

Securing Our Future

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Adhesive and Sealant Council (ASC), I have the great pleasure of inviting you to the 2020 World Adhesive & Sealant Conference (WAC) in Chicago, Illinois (USA) April 20-22, 2020. The theme of the conference is "Securing Our Future."

This global conference is held once every four years and rotates between Asia, Europe, and the United States. ASC is honored to host the event in 2020 and deliver a world-class event that will be valuable and memorable for all participants.

The host city – Chicago – is the third largest city in the U.S. and is easily accessible from many Asian and European cities. Centrally located in the U.S., Chicago is a major manufacturing center for global commerce, making it an ideal location for this event.

Over the last decade, our industry has seen significant growth both here in the U.S. and around the world. Business opportunities across our industry's markets have been driven by innovation, efficiency improvements and strong leadership. While the future outlook is favorable, there continue to be concerns about international trade, raw material costs, skilled labor, and government regulation. These challenges are felt globally and require increased focus within our industry.

WAC 2020 provides us with a valuable opportunity to learn more about the latest adhesive and sealant developments taking place across the globe. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago.



Brian McSwigan
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 Chair of The Adhesive and Sealant Council
 Vice President, Pressure Sensitive Adhesives
 Henkel Corporation

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Call for Speakers August 30, 2019

Visit www.ascouncil.org/WAC-abstracts

Early Bird Registration March 22, 2020

Regular Registration March 27, 2020
 (no refunds after this date)

Hotel April 17, 2020

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All events will take place at the Hilton Chicago unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Explore Chicago (*attendees on their own*)
- Noon – 5:30 p.m. Registration Open & Speaker Ready Room
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Attendee Orientation
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. International Association Heads Reception & Dinner

Monday, April 20

- 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration Open & Speaker Ready Room
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Technical Short Course (*registrants only*)
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. ASC Board of Directors Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. International Association Heads Lunch & Meeting (*invite only*)
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Welcome Reception & Dinner

Tuesday, April 21

- 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open & Speaker Ready Room
- 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Technical Short Course (*registrants only*)
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. General Session Keynote
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sponsored Coffee Lounge

9:30 a.m. – Noon

Morning Education Sessions

- Building & Construction
- End User Business Needs
- Regulatory: Circular Economy
- Key Feedstocks: Raw Materials Development

- Noon – 1:30 p.m. Networking Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Sponsored Coffee Lounge

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Afternoon Education Sessions

- Electronics
- Sustainability
- Start Ups
- Mergers & Acquisitions

- 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. EXPO & Reception

Wednesday, April 22

- 6:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration Open & Speaker Ready Room
- 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. General Session
- 9:30 a.m. – Noon Sponsored Coffee Lounge

9:30 a.m. – Noon

Morning Education Sessions

- Packaging
- Upstream Economics-Global & Regional
- Regulatory: Asia, Europe, North America Developments
- New Technologies/Applications

- Noon – 1:30 p.m. Regional Update & Networking Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Sponsored Coffee Lounge

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Education Sessions

- Pressure Sensitive Adhesives
- Test Labs/Standards
- Business Development
- New Technologies

- 6:00–10:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony & Gala Dinner (*Innovation Awards*)

**Times, presentation titles and speakers are subject to change*



April 20 – 22, 2020
Hilton Chicago • Chicago, Illinois



Take advantage of the early bird discount before March 22, 2020.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Convention Only (April 20-22)

| | <i>Before 03/22/2020</i> | <i>After 03/22/2020</i> |
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| ASC Member | \$1095 | \$1195 |
| Nonmember | \$1995 | \$2095 |
| International | \$1095 | \$1195 |
| End-User | \$1095 | \$1195 |
| Speakers, Academia | \$595 | \$595 |
| One-Day Member, End-User | \$750 | \$750 |
| One-Day Nonmember | \$1250 | \$1250 |
| Trade Press | \$595 | \$595 |
| Student | \$175 | \$175 |
| Special Guest (Spouse/Family) | \$500 | \$500 |

Technical Short Course Only (April 20-21)

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| ASC Member, End-User | \$725 | \$725 |
| Nonmember | \$1100 | \$1100 |
| Student | \$225 | \$225 |

Convention & Technical Short Course COMBO (April 20-22)

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| ASC Member, End-User | \$1395 | \$1495 |
| Nonmember | \$2300 | \$2400 |
| Student | \$300 | \$400 |

EXPO Only (4/21 EXPO + 4/20 Evening Welcome Reception)

This fee includes attendance to the Welcome Reception. It does NOT include attendance to the technical sessions or include any other meals.

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| Expo Only Attendee | \$495 | \$495 |
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Organized by: The Adhesive and Sealant Council

Co-organized by: The Association of European Adhesive & Sealant Industry (FEICA)
 The Asian Regional Adhesive Council (ARAC)

HOTEL

Hilton Chicago

720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605
 Phone: (800) 207-5580
 Room rate: \$189 Single/Double
 Airport access: O'Hare International Airport (airport code: ORD)
 OR Chicago Midway International Airport (airport code: MDW)

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For additional information and to register, please visit www.WAC2020.org.