



# CALL FOR SPEAKERS *Share Your Knowledge and Innovations*

Submit a presentation proposal (abstract) for inclusion in the 2026 Annual Convention program. ASC will host a Pressure Sensitive Adhesives (PSA) and Caulks & Sealants (C&S) Short Courses that will run concurrent with the convention. Session speakers in these areas are needed. The EXPO will be held on **Tuesday, April 21 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. (NEW HOURS)**.

## Criteria for Acceptance:

Improved, new or novel material, approach 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 2026 Annual Convention will be competitive. Abstracts are expected to clearly describe the advancements made and importance to industry, with high level technical and business management content. All abstracts submitted are peer reviewed by ASC's Convention Program Committee. The top-rated candidates will be invited to speak on or before January 9th.

**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.**

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

## *Suggested topics to include:*

### Digitalization

This track will focus on AI/ML and automation in production, formulation, product development and testing. This includes calculations, modeling, and related developments and challenges.

### End Use Applications – Developments, Needs & Challenges

This includes packaging, tapes, labels, hygiene, transportation, batteries/fuel cells, electronics, building envelope, wood furniture, debonding, and DIY.

### Product Development – Technologies in Forefront

This track will focus on product and technology developments, changing the landscape of adhesives and sealants, their application and performance. This includes building and construction (caulks and sealants, performance, energy saving, design) packaging (pressure sensitive adhesives); assembly and automotive markets.

### Regulatory Developments

This track will focus on global, Federal and State regulatory developments impacting the industry.

### Supply Chain, Feedstocks & Market Updates

This track will focus on supply chain disruption, market updates and its impact on feedstocks as well as the adhesive and sealant industry. This includes developments in new feedstocks, economic state and future of energy.

### Sustainable Practices & Developments

This track will focus on sustainable materials and methods for adhesive and sealants development and their applications in the various market sectors (packaging, B&C, transportation, assembly etc.). This includes recycling, compostability, circularity, LCA, and product carbon footprint (PCF).

### New Product Introduction

**(reserved for confirmed exhibiting companies)**

New Product Introduction Sessions offer 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 12, 2025.**

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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 (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 12, 2025), the Convention Program Committee will review all abstract submissions and select those suitable for presentation at the 2026 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](http://www.ascouncil.org/abstract-submission)**

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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 120 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.

For more information about ASC, visit **[www.ascouncil.org](http://www.ascouncil.org)**.

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