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The industry's most elaborate, in-depth lead configurator for both charging and discharging flexible leads (pigtails) is now available! This new on-line selection tool is unique in the industry for it was designed for both charging and discharging leads selection. Having the proper lead for the proper application is a huge safety concern that is, unfortunately, commonly overlooked. To learn more, [click here](#).



FEATURED NEWS

Two More Regionals Scheduled This Month

The calendar page has turned to July! That means there are two more GAWDA Regional Meetings to look forward to this month.



Wed., July 11 – Thurs., July 12
Central Region Meeting
Maumee Bay State Park
Oregon, Ohio
Bob Ranc and Eric Wood,
meeting planners



Wed., July 18 – Thurs., July 19
Northwest Region Meeting
Suncadia Resort
Cle Elum, Wash.
Jim Wright,
meeting planner

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REDUCE TIME AND EFFORT
This new on-line selection tool provides guidance for high pressure gas lead (hose/pigtail) selection based on cylinder application, pressure, safety measures and medium.



SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE

Here are the Safety and Compliance updates for July 1, 2018.
Click the button below to read the full updates.

FMCSA Extends Medical Card Rule for Three Years

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has issued an interim final rule that delays several provisions of the Medical Examiner's Certification Integration final rule from June 22, 2018 date to June 22, 2021. The final rule will be published in the Federal Register in the next few days.

Hazmat Registration Requires PHMSA Portal

Hazmat Registration now requires entrée through the PHMSA Portal, Dodd reports. Members will need to sign up for a user name, and then will be emailed a password.

OSHA 300 Electronic Reporting Was Due July 1 for Most Members

GAWDA Safety Consultant **Michael Dodd** reports that employers with 250 or more employees and those with 20 to 249 employees in certain high-risk industries must submit their 2017 300-A Summary information to OSHA.

Manchester Tank Issues Safety Notice

Dodd also shares the safety notice originating from Manchester Tank & Equipment, regarding aluminum forklift cylinders that company manufactured from 1992 through 1993. Click below to read the notice.

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MEMBER NEWS & NEW PRODUCTS

Member News

- CPV Manufacturing Names Two to Sales, Engineering Positions
- Indiana Oxygen Opens Dayton, Ohio Branch
- Airgas Celebrates 10-Year Partnership with Operation Homefront
- Norris Cylinder Announces Two Additions to the Engineering Team at the Huntsville, Alabama Facility

In Memoriam

- Loren P. Huber

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New Products

- Industrial Pro Announces Taipan Abrasives Grinder for Life Offer

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