

2025 Gulf States ASC Conference & Tradeshow
June 11-13, 2025, The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

~ Schedule of Events~

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Attendee Early Registration

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Network Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening

Thursday, June 12, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Federal Focus

Stephen Abresch, Director of Government Affairs, ASCA

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Refreshment Break/Networking in the Exhibit Hall

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

How to Have Difficult Conversations in the ASC

Rena Courtaf, MBA, BSN, RN, CASC, Trinity Health and Leah Ethridge, MBA, Surgical Management Associates

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Patient Financial Management, Scheduling and Discharge for Maximum Efficiency

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12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions if needed

A. Understanding Financial Analytics and KPIs as They Relate to HR

Daren Smith, RN, BSN, Surgical Information Systems

B. Elevating the Clinical Experience

Dare Meeks, MSN, RN, CASC, Surgical Care Affiliates

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Future of ASCs

Friday, June 13, 2025

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote- Let's Talk Leadership, Monica Wofford

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

QAPI Studies

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Surveying a Sterile Processing Department

Cody Troutt, MBA, CRCST, CHL, CIS, CER, STERIS

12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks