



FALL 2019 MEETING

September 24-26, 2019
Lansdowne Resort & Spa, Leesburg, VA

Monday, September 23rd

Noon to 5:00pm	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Board Members and Committee Chairs Only
6:00pm to 7:00pm	Cocktail Reception for Early Arrivals
7:00pm	Dinner on Individual Basis

Tuesday, September 24th

8:30am to 9:30am	Welcome Breakfast and Orientation
10:00am to 11:30am	Communications Committee Meeting The Communications Committee considers enhancements to the GFA's website, newsletter, social media program, and other tools to promote the GFA and deliver information to members.
10:00am to 11:30am	Membership Committee Meeting The Membership Committee develops and implements initiatives for the recruitment of new members, reviews and recommends for approval the applications of potential members, and encourages participation in GFA activities.
10:00am to 11:30am	Program & Locations Committee Meeting The Program and Locations Committee selects future meeting programs, speakers, and locations for the GFA's semi-annual meetings.
10:00am to 11:30am	Technical Committee Meeting The Technical Committee develops technical content of interest to GFA members for delivery through webinars, newsletter articles, meeting programs, and the GFA's Technical Handbook.
Noon to 1:30pm	CEO Luncheon
2:00pm to 3:30pm	Special Presentation "The Plan is the Gasket" By Jed Dunn, Newport Board Group LLC

4:00pm to 5:00pm	Fabricator Forum
4:00pm to 5:00pm	Associate Member Meeting
7:00pm to 9:30pm	40th Anniversary Dinner Reception A group photo will be taken.

Wednesday, September 25th

7:00am to 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
7:30am to 8:30am	Roundtable Discussion Discuss timely and relevant topics with other GFA members, and learn what they are doing to address the issues that are keeping them up at night.
8:45am to 11:00am	General Session Keynote Presentation: "LEADING AT 90° BELOW ZERO: Finding, Engaging and Keeping Great People" By Antarctic Mike, Leadership and Sales Speaker and Author
11:00am to 1:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting Board Members Only
11:00am to 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm to 2:00pm	Member Presentations
2:00pm to 4:00pm	Supplier Expo
6:00pm to 7:30pm	Cocktail Reception
7:30pm	Dinner on Individual Basis

Thursday, September 26th

6:30am to 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am	DC Whirlwind Tour
9:00am	Golf Tournament
6:00pm to 7:00pm	Cocktail Reception
7:00pm	Dinner on Individual Basis