

2026 ASC INNOVATION AWARDS

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Submission Deadline: January 31, 2026

What is the Innovation Awards Program?

The ASC Innovation Awards Program is designed to recognize innovation in adhesive and sealant product developments. **These awards identify significant impact chemistries that contribute to downstream industries unmet needs and advancements in technology.**

The award is intended to foster and encourage innovation across the Adhesive & Sealant Industry. Raw material suppliers, manufacturers and academics focused on adhesives and/or sealants can submit for the award.

The Awards

There is ONE Award Category which will be awarded at the **ASC Annual Convention & EXPO**, April 20-22, 2026 in Nashville, TN. ASC will also recognize the first and second runner ups.

Who Can Submit?

Raw material suppliers, manufacturers of adhesives and/or sealants, and academia can submit for the award.

How Does a New Product/Technology Win?

The Recipient of the award will demonstrate the value proposition of the novel chemistry and added value in a field application or improvement in design and chemical process.

To be Eligible for the award, a nominated technology must meet the scope of the ASC Innovation Awards Program by meeting each of the specific five criteria. To view the criteria and the submission requirements, download the Nomination Package document at **www.ascouncil.org/innovation-awards**

Visit the awards web page for complete details including:

- Nomination Package
- Eligibility Requirements
- Online Submission Form
- Meet the Judges
- Deadlines and Key Dates

How Will the Winners be Recognized?

- Awarded at a special ceremony at the **ASC Annual Convention & EXPO**, April 20-22, 2026 in Nashville, Tennessee.
- The Innovation Award Winner will receive the beautiful crystal award recognizing the achievement at an awards ceremony
- The award winner will be featured on prominent stage graphics
- Runners up will also receive awards to recognize their innovations
- Winner and runners up may present at the conference in special educational sessions
- Featured in the official Innovation Awards press release and on the ASC website Innovation Awards page
- Promoted to the industry on social media

Visit www.ascouncil.org/innovation-awards for deadlines and to submit YOUR entry!

Questions? Contact Brian Peters, Director of Member Services at brian.peters@ascouncil.org.

Learn more about the awards at www.ascouncil.org/innovation-awards