



# FALL 2021 MEETING

September 28-30, 2021 | Dallas Marriott Downtown | Dallas, Texas

## Monday, September 27<sup>h</sup>

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

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

## Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am to 9:30 am **Welcome Breakfast and 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 & Content Committee Meeting**

The Program & Content Committee selects future meeting programs and speakers for the GFA's semi-annual meetings.

10:00 am to 11:30 am **Technical Content Development Committee Meeting**

The Technical Content Development Committee develops technical content of interest to GFA members for delivery through webinars, newsletter articles, and meeting programs.

Noon to 1:30 pm **CEO Luncheon**

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm **Special Presentation**  
**"13 Hours: The Inside Account of What Really Happened in Benghazi"**

Kris "Tanto" Paronto, *Inspiring Hero of the 2012 Benghazi Attack*

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm **Fabricator Forum**

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm **Associate Membership Meeting**

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

## Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

7:30 am to 8:30 am **Roundtable Discussion Session**

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

Keynote Presentation:

**"Moving Forward"**

Lauren Saidel-Baker, *ITR Economics*

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

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

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

**Member Presentations**

- Amorim Cork Composites
- Associated Pacific Machine Corp.
- DCS USA
- ElastaPro Silicone Sheeting
- Hutchinson

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Supplier Expo**

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Cocktail Reception**

7:30 pm

**Dinner on Individual Basis**

## Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am to 8:30 am

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am

**Golf Tournament**

8:15 am

**Sports Complex Tour**

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Cocktail Reception**

7:00 pm

**Dinner on Individual Basis**

**All meetings, speaker sessions, breakfasts, lunch on Wednesday, and receptions are open to all members, spouses, and guests unless otherwise noted on the program.**