



The first GAWDA Virtual Annual Convention and 75th Anniversary Celebration! Join your peers and industry leaders on this hour and a half virtual session as we connect and learn about the current strategies of the association and our future. We appreciate your commitment and support and look forward to your virtual presence!

Session Agenda

11:00 - 11:10am	<p>President's Welcome By: Abydee Moore, GAWDA President</p> <p><i>Abydee Moore welcomes members to the first GAWDA Virtual Annual Convention! 2020 has been a challenging year for everyone. Abydee will share how GAWDA has pivoted our strategies and plan for 2021.</i></p>
11:10 - 11:15am	<p>Executive Director Welcome By: John Ospina, GAWDA Executive Director</p> <p><i>John Ospina also welcomes members to the first GAWDA Virtual Annual Convention and thanks our Sponsors!</i></p>
11:15 - 11:45am	<p>Association Updates By: Abydee Moore, Bob Ewing and Gary Halter, Executive Committee Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member-get-a-Member • GAWDA Committees • 2021 Regional Meetings • GAWDA Scholarships <p><i>GAWDA Executive Committee Members review the many opportunities for members to engage and connect.</i></p>
11:45 - 11:46am	<p>Volunteer Awards By: Brad Peterson, GAWDA First Past President</p> <p><i>GAWDA is a volunteer driven organization. We are grateful for all of our volunteer contributions.</i></p>

11:46 - 11:48am	<p>2020 - 2021 Slate of Officers By: Brad Peterson, GAWDA First Past President</p> <p><i>Brad Peterson will announce the 2020 - 2021 Slate of Officers and lead a motion to vote on the slate.</i></p>
11:48 - 11:55am	<p>WEMCO: Excellence in Welding Award Update By: WEMCO Excellence in Welding Chair</p> <p><i>WEMCO Excellence in Welding Leadership will present the 2020 winner.</i></p>
11:55am - 12:05pm	<p>CGA Distributors Program and Award Update By: Rich Gottwald, CGA President and CEO</p> <p><i>Rich Gottwald will update members on the benefits of CGA publications, e-Learning and webinar series.</i></p>
12:05 - 12:10pm	<p>2022 & 2023 Future Meetings Announcement By: Robert Anders, GAWDA Second Vice President</p> <p><i>Robert Anders will review future dates and locations of 2022 & 2023 National Meetings.</i></p>
12:10 - 12:15pm	<p>Final Thoughts By: Abydee Moore, GAWDA President</p> <p><i>Abydee Moore shares her final thoughts and concludes the Virtual Annual Convention.</i></p>
12:15 - 12:30pm	<p>GAWDA 75th Anniversary Video Replay</p>