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- Exclusive Networking Events
- Caulks & Sealants Short Course
- Pressure Sensitive Adhesives Short Course
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Monday, April 20.....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Rail Yard, Level 4

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Nashville Honky Tonk Themed Welcome Reception & Dinner

(Full convention attendees)

Solstice & Pool Event, Level 5

Get ready for a night of fun at the kickoff event for the 2026 Annual Convention & EXPO! This is your chance to network with peers, share interesting facts about Nashville, and unwind.

The evening promises a relaxing atmosphere, Nashville style — so don't forget your cowboy hat and boots!

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Networking Breakfast & Lunch

Summit Ballroom DE, Level 4

Meet a colleague for a refreshing breakfast before the start of the day. Not a breakfast person, be sure to join us for lunch to network with your peers.

Closing Reception

Summit Ballroom DE, Level 4

This final gathering is the perfect opportunity to ask remaining questions, solidify the professional contacts you've built over the past two days, and network one last time before heading out to explore Nashville.



KEYNOTES & INNOVATION AWARDS

Summit Ballroom DE, Level 4

Tuesday Opening Keynote



Positive Disruption: How to Lead Growth Through Joyful Innovation & The Innovation Compass: Charting Your Course to Success

Kaiser Yang, CEO & Co-Founder, Platypus Labs

The business you're running today isn't the business you'll be running next year. In this moment of volatility and uncertainty, we are being called to lead in a radically different way... more decisive, creative, and adaptable. So how can we use this defining moment to ensure relevancy, sustainability, and success in the future? In this inspiring and practical keynote, innovation and leadership expert Kaiser Yang delivers an energizing and actionable framework to help leaders thrive in the face of uncertainty. Kaiser will share proven mindsets and techniques to help leaders of innovation in how to leverage their skills and resources and move into uncharted territory with confidence.

Tuesday Afternoon Keynote and Awards Presentation Lunch



State of the Association Address & Innovation Awards Presentation

Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive and Sealant Council

Join President Bill Allmond as he presents the recipients of the 2026 ASC Innovation Award. ASC's prestigious Innovation Award recognizes

outstanding companies that differentiate and make significant impacts in the marketplace through innovation. Additionally, recipients of this year's awards will provide a short presentation on their innovations.

Wednesday Morning Keynote



Economic Outlook

Anirban Basu, MPP, MA, JD, Ph.D., Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sage Policy Group, Inc.

Everyone is speculating about what 2026 will bring. After an incredibly active 2025, can the U.S. economy maintain its momentum, or will lingering economic uncertainty translate into

the next recession? In this fast-paced, data-driven presentation, we will monitor the latest trends in employment, housing, commercial real estate, financial markets, and output. You can expect some surprises, perhaps an insight or two, and maybe even a few laughs as we characterize the present and predict the future.

Wednesday Afternoon Keynote



Manufacturing and Supply Chain Digitization: From Intuition to Data Driven Decision Making

Professor David Simchi-Levy, MIT

Supply Chain and Manufacturing Management requires addressing a

variety of complex decision-making challenges, from sourcing strategies to planning and execution all the way to detecting anomalies in manufacturing processes. Motivated by the recent advances in Large Language Models (LLMs), we will report how this disruptive technology can democratize manufacturing and supply chain technology and how we apply LLMs to address the challenges described above, thus substantially reducing the decision time from days and weeks to minutes and hours as well as dramatically increasing planners' and executives' productivity and impact.

Wednesday Closing Keynote



Invisible But Indispensable: How Adhesives Drive Product Sustainability Across Industries

Elizabeth Staab, Global Packaging Sustainability Manager, H.B. Fuller

Adhesives may be small and often

overlooked, yet they play a pivotal role in enabling product performance, durability, and increasingly, sustainability. As consumer expectations rise and legislation such as Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) expands across sectors—from electronics to packaging—brands are being held accountable for the full lifecycle of their products, including end-of-life outcomes. In this presentation, Elizabeth Staab, Global Packaging Sustainability Director, will explore how adhesives contribute to sustainable design, recyclability, and repairability. Through real-world examples across diverse industries, she will demonstrate how adhesives empower producers and brands to meet environmental goals, comply with evolving regulations, and deliver on their sustainability promises.

TUESDAY

2026 ASC INNOVATION AWARDS

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DAILY OVERVIEW

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration & Speaker Ready Room Open
7:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Caulks & Sealants Short Course (<i>registrants only</i>) - North Coast A, Level 4
7:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Pressure Sensitive Adhesives Short Course (<i>registrants only</i>) - North Coast B, Level 4
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	ASC Board of Directors Meeting - Interchange Meeting Room, Level 2
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	ASC Gives Back Program (<i>offsite, see page 5</i>)
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	ASC First Time Attendee & New Member Reception
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Honky Tonk Welcome to Nashville Opening Reception

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration & Speaker Ready Room Open
7:15 – 8:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Caulks & Sealants Short Course (<i>registrants only</i>) - North Coast A, Level 4
7:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Pressure Sensitive Adhesives Short Course (<i>registrants only</i>) - North Coast B, Level 4
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE & BREAKFAST <i>Positive Disruption: How to Lead Growth Through Joyful Innovation & The Innovation Compass: Charting Your Course to Success</i> Kaiser Yang, CEO & Co-Founder, Platypus Labs
9:15 a.m. – Noon	AM Sessions (<i>see details on the following pages</i>)
9:15 a.m. – Noon	Networking & Refreshment Lounge Open
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE & LUNCH <i>State of the Association Address & Innovation Awards Presentations</i> Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive and Sealant Council
1:30 – 5:30 p.m.	EXPO & Reception – NEW HOURS!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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 & BREAKFAST <i>Economic Outlook</i> Anirban Basu, MPP, MA, JD, Ph.D., Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sage Policy Group, Inc.
9:15 a.m. – Noon	AM Sessions (<i>see details on the following pages</i>)
9:15 a.m. – Noon	Networking & Refreshment Lounge Open
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE & LUNCH <i>Manufacturing and Supply Chain Digitization: From Intuition to Data Driven Decision Making</i> Professor David Simchi-Levy, MIT
1:15 – 3:50 p.m.	PM Sessions (<i>see details on the following pages</i>)
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	CLOSING KEYNOTE SESSION <i>Invisible But Indispensable: How Adhesives Drive Product Sustainability Across Industries</i> Elizabeth Staab, Global Packaging Sustainability Manager, H.B. Fuller
4:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Closing Reception

**Tuesday,
April 21**

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Summit Ballroom DE,
Level 4

Networking Breakfast

General Session Keynote & Breakfast

Disruption: How to Lead Growth Through Joyful Innovation & The Innovation Compass: Charting Your Course to Success
Kaiser Yang, CEO & Co-Founder, Platypus Labs

Tuesday AM Session	Supply Chain, Feedstock & Market Outlook	Trends and Developments in EV Market	Regulatory Trends & Global Outlook
	1 Summit Ballroom A, Level 4	2 Summit Ballroom B, Level 4	3 Summit Ballroom C, Level 4
9:15-9:40 a.m.	<p>Adhesives and Sealants Outlook Remains Resilient Amidst a Structural Shift</p> <p>Panuswee Dwivedi, Project Manager, ADI Analytics</p>	<p>Emerging Needs for Adhesives and Sealants in EV Batteries</p> <p>Marc Benevento, President, Industrial Market Insight LLC</p>	<p>State and Federal Chemical Regulation Impacting Adhesives and Sealants</p> <p>John Bobka, Senior Attorney, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP</p>
9:45-10:10 a.m.	<p>Polyhedral Graphene Enhances Conductivity of Adhesive</p> <p>James Swope, Chief Commercial Officer, The ChemQuest Group, Inc.</p>	<p>Decoupling Processability from Performance: A Scalable PS2S Tape Platform for EV Cell-to-Pack Assembly</p> <p>Lasith Kariyawasam, Senior Research Specialist, Avery Dennison</p>	<p>European Regulatory Developments and Outlook</p> <p>Kristel Ons, Secretary General, FEICA – the Association of the European Adhesive & Sealant Industry</p>
10:15-10:40 a.m.	<p>Alternative Feedstocks as Part of Industry's Journey Towards a More Sustainable Future</p> <p>Rochele Novakoski, Technical Support, Strategy & Business Development, Braskem</p>	<p>Improving Rheology of Highly Filled Thermally Conductive Adhesives and Sealants</p> <p>Greg Treich, Technical Marketing Manager, Evonik Corporation</p>	<p>International Trade Issues Impacting Adhesives and Sealants</p> <p>V.M. (Jim) DeLisi, President, Fanwood Chemical, inc.</p>
10:40-10:55 a.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:55-11:20 a.m.	<p>Global Update on Hydrocarbon Based Tackifiers – 2025</p> <p>Steven Williams, VP, C5 and Hydrocarbon Resins, Argus Media, Inc.</p>	<p>Addressing Thermal and Reliability Challenges in High-Heat End-Use Applications Through Advanced Adhesive Formulation Strategies</p> <p>Bob Umland, Director of Sales & Marketing, FlackTek</p>	<p>Public Policy Implications for the U.S. Adhesive and Sealant Industry</p> <p>Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive & Sealant Council</p>
11:25-11:50 a.m.	<p>The North American Adhesives and Sealants Market to 2030</p> <p>Adam Page, Vice President, Reports, Smithers</p>	<p>Innovative Dispensing Solutions for EV Battery Module Assembly: Overcoming Precision and Process Challenges</p> <p>Chad Sosnowski, Business Manager Equipment, Applied Adhesives</p>	
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	<p>General Session Keynote & Lunch - Summit Ballroom DE, Level 4</p> <p>State of the Association Address & Innovation Awards Presentations</p> <p>Bill Allmond, President, Adhesive and Sealant Council</p>		<p>Sponsored By</p> 
1:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<p>ASC EXPO & Reception – NEW HOURS!</p>		

Additives for High Performing A&S

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Lightweight Fillers for Sustainable, Durable Architectural Joints

Jon Stuart, Technical Director, Kish Company

Next-Generation of Polyamide Rheology Modifiers with Easier Activation for Broader Formulation Flexibility

Orlane Bouzard, EMEA Market Manager, Construction Materials, Arkema Coating Solutions

Study of Co-Crystallization Compatibility and High-Temperature Stability of Wax-Polymer Systems in Hot-Melt Adhesives

Jian Yuan, Wax Product Development Engineer, ExxonMobil

BREAK

Improving Rheology and Sustainability in MS Polymers:

The Role of Functional Minerals

Shruti Agarkar, Senior Scientist, Imerys Performance Minerals Americas

Hydrophobically Modified PVOH as a Stabilizer for High Water-Resistance, Formaldehyde-Free PVAc Wood Adhesives

Gabe Ghebremeskel, IP Manager & TS Assistant Manager, Kuraray America

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- **Patrick Luce**, Economist, Stantec's Market Economic Insights
- **Dan Murad**, President and CEO, The ChemQuest Group, Inc.
- **Jeff Oravitz**, Former CEO of Seal for Life Industries and MetoKote Corporation



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**Wednesday,
April 22**

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

General Session Keynote & Breakfast

Summit Ballroom
DE, Level 4

Economic Outlook

Anirban Basu, MPP, MA, JD, Ph.D., Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sage Policy Group, Inc.

Wednesday AM Session	Developments in Pressure Sensitive Adhesives	Emerging Standards in Sustainability	Adhesive Formulation Development & Application
	1 Summit Ballroom A, Level 4	2 Summit Ballroom B, Level 4	3 Summit Ballroom C, Level 4
9:15-9:40 a.m.	Transforming Blushing Assessment in Acrylic Clear Label Adhesives: From Qualitative to Quantitative Robert Sandoval, R&D Technical Director, EPS - Engineered Polymer Solutions	Beyond Chemistry: The Business Case for Sustainable Construction Adhesives & Sealants Sanjay Luthra, Co-founder, Sansara International	Role of Organofunctional Silanes in Improving Water Resistance and Wet Adhesion of Silylated Polyurethanes Anne Dussaud, Principal Scientist, Momentive
9:45-10:10 a.m.	Styrene-Butadiene Copolymers in Photocurable Hot-Melt Adhesives for Industrial Tapes Jesus Rodriguez, Senior Adhesive Applications Technician, Dynasol Group	Driving Sustainability Through Transparency Casey Mahalick, Director Sustainability – NA, Henkel	Differences in Solid Benzoate Esters for PUR Hot-Melt Adhesive Cleanout My (Mia) Nguyen, Business Manager – Industrial Solutions, Hallstar Industrial Solutions
10:15-10:40 a.m.	Improved Performance of Emulsion Polymers Used in Adhesives Shailesh Majmudar, Technical Manager, Syensqo	The CLIMA Approach: How to Future Proof Your Product Portfolio to Include Low Carbon Products Lukas Jongkind, Sustainability Director, Synthomer	Faster Application and Longer Performance from a New Class of Dynamic Aminopolyolefins for Cleaner Industrial Applications Damon Gilmour, Vice President - Research, A2O Advanced Materials Inc.
10:40-10:55 a.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:55-11:20 a.m.	Innovative Hydrocarbon Resin Solutions for PSA Adhesives: Specialized Resins and a Novel Liquid Hydrogenated Tackifier Ema Hoxha, Sales Manager, Resins and Modifiers, Rain Carbon Germany GmbH	Product Category Rules for Adhesives and Sealants Updated and Expanded Version Milena Rangelov, Director of Standards and Innovation, Smart EPD	Next Generation Non-CMR Structural Adhesives Jon Abramson, Applications Engineer, Adhesives & Composites, Huntsman Corporation
11:25-11:50 a.m.	Lessons Learned from Application-Driven Development of Multi-Surface LSE Adhesives Justine Hanlon, Technical Sales Manager, artimelt	Environmental Product Declaration and Generator Tool for Adhesives and Sealants Anthony Mayer, Business Development Manager, Sphera Solutions	Innovative Polycaprolactone Polymers and Their Use in the Advancement of Polyurethane Reactive Hot Melt Adhesives Matthew Ma, Market Segment Manager – Adhesives, Ingevity
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	General Session Keynote & Lunch - Summit Ballroom DE, Level 4 Manufacturing and Supply Chain Digitization: From Intuition to Data Driven Decision Making Professor David Simchi-Levy, MIT		
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Networking & Refreshment Lounge - Summit Ballroom Foyer, Level 4		



New Product Introductions

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New Sustainable Defoamer BYK-1745

Michael Drewery, Market Manager Adhesives & Sealants, BYK USA Inc.

Kerilon® 30000T, A Workhorse Grade Silane Modified Polymer for Sealants and Adhesives

Qiang Luo, Technical & Business Director, Risun Polymer China Co., LTD.

High Functionality Polyether Polyol – Unique Product and Performance Characteristics in High Performance One-component PU Applications

Xuhui Liu, Researcher, AGC Inc.

BREAK

Elastomers for Modifying SIS-based Adhesives and For Cross Linkable Adhesives

Mizuki Nambu, Technical Sales Representative, Kuraray Co., Ltd.

Novel C5 Hydrocarbon Technology: Improving PSA Performance using US Produced C5 Tackifiers

Liwei Yu, Research & Development Director, Neville Chemical Company

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Wednesday PM Session	Digital Tools for A&S Development - Digitalization, AI/ML	Circularity, Recyclability and Performance	Trends in Sealant Technology
	1 Summit Ballroom A, Level 4	2 Summit Ballroom B, Level 4	3 Summit Ballroom C, Level 4
1:15-1:40 p.m.	AI/ML in Advanced Materials and 3D Printing of Adhesives Rigoberto Advincola, Professor & Group Leader, Oak Ridge National Lab/ University of Tennessee	Grounds for Innovation: Brewing Better Adhesives Kathryn Williamson, CEO & Cofounder, Unspent	Advancing Sealant Technology: Leveraging Dow's Expertise in Silicone and Novel SMP Polymers Hannah Wedge, Senior Research Specialist, Dow
1:45-2:10 p.m.	Embrace AI (Artificial Intelligence) Today to be More Productive and Make Better Business Decisions Tomorrow Liz Andert, Digital Customer Experience Director, H.B. Fuller	Advancing Sustainable Packaging Through Integrated Barrier Coating and Adhesive Technologies Clark Reifsnider, Senior R&D Manager, H.B. Fuller	Acrylic Polymer Development for True Clear Sealant Application Robert Hull, Senior Staff Technician, Arkema
2:15-2:40 p.m.	What an AI Agent Really Is (Explained by a Software Engineer) Andrew Bass, Founder, CTO Poka Labs	Sustainability in Flexible Food Packaging Bret Chisholm, Senior Research Scientist, Bostik	A Silane-Terminated Polyurethane Resin for Clear Sealant Applications Rosemeire Ciro, Technical Lab Manager, Momentive Performance Materials
2:40-2:55 p.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:55-3:20 p.m.	Advancing Adhesive Product Development Through a Multi-Scale, Interface-Centered Diagnostic Method Carolyn Carta, Principal Scientist & CEO, CArtLab Solutions	Compostable Adhesives: Testing, Standards, and Certification Ethan Stinchcomb, Research Faculty, University of Georgia	Development and Rheological Evaluation of a High-Performance UFPCC for Liquid Sealants Shingo Hirata, Researcher, Shiraishi Central Laboratories Co., Ltd.
3:25-3:50 p.m.	AI Is Here - How to Deploy AI Successfully at the Bench Sasha Novakovich, President & CEO, Alchemy	Uncovering the Growing Sustainability Gap Between One-Ways and Reusable Packaging Chris Winkler, Senior Vice President, Hoover CS	Color Without the Chaos: Why Dispersions Beat Pigment Powders Every Time Emily Fisher, R&D Chemist, Holland Colours Americas Inc.
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Closing Keynote Session - Summit Ballroom DE, Level 4 Invisible But Indispensable: How Adhesives Drive Product Sustainability Across Industries Elizabeth Staab, Global Packaging Sustainability Manager, H.B. Fuller		
4:45-6:00 p.m.	Closing Reception - Summit Ballroom DE, Level 4		

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Hidden Bonds, Loud Music: Adhesive Insights from Instrument Makers

Raphael Schaller, CTO, Collano AG

Polyolefin Polymers for High Performance Hot Melt Adhesives in Woodworking and Furniture Applications

Kelven Feng, Principal Scientist, Synthomer

Polymer and Rheology Modification to Extend the Reach of Silane Modified Adhesives

Toby Vick, Principal Chemist, Wacker Chemical Corp.

BREAK

2k Ambient-curable, Crash-toughened Structural Adhesive

Ziyan Li, Scientist, L&L Products

Innovative Thermally Conductive Polyurethane Adhesive for Battery Cell Bonding

Sarah Dupe, Senior Technical Service Engineer, Bostik



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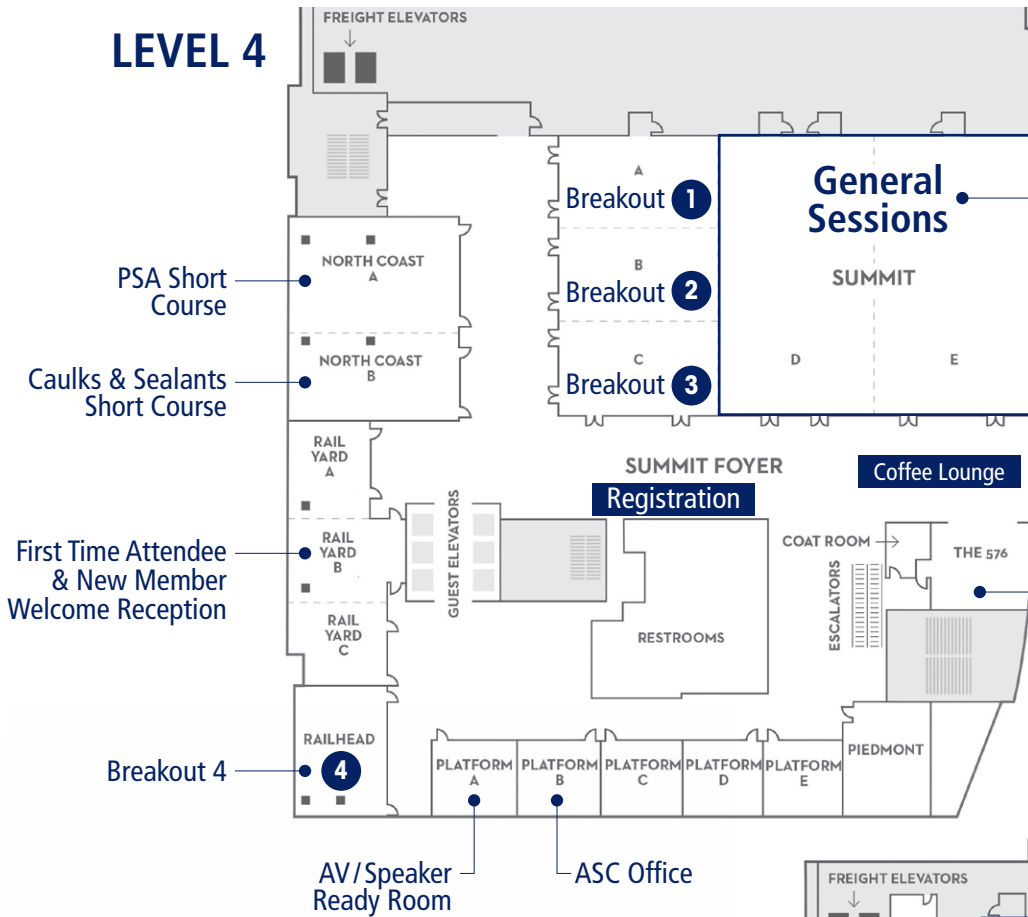
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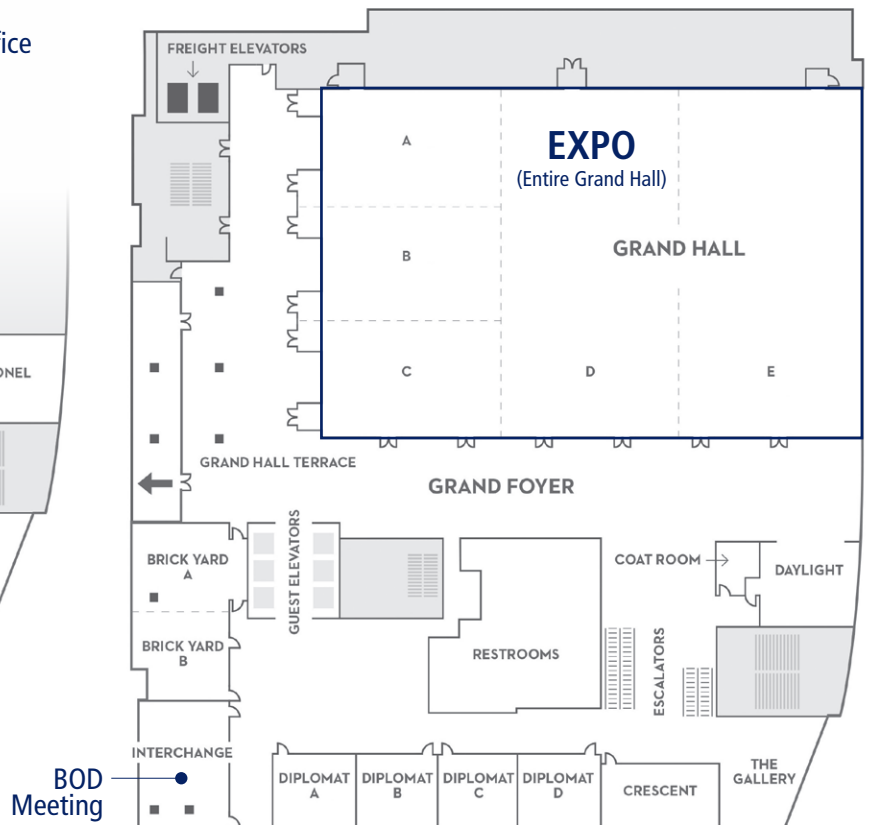
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 Level 5

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