

APRIL 14-16, 2025 • HYATT REGENCY RIVERFRONT • JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

*Share Your Knowledge
and Innovations*

Submit a presentation proposal (abstract) for inclusion in the 2025 Annual Convention program. ASC will host a Hot Melt and Waterborne Adhesives Short Courses that will run concurrent with the convention. Session speakers in these areas are needed. The EXPO will be held on April 15 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

Criteria for Acceptance:

- Improved, new or novel material, approach or application of adhesives, sealants, and periphery technologies
- Abstracts with high level, technical or business development topics without commercial/promotional content is proposed; any abstracts that contain trade names 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's 2025 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 technical programming committee. The top-rated candidates will be invited to speak on or before January 10th.

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:

Adhesive Development & Innovation

Market disruptors including new chemistries, additives, novel hot melt and waterborne adhesive technologies, developments in joint design and converting equipment.

End User Technologies

New developments in hygiene, packaging, building and construction, and automotive markets along with sustainable end user products and finished goods.

Supply Chain & Market Trends

Market trends for various raw materials and their impact on formulators and end users. Reporting of market trends on supply chain disruptions and logistics resulting from mergers and acquisitions is welcome.

Smart Tools – Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Data Management

The application of smart tools such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, robotics, modeling, computer aided design, and data management in manufacturing, new product development and material card generation.

Sustainability Pathways

Recent trends in sustainable practices including low carbon footprint methods and materials, recyclability, repulpability, compostable products, raw materials from biobased and recycled resources, circularity, end of life analysis, LCA and mass balance.

Regulatory

Global and regional regulatory changes impacting the adhesive and sealant industry including updates on substances of concern as well as related steps taken to mitigate the effects.

New Product Introduction (reserved for confirmed exhibiting companies)

New Product Introduction Sessions 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.

Abstracts must be submitted online on or before Friday, December 13, 2024.

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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 for inclusion in the Final Program)
- ▶ Personal Biography (50 words or less)
- ▶ Photo

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.

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

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About ASC: The Adhesive and Sealant Council (ASC) is a North American trade association dedicated to representing the adhesive and sealant industry. The Council is comprised of 110 adhesive and sealant manufacturers, raw material and equipment suppliers, distributors and industry consultants, representing more than 75% of the U.S. industry with operations around the world. Offering education, legislative advocacy, professional networking and business growth solutions for its members, ASC is the center of knowledge and catalyst for industry growth on a global basis for manufacturers, suppliers and end-users.

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