



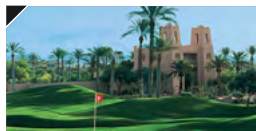
2015 ANNUAL CONVENTION

October 11-14, 2015

The Phoenician, Scottsdale, AZ



JOIN US IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ FOR GAWDA'S 2015 ANNUAL CONVENTION!



Many networking opportunities, Breakfast, Lunch, Golf, Contact Booth Program and Receptions



Dynamic Speakers and Program that will add value to your Business



Hosted at The Phoenician, an unrivaled AAA Five Diamond resort

GAWDA is celebrating 70 years of promoting safety and economic vitality of distributors in industrial gases and welding equipment.

2015 ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Phoenician

6000 East Camelback Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

2:00pm – 6:00pm (Early Bird) Convention Registration

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

8:00am – 6:00pm	Convention Registration
8:00am – 9:00am	Executive Committee Meeting
9:00am – 12:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Regional Chair Meeting
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Committee Meetings
5:00pm – 7:00pm	President's Welcome Reception
7:00pm	Industry Hospitalities

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015

6:00am – 2:00pm	Exhibitor Move-In
7:00am – 6:00pm	Convention Registration
7:00am – 8:00am	Networking Breakfast
8:00am – 12:00pm	Opening General Business Session
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Past President Luncheon
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Group Lunch
2:00pm – 5:30pm	Contact Booth Program
5:30pm	Industry Hospitalities

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015

7:00am – 1:00pm	Convention Registration
7:00am – 1:00pm	Golf Tournament
11:30am – 3:30pm	Women of Gases and Welding Event
3:30pm	Industry Hospitalities

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015

7:00am – 1:00pm	Convention Registration
7:00am – 8:00am	Networking Breakfast
8:00am – 12:00pm	Closing General Business Session
12:30pm – 6:00pm	Young Professionals Event
7:00pm – 10:00pm	President's Farewell Gala



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please join Terri and I here at the beautiful Phoenician Resort in Scottsdale Arizona for GAWDA's 71st Annual Convention. This year's convention will begin on Sunday, October 11th and conclude on Wednesday, October 13th. The Phoenician is consistently known as one of the world's finest resorts. Scottsdale known as "The West's Most Western Town" is located in the beautiful Sonoran Desert and is annually rated among the nation's most desirable communities to live and to visit. We have a fantastic program



prepared this year. We will be "Celebrating the Past and Preparing for the Future" with an outstanding line of speakers. We will hear David Nour discuss the "Quantifiable Value of Business Relationships." Then Bob Ewing of "Red Ball Oxygen Company" gives us his experienced insights on "Delivering the Perfect Order." Dan Thurman will excite you with his presentation on how to be "Off Balance on Purpose." Our keynote speaker is Mike Rowe television host of Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs and CNN's "Somebody Gotta Do It" and narrator of shows such as Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch."

Terri and I will share with you the story behind the two charities we have had the honor to select as this year's recipients for the GAWDA Gives Back program. It is all about the children in need this year. We know you will appreciate what Ryan House and Camp Soaring Eagle do for those children struggling with serious illnesses.

We hope that we have represented GAWDA well throughout the past year. I am certainly honored to have served as your President. We thank the membership for their support and hope to see all of you in beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona.

Tom Biedermann
GAWDA President

ANNUAL CONVENTION DATES:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015



HOSTING HOTEL

The Phoenician: 6000 East Camelback Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Room rate is **\$299.00 for single/double room**

Accommodations can be booked two ways:

Online: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/gasesandwelding>,

Phone: (480) 423-2575, mention (GAWDA) Gases and Welding Distributors Association



REGISTRATION

Registration can be done three ways:

1. **Online:** gawda.org
2. **By Fax:** Attention Bruce Ellenbogen, (954) 367-7790, download forms at gawda.org
3. **By Mail:** Attention Bruce Ellenbogen, download forms at gawda.org
1 Oakwood Blvd. Suite 195, Hollywood, FL 33020



BOOTH REGISTRATION

(Only available to GAWDA Supplier Members current with dues)

Step 1: Include payment for your booth on the Attendee Registration Form

Step 2: Complete the Contact Booth Application/Contract

Step 3: See the Exhibitor Kit for shipping and additional materials available for your booth

Exhibitor Move In: Monday, October 12, 2015 6:00am – 2:00pm

Contact Booth Program: Monday, October 12, 2015 2:00pm – 5:30pm

Exhibitor Move Out: Monday, October 12, 2015 5:30pm



GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

The Phoenician Golf Course

Golf Fee: \$199 / **Golf Club Rental:** \$49 / **Tournament Format:** Four-man scramble, tee time at 7:00am

Step 1: Include payment for the Golf Tournament on the Attendee Registration Form.

Golf Clubs are also available for rental.

Step 2: Submit Pairing Request to Headquarters by completing the Golf Pairing Form.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Early Bird Registration & Advance Registration List Inclusion

Contact Booth Program Payment

Golf Registration Deadline

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Hotel Reservation Deadline

Tuesday, September 28, 2015

Supplemental Registration List Inclusion Deadline

Friday, October 5, 2015

Cancellation with Refund Deadline

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5:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>President's Welcome Reception Please join GAWDA President Tom and his wife Terri as they welcome all members to the 2015 Annual Convention in Scottsdale, AZ. We will also toast to GAWDA's 70th year anniversary. Attire for this reception is business casual. This reception will be hosted outdoors on a grass lawn, we recommend comfortable shoes.</p> 	The Phoenician Patio and East Lawn
7:00pm	Industry Hospitalities	

MONDAY

OCTOBER 12, 2015

Time	Meeting	Location
6:00am – 2:00pm	Exhibitor Move-In	The Phoenician
7:00am – 6:00 pm	Convention Registration	The Phoenician
7:00am – 8:00am	Networking Breakfast	The Phoenician
8:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Opening General Business Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Since Last We Met” video • Opening Remarks by GAWDA Executive Director John Ospina • Welcome Address by GAWDA President Tom Biedermann • GAWDA Gives Back Presentation • 2015 – 2016 Slate of Officers <div>  <p>SPEAKER – DAVID NOUR CEO, The Nour Group “The Quantifiable Value of Business Relationship”</p> </div> <div>  <p>INDUSTRY SPEAKER – BOB EWING President of Red Ball Oxygen Company “Delivering the Perfect Order”</p> </div>	The Phoenician
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Past President Luncheon	The Phoenician
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Group Lunch	The Phoenician
2:00pm – 5:30pm	<p>Contact Booth Program</p> <p>This year the Contact Booth Program will be hosted in the afternoon, following the Opening General Business Session. Beer and Wine will be served. Suppliers have the opportunity to upgrade booth space to 10 x 20 or bar row. We encourage all attending distributors to attend the Contact Booth Program.</p>	The Phoenician
5:30pm	Industry Hospitalities	

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2015

Time	Meeting	Location
7:00am – 1:00 pm	Convention Registration	Grand Ballroom Registration
7:00am – 1:00pm	Golf Tournament This year's golf tournament will be hosted onsite at The Phoenician Golf Course. Named "North America's Leading Golf Resort" by the World Travel Awards, The Phoenician has been ranked among the "Top 75 Golf Resorts in America" by Golf Digest. The Phoenician offers a spectacular desert golf course experience in Scottsdale, Arizona, one of the hottest golf destinations on the planet. Join us after the tournament for golf awards reception. Cocktails and light appetizers will be served.	The Phoenician Golf Course
11:30am – 3:30pm	Women of Gases and Welding Event	The Phoenician
3:30pm	Industry Hospitalitys	



**2015 Annual Convention
Women of Gases and Welding Event**
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015
Time: 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
Place: Old Town Scottsdale
Cost: \$95.00 per person
 (includes transportation, food from 5 local restaurants and signature cocktails.)

All GAWDA members and spouses are invited to join us for a 3 hour walking food tour around Old Town Scottsdale. Enjoy local signature dishes and drinks. Expert tour guides will share hidden secrets and treasures about Scottsdale. Everyone will meet back for an afternoon celebration at Su Vino Winery

Don't forget to wear good walking shoes and arrive hungry for a taste of the old western cuisine an experience good history, food & culture.

Sponsorship Levels:

Gold Sponsorship: \$1000.00
 Company recognition on all event marketing materials, Large Corporate Logo on signage, Large printed logo on "giveaway" gift at reception.

Silver Sponsorship: \$500.00
 Company recognition on event marketing materials, on Medium Corporate logo on sponsorship signage & giveaway.

Bronze Sponsorship: \$250.00
 Company recognition on event marketing materials and sponsorship signage.



You can register for this event on the Annual Convention Registration Form, check off the WGW Event Box.
 For more information contact Judy Miller at jmiller@wescoweld.com or 251-378-4123


 Voted 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
 by TripAdvisor
 "Certificate of Excellence"



WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 14, 2015

Time	Meeting	Location
7:00am – 1:00 pm	Convention Registration	The Phoenician
7:00am – 8:00am	Networking Breakfast	The Phoenician
8:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Closing General Business Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks and Announcement of Annual Convention Attendance Numbers • CGA and GAWDA Distributor Safety Awards • GAWDA Volunteers Awards • Motion on 2015-2016 Slate of Officers • Induction of President-Elect, Bill Visintainer <div>  <p>SPEAKER – DAN THURMON Author and Renowned Speaker "Off Balance on Purpose"</p> </div> <div>  <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER – MIKE ROWE Creator and Host of <i>Somebody's Gotta Do It</i> and <i>Dirty Jobs</i> and Narrator of <i>Deadliest Catch</i></p> </div>	The Phoenician
12:30pm – 6:00pm	<p>Young Professionals Event</p> <p>Join the GAWDA Young Professionals for an Arizona Outdoor Lake Boating Adventure. There will be fun, games and activities and opportunities to mingle with other Young Leaders in the industry.</p>	OFFSITE
7:00pm – 10:00pm	<p>President's Farewell Gala</p> <p>GAWDA President Tom Biedermann and his wife Terri invite all attendees and their spouses to join them for their Farewell Gala. The Gala will be hosted at the historical Jokake Inn. The Jokake Inn is set on the grounds of The Phoenician. The theme of this Gala is "Southwest", which means western jeans, boots, buckles, hats, scarves, and bolo ties if you have them. If you do not have western theme attire then business attire is appropriate. The Gala will be hosted outdoors, on gravel flooring. Comfortable shoes are recommended.</p>	Jokake Inn at The Phoenician



2015 Annual Convention
Young Professionals Event

ARIZONA OUTDOOR LAKE BOATING ADVENTURE

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
12:30pm – 6:00pm

Poontoon Boats, Games/Activities, Transportation, Lunch and Snacks Included

For more details contact the Young Professionals Chairs
Erich Haun erich@thehaunedge.com or Justin Trafton justin@mcdantim.com

To celebrate GAWDA's
70th Anniversary,
we are offering
the following:



Polo Shirts

Mens and Ladies Styles

Small / Medium / Large / XL / XXL / XXXL

Please contact:

gawda@gawda.org for ordering details



JOIN US IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ!



GETTING THERE

Scottsdale's central Arizona location means you are within easy reach of the state's most popular attractions and natural wonders. The Phoenician is located just nine miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, approximate travel time is 25 minutes. The Phoenician offers PHX Sky Harbor Curbside Pick-Up for \$37, PHX Sky Harbor Meet & Greet for \$62. Full Service Meet & Greets with SUV, Limos or Vans starting from \$85. Reservations must be made prior to arrival.



WEATHER

Scottsdale serves up more than 330 delightful sunny days each year. The average yearly temperature for the Valley of the Sun is a balmy 72 degrees. During the month of October, the maximum temperature is 87 degrees with a minimum of 57 degrees.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

THE PHOENICIAN 6000 EAST CAMELBACK ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251



Located in the beautiful Sonoran Desert, Scottsdale, Arizona is bordered by Phoenix to the west and the McDowell Mountains on the east.

Scottsdale is annually rated among the nation's most desirable communities to live in, visit and do business in. Scottsdale's vibrant downtown is considered the finest urban center in Arizona. It is home to more than 90 restaurants, 320 retail shops and more than 80 art galleries.

The room rate for a single or double is \$299.00 plus fees and taxes. The hotel will honor this rate until Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

Accommodations can be booked two ways:

1. Online with credit card:
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/gasesandwelding>
2. By phone with credit card: (480) 423-2575, mention (GAWDA) Gases and Welding Distributors Association

GAWDA has added several rooms to our room block to accommodate all members. We kindly request that you reserve your hotel accommodations at the hosting hotel, The Phoenician. GAWDA is obligated to fill our room block and may be exposed to significant financial liability should our members fail to support this room block.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015



Hummer-Off Road Expedition: Climb aboard one of the most amazing vehicles in the world for an unforgettable adventure in the Sonoran Desert. Our guide will pick you up at the resort and take you in the heart of the Tonto National Forest on the Four Peaks Trail. Experience the thrill as the Hummer conquers the intense desert terrain while the guide discusses the wildlife and plants that inhabit this majestic landscape.



Flatwater River Float: Find yourself surrounded by awe-inspiring mountain ranges as you leisurely coast over the rhythmic currents. Swim and water fight or just relax on the river and soak in the scenery - this activity has options to please everyone. The floats take place only 45 minutes from downtown Scottsdale, but close encounters with wildlife in their natural habitat are a common occurrence on this excursion, as the rivers serve as a literal oasis in the vast Sonoran Desert.



Glow in the dark Putt Putt: Glow in the Dark Mini Golf is an indoor, glow-in-the-dark, miniature golf course. The jungle-safari theme surrounds a challenging 18-hole course that is illuminated with special UV lighting. Even the golf ball is special as it glows brilliantly each time it passes through one of the many custom-made chargers located throughout the course.

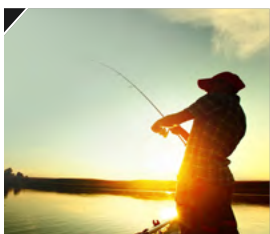
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015



Rockin and Wheelin Jeep Tour: Come share the adventure. Experience the awesome beauty of the pristine Sonoran Desert with your cowboy guide. Learn some of the secrets of the deserts' inhabitants, as your guides demonstrate how the Cavalry and the Native Americans used the abundant desert plants to survive. Don't forget your camera; guests will witness some of the best panoramic views that Arizona has to offer during the nature hike.



Tom Car Adventure Tour: Unmatched for off-road drivability, safety, and performance, the Tom car will insure a thrilling experience as you take control of a Tom car. Experience all of the unique flora, fauna, and wildlife of the Sonoran Desert, including Saguaro cactus, bald eagles, herons, wild horses, and road runners. Incredible views of the Verde River, Four Peaks, and McDowell Mountains create many opportunities for panoramic photos.



Fishing Adventure: Fishing a desert lake is an experience unparalleled anywhere on earth. From the exhilaration of high speed travel on a tournament rigged bass boats, to the breathtaking scenery and landscape of the Sonoran Desert's waterways, to the excitement of searching and hunting through the lakes pristine waters, to the adrenaline rush of fighting that perfect fish, nothing compares to a fishing adventure.

Registration information for these tours are available at www.gawda.org.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

You can register to attend the Annual Convention three ways: Online, by Fax and by Mail

ONLINE: Visit www.gawda.org to access the GAWDA Portal. You will be able to register online with credit cards only. Confirmations are sent immediately.

BY FAX: Visit www.gawda.org to download the Attendee Registration Form. Send the completed form to 954-367-7790 with credit card information to the attention of Bruce Ellenbogen. Confirmations will be sent within 5 business days.

BY MAIL: Visit gawda.org to download the Attendee Registration Form. Send the completed form to the attention of Bruce Ellenbogen, 1 Oakwood Blvd. Suite #195, Hollywood, FL 33020, with credit card included on the form or a check, made out to GAWDA. Confirmations will be sent within 5 business days.

Register Early to Save on Registration Fees! Send your registrations by **Tuesday, September 8th**, to SAVE and to be included on the Attendee List in the Annual Convention Program Book! Attendees who wish to be listed in the Supplemental Attendee List should register by **Monday, September 28, 2015**.



BOOTH REGISTRATION

(ONLY AVAILABLE TO GAWDA SUPPLIER MEMBERS CURRENT WITH DUES)

This year the Contact Booth Program will be held on Monday, October 12, 2015 from 2pm – 5:30pm.

TO REGISTER A BOOTH FOR THIS PROGRAM:

- Step 1:** Include payment for your booth on the Attendee Registration Form.
- Step 2:** Complete the Contact Booth Application/Contact. All Exhibitors must complete this form to agree to the terms of participating in the Booth Program and list competitors to assist Headquarters in assigning the best Booth location for your company. Return completed forms to Bruce Ellenbogen by FAX 954-367-7790 or by email bellenberg@gawda.org
- Step 3:** Arrange shipping for your booth materials and order additional materials with CSI, the tradeshow decorator. Details can be found in the Exhibitor Kit, posted on www.gawda.org.



GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

- Check off the Golf Tournament box on the Attendee Registration Form
- Complete the Golf Information and Pairing Form available at www.gawda.org to specify pairing preferences
- Golf Clubs are available for rental. To request check off the Golf Club rental box on the Attendee Registration Form
- Registration deadline for the Golf Tournament is Tuesday, September 8, 2015. Space is limited.



CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Convention cancellations must be submitted to Headquarters in writing. All refunds are assessed a \$150.00 processing fee. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing by Monday, October 2, 2015. After this date refunds will be given for emergencies only. Credit card refunds will be processed immediately. Allow 2-4 weeks after the meeting for refunds.



Attendee/Badge Information:

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

***Contact Phone** _____ ***Contact Email for Confirmation** _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Each line below represents a separate badge. Add each attendee that will purchase any item and follow along the line checking off each purchase for that attendee.

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FULL NAME	NICKNAME				
		Full Delegate - \$795	Spouse - \$350	Child (0-12) - Free	Child (13-17) - \$200
		Child (+18) - \$350	10 X10 Contact Booth - \$800	10 X 20 Contact Booth - \$1,500	10 X 20 Bar Row – \$1,800
		10 X 10 Bar Row – \$990	Golf Tournament - \$199	Golf Club Rental - \$49	Golf Handicap
		Booth Only Badge - \$150	Receptions ONLY Badge - \$350	Farwell Gala ONLY Badge - \$200	Young Professional(P)(Age 45 or younger)
		First Timer (First Time to GAWDA AC)	Attending the Women of Gases and Welding Event (10/13/15) \$95	Attending YP Event (10/14/15)	TOTAL
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Payment Information:

CHK _____ (*If paying by check, please fax a copy of this form to Headquarters) CC _____

Visa MC Amex Discover

CARD NUMBER	Expiration Date	CWV
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Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

GRAND TOTAL:

Fax to: (954) 367 - 7790
Mail to: GAWDA Headquarters
One Oakwood Blvd.
Suite 195.
Hollywood, FL 33020

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

PRICE LIST

	Before Sept. 8, 2015	After Sept. 8, 2015
Full Delegate	\$795.00	\$895.00
Spouse/Companion	\$350.00	\$450.00
Child (0-12)	Free	Free
Child (13-17)	\$200.00	\$300.00
Child (18 +)	\$350.00	\$450.00
Golf	\$199.00	\$199.00
Women of Gases and Welding Event.....	\$95.00	\$95.00

	Before Sept. 8, 2015	After Sept. 8, 2015
Golf Club Rental.....	\$49.00	\$49.00
10 x 10 Booth Space.....	\$800.00	\$900.00
10 x 20 Booth Space.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,700.00
10 x 10 Bar Booth.....	\$990.00	\$1,190.00
10 x 20 Bar Booth.....	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00
Booth Only Badge	\$150.00	\$250.00
Reception Only Badge	\$350.00	\$450.00
Gala Only Badge	\$200.00	\$200.00

GENERAL

- **FULL PROGRAM ADMITTANCE BADGES:** Individuals attending all programs must purchase a Full Admittance Badges. The Full Admittance Badges allow access to all GAWDA Events, including Receptions, Breakfasts, Business Sessions, Group Lunches & Booth Program. The Full Admittance Badges available for purchase are:
 - **Full Delegate:** general badge for all attendees registering for the complete GAWDA Program. Exhibitors do not need to purchase a booth badge in addition to this, it is all-inclusive.
 - **Spouse:** for a Spouse of an already registered attendee
 - **Child:** includes dependents attending with a Delegate or Spouse. Please include names for the children's badges on the Attendee Registration Form
- **PARTIAL PROGRAM ADMITTANCE BADGES:** Individuals attending only specific programs at the convention may purchase badges at a reduced rate. The partial program admittance badges do not include access to other events. The partial program admittance badges available for purchase are:
 - **Booth Only Badge:** this badge allows the registrant to attend the Contact Booth Program on Monday, October 12, 2015, from 2:00pm – 5:30pm. If a full delegate is already registered, they do not need to purchase this in addition to the delegate badge.
 - **Receptions Only Badge:** this allows the registrant to attend the President's Welcome Reception on Sunday, October 11, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and the President's Farewell Gala on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - **Gala Only Badge:** this allows the registrant to attend the President's Farewell Gala on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

CONTACT BOOTH

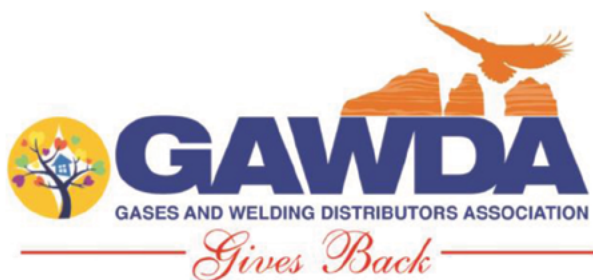
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GOLF

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- Sept. 28, 2015 - Supplemental Registration List Inclusion Deadline
- Oct. 5, 2015 - Cancellation with Refund Deadline



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 Hollywood, FL 33020
Email to: bellenbogen@gawda.org

Fifteen years ago, GAWDA started the GAWDA Gives Back program, in an effort to support local charities in the Annual Conventions' host cities. This has been a great opportunity for GAWDA members to give back to the community; a thing which is not taken lightly, given the cumulative donations of nearly \$2 Million dollars to date. Each year, through this program, GAWDA members take an active role in impacting the lives of numerous people in need, proving that GAWDA has a reach far beyond itself.

President Tom Biedermann has selected two worthy charities to be the recipients of donated funds to the 2015 GAWDA Gives Back Campaign.



staff, a loving community that offers ongoing support and compassion.

Ryan House – Embraces all children and their families as they navigate life-limiting and end-of-life journeys through: Palliative and respite care that addresses the emotional, spiritual, and social needs of the family, continuity of care from diagnosis to end-of-life, expert care provided by prestigious care partners and highly-trained



Camp Soaring Eagle – Provides the healing power of laughter to thousands of seriously ill children by giving them the opportunity to go to a medically supervised camp at no cost to the campers and families.

DONOR LEVEL SUGGESTIONS

GAWDA Gives Back donations are tax deductible

CORPORATE DONOR

Diamond	\$10,000
Platinum	\$7,500
Gold	\$5,000
Silver	\$2,500
Bronze	\$1,000
Contributor	\$500
Supporter	\$250
Friend	\$100

INDIVIDUAL DONOR

Founders Club	\$2,500
Presidents Club	\$2,000
Members Club	\$1,000
Contributor	\$500
Supporter	\$250
Friend	\$100
Participant	\$50

____ - YES! I want to make a contribution in the AMOUNT OF \$_____ to
2015 GAWDA Gives Back Charities

On Behalf of: *(Please fill out official donation name for signage)* _____

Donor Contact Name _____ **Company Name** _____

Street/P.O. Box _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Payment Information

____ **CHK** (make check payable to GAWDA Gives Back) ____ **CC** (Circle One) **Visa MC Amex Discover**

CARD NUMBER _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **CVV** _____

Cardholder Name _____ **Signature** _____

SEE YOU IN SCOTTSDALE!



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