparting Superior Performance in Hygiene Construction</b> Tim Bizati, Principal Application Development Scientist, Synthomer
11:25-11:50 a.m.		<b>Is It Time to Say Goodbye to Isocyanate? Safer and Novel Technology for High-performance Adhesives</b> Wolfgang Geuking, Business Development Manager, Cargill Bioindustrial	<b>On Purpose Wax (OPW)- Novel Properties for HMA Applications</b> Marcello Villahoz, Senior Sales Manager, Trecora
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	<b>State of the Association Address &amp; Innovation Awards Luncheon</b> Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive and Sealant Council & Tom Stewart, Business Director, Durable Goods, North America Building, Bostik – Conference Center A, 3rd Floor		
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Networking &amp; Refreshment Lounge – City Terrace Foyer, 3rd Floor</b>		





Tuesday PM Session	Recycling Pathways for Circularity	Advancements in Sealant Technology	Emerging Needs for Adhesives and Sealants in Electric Vehicles	Presentations: Innovation Awards
	1 City Terrace 12, 3rd Floor	2 City Terrace 9, 3rd Floor	3 City Terrace 7, 3rd Floor	4 City Terrace 11, 3rd Floor
1:15-1:40 p.m.	<b>Chemical Recycling for Advancing Polyurethane Adhesive Sustainability</b> Clarissa Westover, Graduate Research Assistant, Arizona State University	<b>Used Tires Reduce the Carbon Footprint of Silicone Sealants</b> Michael Brook, Chief Scientific Officer, Neopara Materials Inc.	<b>Update of ASC Automotive Task Force Project</b> Marc Benevento, President, Industrial Market Insight	<b>Speaker #1</b> Runner Up #2
1:45-2:10 p.m.	<b>Changing Substrate Landscape and Role of Functional Polymers to Enhance Adhesion on Recycled Substrates</b> Nolan McDougal, Technical Service & Development Scientist, Dow Chemical Company	<b>Designing Hybrid Sealant Formulation Using the Technology of Precipitated Calcium Carbonate</b> Kazuya Fujita, Specialist, Shiraishi Kogyo Kaisha, Ltd.	<b>Panel Discussion: Trends and Challenges for Adhesives and Sealants in Electric Vehicles</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Marc Benevento <b>Panelists:</b> Frank Billotto, Marketing and Business Development Leader, DuPont	<b>Speaker #2</b> Runner Up #1
2:15-2:40 p.m.	<b>CO<sub>2</sub> Solves for Sustainability in FT Wax Adhesive Applications</b> Siobhan Foley, Vice President of Product, Dimensional Energy	<b>Minerals based Functional Filler use in Adhesives, Sealants, and Caulks (ASC) Applications</b> Navin Patel, Application Manager, Imerys USA	Marlen Valverde, Global Technical Manager ePower & Energy Storage, H.B. Fuller Shawn Webb, Market Development Manager, Automotive, Nordson Ray Zeliznik, Principle R&D Scientist, Covestro LLC	<b>Speaker #3</b> 2025 Innovation Award Recipient
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>ASC EXPO &amp; Reception</b> – Grand Ballroom 1-8, 2nd Floor			



**ASC 2025 EXPO**

AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Grand Ballroom 1-8  
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**Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor**

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Wednesday AM Session	<b>Developments in Hot Melt Adhesives Technology</b>  <b>1</b> City Terrace 12, 3rd Floor	<b>Advancements in Waterborne Technology for Multiple End Use Markets</b>  <b>2</b> City Terrace 9, 3rd Floor	<b>New Product Introduction</b>  <b>3</b> City Terrace 7, 3rd Floor
	9:15-9:40 a.m.	<b>Thermoplastic Polycaprolactone Polymers and Their Use in the Advancement of Polyurethane Reactive Hot Melt Adhesives</b> Adam Cowell, Technical Market Development Manager – Adhesives, Ingevity	<b>Adhesion Unlocked: Overcoming Challenges on Difficult Substrates</b> Robert Sandoval, R&D Director, EPS - Engineered Polymer Solutions
9:45-10:10 a.m.	<b>High Tg and Low Viscosity Amorphous Polyester Polyols for Demanding Polyurethane Hot Melt Adhesive Applications</b> Rui Xie, Sr. Technical Leader, CASE, Eastman Chemical Company	<b>Past, Present and Future Outlook of Materials in Packaging</b> Kelly Williams, Sustainable Packaging & Biomaterials Expert, Green Key	<b>Novel Kraton Polymers for High Performance Low VOC Sealants</b> Stephanie Grant, R&D Technical Leader, Kraton Corporation
10:15-10:40 a.m.	<b>SEBS for Building &amp; Construction: Clear Sealants VOC's Free</b> Jesús Eduardo Ibarra Rodriguez, Senior Technician / Technical Assistant & Development, Dynasol Group	<b>New Waterborne Urethane Technology for Automotive Interior</b> Ray Zeliznik, Principle R&D Scientist, Covestro LLC	<b>EPS® 2133: A Versatile Solution for the Evolving Adhesives Market</b> Robert Sandoval, Technical Director, EPS - Engineered Polymer Solutions
10:40-10:55 a.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:55-11:20 a.m.	<b>Novel Styrenic Block Co-Polymer for Hot Melt Label Adhesives</b> Paul Dalley, Principal Scientist, TSRC Specialty Materials	<b>Single Side Lamination Waterbased Adhesives for Automotive Interior Trim</b> Marlen Valverde, Global Technical Manager ePower & Energy Storage, H.B. Fuller	<b>Expanding Innovation in Acrylic Latex Binders for Construction and Adhesives Markets</b> Sanjeev Singh, TS&D, Trinseo
11:25-11:50 a.m.	<b>Polyolefin Polymers for Hot Melt Adhesives in Automotive Interior Applications</b> Tim Bizati, Principal Application Development Scientist, Synthomer	<b>Unlocking New Performance Potential using Photoiniferter Polymerization</b> Lily Diodati, PostDoc Student, University of Florida	<b>The Next Generation of Static Mixing Nozzles</b> Eric Ronning, President & CEO, Re Mixers, Inc.
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	<b>General Session Keynote &amp; Lunch</b> <b>Emerging Challenges for Adhesion and Interfaces: Nurturing a Molecules to Manufacturing Approach to Innovation</b> Timothy Long, Professor, Arizona State University – Grand Ballroom 1-4, 2nd floor		
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Networking &amp; Refreshment Lounge – City Terrace Foyer, 3rd Floor</b>		

Wednesday PM Session	<b>Additives for Advanced A&amp;S Properties</b>	<b>Regulatory &amp; Technical Developments in EH&amp;S</b>	<b>Smart Tools – Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning &amp; Data Management</b>
	<b>1</b> City Terrace 12, 3rd Floor	<b>2</b> City Terrace 9, 3rd Floor	<b>3</b> City Terrace 7, 3rd Floor
1:15-1:40 p.m.	<b>Defoamer Evolution: Advancing Mineral Oil-Free Defoamer Technology for Performance, Compliance, and Sustainability</b> Catherine Vitale, CCA Applications Manager, MUNZING	<b>European Regulatory Developments</b> Kristel Ons, Secretary General, FEICA - Association of the European Adhesive & Sealant Industry	<b>Generative AI or Good Old AI? – What is the Difference and How Do They Generate Value in the Chemical Industry</b> Yves Gorat Stommel, Head of Data & Analytics, Evonik Industries
1:45-2:10 p.m.	<b>Improving Adhesion of Polysulfide Sealants with the Addition of Organofunctional Silanes</b> Christopher Dugan, Applied Technology Scientist, Evonik	<b>Chemical Policy Outlook under a new Trump Administration and in the States</b> Javaneh Tarter, Senior Attorney, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	<b>Simulating Adhesive Development with AI-Driven Inverse Design and Active Learning</b> Zachary Brown, Solution Engineer, Albert Invent
2:15-2:40 p.m.	<b>Testing of Improved Rheology Additives for Adhesives and Sealants</b> Marcelo Herszenhaut, Commercial Manager, Lehmann & Voss North America	<b>Election 2024: Public Policy Implications for the U.S. Adhesive and Sealant Industry</b> Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive & Sealant Council	<b>AI Agents Future in Chemical Operations</b> Malay Shah, CEO, Poka Labs
2:40-2:55 p.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:55-3:20 p.m.	<b>Exploring the Multifaceted Role of Wax in Hot-melt Adhesives</b> Madelyn Bekker, Principal Engineer, ExxonMobil	<b>Recent Advances in Health and Safety Improvements of Cyanoacrylate Adhesives</b> Xinyu Wei, Scientific Principal, Henkel Corporation	<b>Using Science-Based AI for Rapid Risk Assessment &amp; Ingredient Replacement for Adhesive Formulations</b> Tyler Bell, Account Director, NobleAI
3:25-3:50 p.m.	<b>Novel Antioxidant Preparation for the Thermal Stabilization of Waterborne Adhesive Formulations</b> Mervin Wood, Technical Expert, BASF Corporation	<b>Low Odor and Label-friendly Methacrylates for Reactive Adhesives Application</b> Michael Webb, Technical Service Manager, Evonik	<b>Navigating the Automation Landscape: How to Identify the Right Processes for Automating Your Business</b> Steven King, CEO, Blue Sky Robotics
4:00–4:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Keynote Session</b> <b>Utilizing Sustainable Materials to Reduce Carbon Footprint in Adhesives</b> Stephanie Grant, R&D Technical Leader, Kraton Corporation – Grand Ballroom 1-4, 2nd Floor		
4:45-7:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Reception</b> – Grand Ballroom 1-4, 2nd Floor		

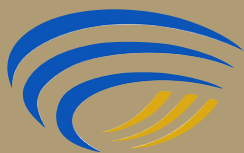




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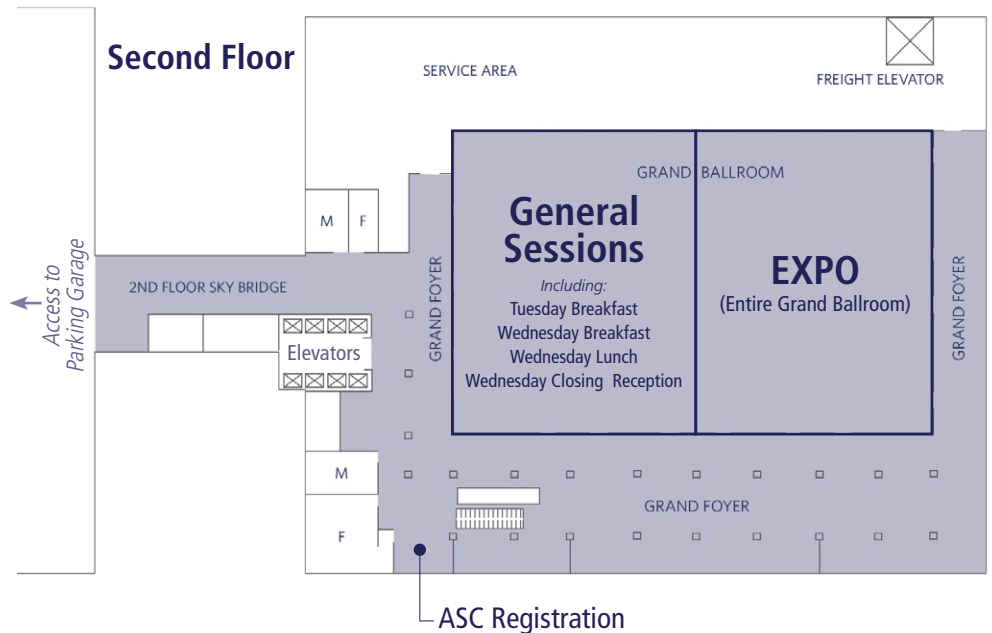
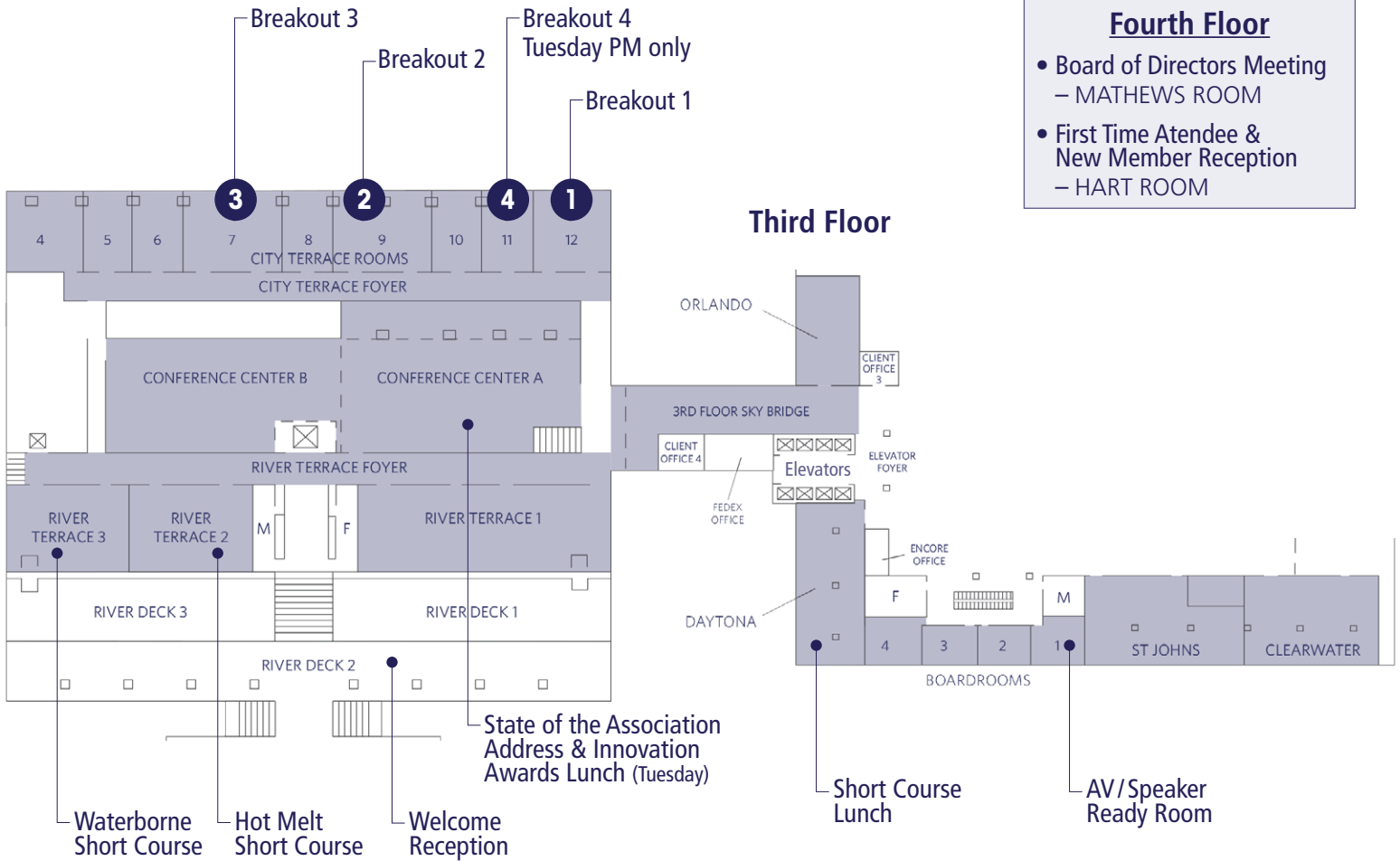
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