

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

*Lead the Conversation.
Shape the Future.*

Bring your expertise to the 2027 Annual Convention. Submit a proposal featuring research, technical insights, case studies, or practical solutions for adhesive and sealant professionals. ASC is also seeking speakers for the Polyurethane and Formulation Short Courses. The EXPO will be held on **Tuesday, April 20, from 1:30–5:30 p.m.**

Take advantage of this opportunity to showcase your expertise, advance innovation, and shape the future — submit your abstract today!

Criteria for Acceptance:

Improved, new or novel material, formulation technique, methodology, or application of adhesives, sealants, and periphery technologies. High level technical or business development topics **without** any commercial/promotional content; any abstracts that contain tradenames in title, description or abstract **will not be considered**. All resulting presentations must be original, first time published, highlighting recent work.

Speaking opportunities at ASC 2027 Annual Convention will be competitive. Abstracts are expected to clearly describe the advancements made and importance to industry, with high level technical content beyond common knowledge. All abstracts submitted are peer reviewed by ASC's abstract review committee. The top-rated candidates will be invited on or before January 8th to speak.

Don't see your topic of interest? Help ASC address your company needs - Submit an abstract based on new technology or insight relevant to the adhesive and sealant industry.

Suggested topics to include:

Digitalization

This track will focus on AI/ML and Automation in Formulation, Production & Application; Modeling, Product Development, Challenges & Developments.

End Use Applications – Developments, Needs & Challenges

This track will focus on Packaging, Transportation, Batteries/ Fuel Cells, Electronics, Building Envelope, Wood, Footwear, Specialty Applications, Case Studies, DIY.

Product Development – Emerging Technologies

This track will focus on Innovations in Adhesive and Sealant Chemistry, Formulation, and Performance including Polyurethane systems, Epoxies, Acrylics, Silicones and Hybrid Technologies.

Regulatory Developments

This track will focus on global, federal, and state regulatory and product stewardship developments as they relate to the industry. This includes chemical policy issues at the legislative and regulatory levels and product stewardship issues influencing adhesive and sealant operations in North America.

Supply Chain, Feedstocks & Market Updates

This track will focus on Current Outlook, Evolving Domestic & Global Trends, and Raw Material Developments.

Sustainable Practices & Developments

This track will focus on Sustainable Raw Materials, Formulation, Manufacturing & Processing Developments, End of Life Trends, Debonding, Recycling, Compostability, Circularity, LCA, PCF.

New Product Introduction

(reserved for confirmed exhibiting companies)

This track offers exhibiting companies the opportunity to present new products recently introduced with corresponding formulation and use data. Presentations should be grounded in presenters' research experience. Promotional conversations are permissible; however, products or services may not be sold at the conference venue.

There will be 6 slots available and confirmed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All presentations should be non-commercial in nature. Use of trade names are NOT permitted.

Abstracts must be submitted online on or before Friday, December 11, 2026.

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Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be in English, no more than 500 words (less than one typed page) and must include the following (DO NOT INCLUDE GRAPHS OR IMAGES):

- ▶ Presenter Name
- ▶ Job Title
- ▶ Company Affiliation
- ▶ Presentation Title
- ▶ Presentation Description (75 words or less)
- ▶ Personal Biography (50 words or less)
- ▶ Speaker Headshot (high resolution)

To be considered, presentation proposals (abstracts) should contain timely, applicable and relevant information on business or technical innovations and advancements, research methodology with demonstrative importance to the adhesive and sealant industry. **All submissions must abide by ASC's antitrust compliance policy and commercialism guidelines, which restrict the use of trade names or material of a commercial or marketing nature.** Detailed information will be available on the website and in the Speaker Guidelines.

Following the abstract deadline (December 11, 2026), the Abstract Review Committee will review all abstract submissions and select those suitable for presentation at the 2027 Annual Convention. Presenters will be notified shortly thereafter of the decision, including the presentation day and time of the confirmed presentation.

To submit an abstract, visit ASC's website at
www.ascouncil.org/abstract-submission

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Since 1958, the Adhesive and Sealant Council (ASC), a national nonprofit trade association, serves as the voice of the North American adhesive and sealant value chain. The Council is comprised of 125 adhesive and sealant manufacturers, raw material and equipment suppliers, distributors and industry consultants, representing more than 75% of the U.S. industry. We are the indispensable partner for the industry, widely recognized as the trusted, go-to source of information, the unifying voice for the industry, and the dynamic community of choice, driving the global advancement and sustainable future of member businesses.

For more information about ASC, visit **www.ascouncil.org**.

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