



SPRING 2019 MEETING

March 12-14, 2019 | Saddlebrook Resort | Tampa, Florida

Monday, March 11th

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm **Cocktail Reception for Early Arrivals**

7:00 pm **Dinner on Individual Basis**

Tuesday, March 12th

8:30 am to 9:30 am **Welcome Breakfast & New Member/First-Time Attendee Orientation**

10:00 am to 11:30 am **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.

10:00 am to 11:30 am **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.

10:00 am to 11:30 am **Program & Locations Committee Meeting**

The Program and Locations Committee selects future meeting programs, speakers, and locations for the GFA's semi-annual meetings.

10:00 am to 11:30 am **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 1:30 pm **CEO Luncheon**

Noon to 1:30 pm **Plant Management Program Kick-Off and Luncheon**

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm **Workshop: Theory of Constraints**

Darin Carr
Richard Wilmot
Brandon Shaneyfelt
CGR Products

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm **Workshop: Building a Healthy & Safety Culture in a Converter's World**

Serge Veilleux
American Biltrite

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Workshop: Implementing Continuous Improvement in Converting Facilities

Stewart Anderson
Angelo Lyall
Canada Rubber Group Inc.

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm **Cocktail Reception/Dinner**

Wednesday, March 13th

7:00 am to 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 am to 8:30 am **Production-Focused Roundtable Discussion Session**

Discuss timely, production-focused topics, such as process improvements, compensation for production jobs, recruitment strategies for hourly positions, health and safety, and much more.

8:45 am to 11:00 am **General Session**

Keynote Presentation:
Everybody, Everyday: Creating a True Improvement Culture
Bruce Hamilton

11:00 am to 1:00 pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

11:30 am to 1:00 pm **Luncheon**

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **Workshop: Chaos to Excellence**

Bruce Hamilton
GBMP

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm **Supplier Expo**

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm **Cocktail Reception**

8:00 pm **Dinner on Individual Basis**

Thursday, March 14th

6:30 am to 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am **Golf Tournament**

8:30 am **Tampa Pirate Cruise and History Tour Departs**

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm **Cocktail Reception**

7:00 pm **Dinner on Individual Basis**