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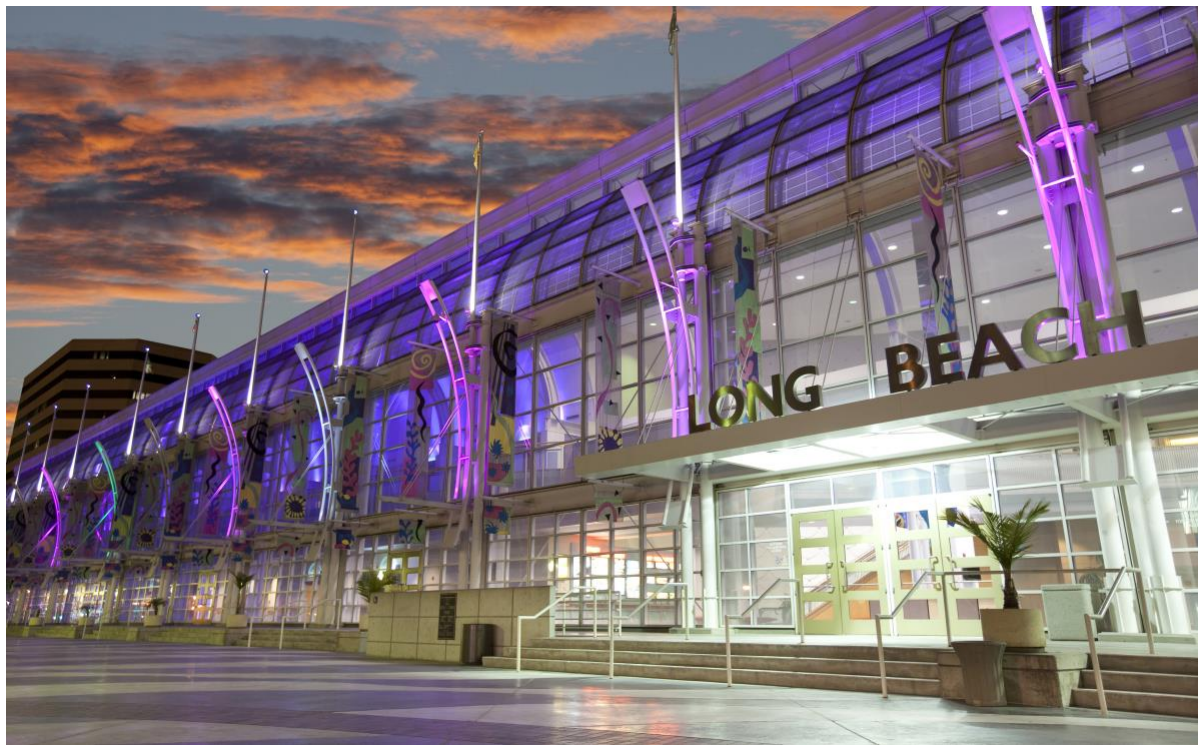
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Registration for the 2026 SVC TechCon is now open!

Good morning to our J. A. Woollam Company VIPs! This year, J. A. Woolam's "Complete EASE tutorial will be held in conjunction with the SVC TechCon (Room 103 B in the Long Beach Convention Center, Monday-Wednesday, April 27-29, 2026).

We are honored to invite you to join us at our annual flagship event and provide you with **complimentary full conference registration** as a way of expressing our gratitude to the J. A. Woolam Company, one of the SVC's most important stakeholders. We suggest you start the conference registration process and book your travel/hotel accommodations at your earliest convenience. This letter contains explicit and easy to follow instructions on how to go about registering for the SVC TechCon.

Important Background:



The SVC is a non-profit, international, professional organization primarily devoted to coating and surface finishing using vacuum processes. Our organization consists of industry, academia, and members from national research laboratories; our industrial membership includes coating

companies, materials suppliers, process designers, and equipment manufacturers. Our stakeholders apply coatings and treatments to a wide variety of consumer and industrial products in all business sectors and are global in perspective. These technologies are critically important to each of your technical missions.

Every year the SVC holds a multi-day event (which we affectionately call the “TechCon”) consisting of a series of tutorials, technical presentations, industrial workshops, networking events, and an international trade exhibition. Our typical attendance for the event exceeds 1000 people. Speakers and attendees are exposed to a broad international audience in the thin film coating and surface engineering communities. Click here to visit our 2026 TechCon website that contains all you’ll need to know for our upcoming event: <https://svctechcon.com/> ***We strongly suggest that you bookmark this page!***

Hotel Accommodations: We would like to encourage you to participate in the week-long conference activities but recognize that you all have busy schedules and may not be able to dedicate that much time to us as your primary goal is to attend the Complete EASE tutorial. That said, we want to encourage you to take full advantage of the myriad activities that are offered as part of TechCon.

When you finalize your travel plans, we would like to ***strongly encourage*** you to book your hotel accommodation at either the Hyatt Regency Long Beach Hotel or the Hyatt Centric The Pike Long Beach Hotel. These two properties are adjacent to the Long Beach Convention Center, and the SVC has secured very favorable rates TechCon registrants.

When you do book your hotel reservations it is critical that you book them through the dedicated hotel links that we have established with them:

<https://svc.swoogo.com/svc2026/confhotel>

This ensures that you receive the best discount rate and that you have access to the room block we have secured for our guests. Beware of anyone or organization attempting to represent the SVC when it comes to hotel reservations. We deal with the hotels directly and there are never any third parties authorized to act on our behalf.

Social Events: The SVC is world-renowned for the networking opportunities that are presented over the course of the TechCon. Your complimentary conference registration grants you access to every SVC event, and you will also be provided with a complimentary admission to the SVC Foundation’s Casino Night fundraiser; held on Monday evening (April 27, 2026). The Casino Night is a “must attend” event (if you are available!) and the proceeds support the SVC Foundation’s scholarship activities. Additional tickets can be purchased during registration or at the door for \$75.00 USD.

Registration: Registration details are provided in this letter. When you arrive at the Long Beach Convention Center, proceed to the on-site registration kiosk, and pick up your badge and conference materials. The registration area will be located in the Promenade lobby.

Tutorials: Included in your complimentary 2026 TechCon registration is the opportunity to take advantage of one (1) of the many tutorials that the SVC will be offering in conjunction with the event. For the adventurous, additional tutorials are offered at a 30% discount.

Registration:

Registration for the TechCon is through an intuitive dedicated website. Click here to begin your conference registration: <https://svc.swoogo.com/svc2026/home>

1.) When you access the 2025 TechCon Registration site, select “Register”:



Technical Program April 27 - April 30

Featuring the very latest industrial and technical advances in Thin Films, Coatings, and Surface Engineering

Plus! Interactive Networking Forums, Discussion Groups and Social Events
Free Conference Admission on April 28th and April 29th

Education Program April 25 - April 30

Problem solving tutorials taught by the world's leading experts in vacuum technology, thin film science, and surface engineering

Technology Exhibition April 28 -29

Over 125 exhibiting companies dedicated to vacuum coating technologies
Plus! Free Exhibition Admission, Exhibit Hall Presentations, and Social Networking Events

Once you select “Register” you will be taken to the following page:

Conference Registration

Welcome to the SVC 2026 TechCon registration site. Our goal is to provide you with an outstanding conference, exhibition, tutorial and networking opportunity over the course of our six-day event.

Visit the home page to see the [conference registration fees](#).

If you are using a credit card for payment, there will be an additional 3.5% convenience charge added to any item that has a fee.

Do you have a hotel room at the Hyatt Regency or Hyatt Centric? *

- Yes, I booked my room at the Hyatt Regency or Hyatt Centric
- Yes, I booked my hotel but NOT at one of the Hyatt Hotels
- No, I haven't booked my hotel yet
- No, I am local and will not need a hotel
- No, I am signing up just for the exhibit hall only

Why we're asking if you booked your room at Hyatt Regency or Hyatt Centric.

Continue →

Already Registered? [View or modify your existing registration](#)

2.) You will likely not have yet booked your hotel so simply choose “No, I have not booked my hotel yet”.

Continue registering without hotel confirmation number? *

- Yes, I'd like to continue my registration
- No, I will make my hotel booking before continuing registration

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3.) Select the “situation” that applies to you.

Note: This is an opportunity where you can easily book your hotel accommodation so it is a good idea to know your schedule ahead of time so you can complete the registration and hotel booking at the same time.

Select: “Full Conference”

All Exhibit Visitors will have complete access to the Technical Program on Tuesday, April 28 AND Wednesday, April 29.

- Registration type *
- Exhibit Visitor Only
 - Exhibitor Booth Personnel
 - Manufacturer's Rep
 - Exhibitor with Full Conference Registration
 - Full Conference
 - Government Full Conference
 - Sponsored Student
 - Student Conference
 - Young Members Full Conference (35 years old and younger)
 - Tutorial Only Attendee - Student
 - Tutuorial Only Attendee
 - Media Personnel

- Do you plan on attending any tutorials? *
- Yes
 - No

Package Selected **Full Conference with One Complimentary Tutorial**
Register for a full conference pass and get a free tutorial. Additional tutorials are discounted 30% after the complimentary tutorial.

If you do not want a tutorial, make sure you select "No" on the question above on tutorial attendance.

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Afterwards you can select any SVC tutorial(s) you may want to attend, and you will then go through the standard information request where we will set up a unique profile for you (**Remember your password! Write it down!**). At this time, we also collect some demographic information.

As mentioned previously, you are entitled to one free ticket to the SVC Casino night fundraiser (additional tickets are available for purchase at \$75.00 USD). If you want to participate in the 5K charity fun run, then a \$40 donation is required. Any periodicals that you wish to purchase will require you to pay for them. If you do not have a cell phone plan that provides you with telephone and data in the USA, then we strongly suggest you purchase the SIM card option for \$30.00 USD.

Finally, you will be directed to a confirmation page that will show your selections. Input the code **“WOOLLAMVIP”** in the Discount Code Box and select “Apply”.

Note: For obvious reasons we kindly ask you not to share this Discount Code with anyone. Thank you!

Registrant Details

Full Name	Email Address	Registration type	Individual Gross	Discount Code
Frank Zimone	duder1@hotmail.com	Full Conference	\$0.00	WOC Remove

Applied Successfully

Selections

Selection	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Frank Zimone			
Full Conference	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Full Conference with One Complimentary Tutorial	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
M-150 Cleaning Fundamentals for Coating Applications Apr 26, 2026, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	1	Included In Package	
No, I do not want to purchase a T-Mobile card	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
No, I'm not attending the Farewell Reception	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
No, I will not participate in the Fun Run	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yes, I'm attending the Casino Night	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total	\$0.00

Transactions

Date	Transaction Type	Amount
November 25, 2025	Order Amount	\$0.00
	Balance Due	\$0.00

If a payment is due, you will be prompted to make payment. We suggest that you print out a receipt/invoice. You can always go back and modify your registration in the future. That is why you need to remember your password!

Note: This year the SVC is required to collect a 3.5% transaction fee for all credit card payments. Apologies, but this is required. The SVC team does not like it either!

2026 is shaping up to be an incredible TechCon experience and we all look forward to seeing you there! As always, let us know ASAP if you have any additional questions or issues.

Sincerely yours,



Frank T. Zimone
SVC Executive Director

