Call for Speakers

Share Your Knowledge and Innovations

Submit a presentation proposal (abstract) for inclusion in the 2018 Annual Spring Convention program. Any new technology, market intelligence or timely topics relevant to the adhesive and sealant industry will be considered. With the transition to an annual convention, we host two concurrent short courses. With the Hot Melt and Polyurethane Short Courses co-located at the Annual Spring Convention, both technologies and markets will be emphasized in the program.

Don’t see your topic of interest? Submit an abstract based on new technology or insight relevant to the industry. Suggested topics to include:

**Business Development**
- Market Trends
- Key Feedstocks
- Private Equity, Mergers, Acquisitions
- Disruptive Technology and Innovation

**Technology/Applications**
- Technology Developments
- Formulation, Polymers and Additives
- Testing and Characterization
- Disruptive Technologies
- Academic Innovation

**Regulatory**
- Regulatory Affairs
- Non-Government Regulations and Assessments

**Processing & Operations**
- Process Safety
- Operational Excellence

**Market Segments**
- Building and Construction, Transportation, Paper and Packaging
- Wood Joinery, Flooring, Medical, Electronics, Product Assembly
- Consumer and DIY, Leather and Footwear

*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 15, 2017.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be in English, no more than 300 words (less than one typed page) and must include the following:

- Author Name
- Job Title
- Company Affiliation
- Contact Information
- Presentation Title
- Presentation Description (120 words or less for inclusion in the Final Program)
- Personal Biography (120 words or less)

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 in the Speaker Guidelines.

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

For additional information contact Malinda Armstrong or Connie Howe at (301) 986-9700.

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