

GAWDA 2025 Annual Convention
JW Marriott Tampa Water Street, Tampa, FL
October 8 – 11, 2025



*Preliminary Schedule of Events**

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

TIME	MEETING
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Convention Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Board Meeting with Committee & Regional Chairs
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Committee Meetings
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Move-In
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	WGW Committee Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Newcomers Reception
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	President's Welcome Reception
7:00 pm	Industry Hospitalities

Thursday, October 9, 2025

TIME	MEETING
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Exhibitor Move-In
7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Convention Registration
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Group Breakfast
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Networking 360 Event
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Contact Booth Program
1:00 pm	Industry Hospitalities

Friday, October 10, 2025

TIME	MEETING
7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Convention Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Group Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Opening General Business Session
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Event sponsored by WGW & YP Committees
2:30 pm	Industry Hospitalities

Saturday, October 11, 2025

TIME	MEETING
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Group Breakfast
8:00 am – 11:15 am	Closing General Business Session
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Past President's Luncheon
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	President's Farewell Gala

**Updated 5/14/2025 - Subject to Change*