

# 2024 APEX USER CONFERENCE AGENDA

Margaritaville Hotel Nashville

425 Rep. John Lewis Way S, Nashville, TN 37203

## MONDAY, March 4 –Vendor setup

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	VENDOR REGISTRATION & SETUP
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## TUESDAY, March 5 – Training Registration & Welcome Reception

8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST		
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION		
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>(Compass Rose East) <b>TEST &amp; MEASUREMENT SOFTWARE TRAINING</b> Free day of software training covering the entire suite of APEX Test &amp; Measurements products including DS, DR, and Test-Ops.</p> <p>If your company has 3 or more attendees and would benefit from private training sessions, please reach out to us to schedule.</p>	<p>(Compass Rose West) <b>DATA ANALYSIS &amp; REPORTING TRAINING</b> Free day of software training covering the entire suite of APEX Analysis &amp; Reporting products including DX, and GageMap.</p> <p>If your company has 3 or more attendees and would benefit from private training sessions, please reach out to us to schedule.</p>	<p>(Seagrass) <b>HYPERSONICS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP</b> This event is by invitation only.</p> <p>Please reach out to Amanda Farmer if you would like to participate.</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	BREAK		
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	LUNCH		
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK		
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN		
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<p><b>WELCOME TO NASHVILLE RECEPTION &amp; DINNER</b> <b>Top Golf</b> 500 Cowan St., Nashville, TN 37207</p>		

## WEDNESDAY, March 6– Keynote & New Development

8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS – MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM – COMPASS ROSE
8:00 am – 9:00 am	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION
9:00 am – 9:30 am	KEYNOTE-COMPASS ROSE
9:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>DIGITAL BACK BONE OVERVIEW</b> APEX has created a distributed architecture which provides a digital backbone for testing, measurement, analysis, and reporting. Learn how this technology extends and provides enhanced measurement integration and additional customer benefit.
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITS – MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM – COMPASS ROSE
12:45 pm- 2:15 pm	<b>MAXIMUM INTEGRATION WITH OPEN PROTOCOLS</b> An overview of how APEX is implementing support for open protocols such as iDDS, DDS, OpenDaq and ZMQ. As well as how our legacy products interface to our new development creating a complete test, measurement, analysis, and reporting environment.
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK – COMPASS ROSE
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>DATABASING 101</b> Provide an overview of the new database recording available in APEX products. Learn the benefits of database recording, the types of database structures supported in APEX products and how to integrate this functionality with your current process.
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	APEX LICENSING UPDATES
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>VENDOR COCKTAIL RECEPTION – COMPASS ROSE</b> Join our exhibitors for a cocktail reception in the main conference room before heading out on the town. This space provides an amazing atmosphere to meet our exhibitors, network with our staff and other attendees and enjoy an open bar and passed hors d'oeuvres.

## THURSDAY, March 7 – Deep Dives & Industry Trends

8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS-COMPASS ROSE	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>DX+ OVERVIEW-Compass Rose</b> An overview of our new distributed architecture and our new DX+ product.	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	MORNING BREAK-COMPASS ROSE	
	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM #1</b> (Compass Rose East)	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM #2</b> (Compass Rose West)
10:45 am - 11:15 am	<b>API</b> Learn what APIs APEX provides and how they can be used to extend and customize your processes.	<b>UNIT CONVERSION</b> Learn how to use and convert units in the APEX suite of products. As well as how to streamline and enhance the transition from data recording to data processing.
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	<b>SDR CONVERTERS</b> Learn how to efficiently and effectively integrate ANSYS, Abaqus & Nastran with our GageMap Analysis Product.	<b>FILE FORMATS</b> Learn which formats are supported within APEX software products, how to convert different file types, which file formats offer users the most benefit and how database recording can help users overcome file format challenges.
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITS-COMPASS ROSE	
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>SIGNAL HEALTH</b> Learn how to define limits within the APEX Test & Measurement software and how those limits translate into our analysis and reporting products. We will also cover best practice for limit monitoring within our software and how to incorporate those into your processes.	<b>REPORTING</b> Overview of the extensive reporting capabilities offered in APEX analysis and reporting products like DX and GageMap.
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	INDUSTRY TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENT INPUT-COMPASS ROSE	
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>CLOSING DINNER</b> <b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> 100 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201	

## FRIDAY, March 8 – APEX Product Q & A

8:00 a m – 9:00 a m	BREAKFAST
8:00 a m – 12:00 p m	VENDOR TEAR DOWN
8:00 a m – 12:00 p m	<b>TRAINING WITH OUR DEVELOPMENT &amp; ENGINEERING TEAM</b> Schedule a time to meet with our development and engineering team for one-on-one training. They can answer your specific questions regarding our solutions and provide training as needed. This is a great opportunity to receive free personalized training from our developers.
8:00 a m – 12:00 p m	<b>DEVELOPMENT STEERING MEETINGS WITH OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM</b> Schedule a time to meet with Dr Kurt Nichol and other members of our executive team to discuss our solutions in a one-on-one setting. This is a great opportunity to ask company specific questions or discuss any feature requests or development input your company would like to request.
11:30 a m – 12:30 p m	LUNCH
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