



1st EVER - Combined Atlantic City and Gettysburg - 2015 GAWDA Regional Meeting

This combined Atlantic City and Gettysburg GAWDA Regional Meeting will be held on **September 9th/10th**. This will be a valuable time for learning, connecting with peers in our business, having fun, and supporting a great cause.

***NEW** - We are also offering the option to take a **tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield** on the 9th, with the bus leaving the hotel at 2:15 returning at 5:30.

The **Party in the Parking Lot** at the hotel is in full motion this year with vendor sponsored Pig Roast, beverages, games, networking, etc. starting at 6PM on Wednesday night. Feel free to bring your favorite beverages and we will throw them on ice or put it on the drink table. A keg will be provided - so note that it is not necessary to BYOB.

Registration begins at **7:45** the next morning at The Links at Gettysburg with coffee and hot breakfast sandwiches with the meeting starting **promptly** at **8:30**.

We have great line up of speakers this year - you will not want to miss this! A special guest speaker is a columnist, author, and small business owner - **Gene Marks** – Owner, The Marks Group PC, who will discuss **“The Next 2 Years – Your Growth and Opportunities”** which covers the latest political, economic, and technological trends that will dominate your business through 2017. We will also have **Bryan Gentry** – Partner, Maine Oxy-Acetylene Company to speak on **“The Value of Partnerships”**. Then **Jim Appledorn** – U.S. Distributor Sales Manager, The Lincoln Electric Company will share about **“Recruiting, Hiring, and Training for Success”**. GAWDA President **Tom Biedermann** – VP Airweld, Inc., will also be attending and will provide us with the **GAWDA update**.

As in the past, we will have a deluxe buffet lunch, then the **golf scramble** beginning at **12:30**. The Links at Gettysburg was **recently rated 4 ½ stars by Golf Digest**. You will have an opportunity for the **“Hole in One”** for an awesome prize - so bring your “A” game. Plenty of ice cold beverages on the course are included. After the golf we will gather for refreshments, delicious gourmet appetizers, a time for networking, then close with the golf awards and Silent Auction.

One of the highlights of this annual event is the **Silent Auction** with items to bid on throughout the day and at the after golf reception. If you would like to donate your product, sports event tickets, memorabilia, etc. **please contact me** as all proceeds will go to **GAWDA Gives Back!**

Your Registration is due by August 28th

Attention: We need your sponsorship to make this a valuable event.

Your contribution will go toward expenses/golf prizes/awards and **you will get recognition** at the meeting with **your company name posted prominently** throughout the morning session as well as after the golf tournament during the hospitality hour and awards. Any proceeds after expenses will also go toward **GAWDA Gives Back:**

*****Gold - \$250 – Displayed on Gold Sponsor Banner*****

*****Silver - \$200 – Displayed on Silver Sponsor Banner*****

*****Bronze - \$150 – Displayed on Bronze Sponsor Banner*****

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Doug Morton – GAWDA Regional Chairman Cell: 330-795-0154 dmorton@eleectcryogenics.com





AGENDA - GAWDA Gettysburg Regional Meeting 2015

- 7:45-8:30 **Registration, Coffee, and Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:40 **Welcome/Intro - Doug Morton - GAWDA Regional Chair - Eleet Cryogenics, Inc., Vice President of Sales**
- 8:40-9:00 **GAWDA Updates – Tom Biedermann – GAWDA President – Airweld, Inc., VP**
- 9:00- 9:30 **“Recruiting, Hiring, and Training for Success” – Jim Appledorn – The Lincoln Electric Company, U.S. Distributor Sales Manager**
- 9:30-10:00 **“The Value of Partnerships” – Bryan Gentry – Maine Oxy – Acetylene Company, Partner**
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15–11:15 **“The Next 2 Years – Your Growth and Opportunities” - Gene Marks – The Marks Group PC, Owner**
- 11:15-12:15 Deluxe Buffet Lunch
- 12:30-5:30 Shotgun Start for the Golf Scramble
- 5:30-6:30 Last Chance to Sign-Up for the Auction Items for **“GAWDA Gives Back”**, refreshments, heavy appetizers, awards/prizes.
- 7:00-11:00 **TGI Friday’s (next to Country Inn and Suites)**



REGISTRATION FORM
Eastern Zone Region Meeting - The Links at Gettysburg
September 9th and 10th, 2015

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

REGISTRATION FEE(S): **(MUST HAVE BY 8/28/15)**

Gettysburg Battlefield Bus Tour.....**\$35.00**
 Continental Breakfast, Business Meeting, and Buffet Lunch.....**\$85.00**
 Continental Breakfast, Business Meeting, Deluxe Buffet lunch, Range Balls, Golf 18 holes, half a golf cart, and after golf reception with heavy appetizers.....**\$185.00**
 Sponsorships for Expenses and GAWDA Gives Back....**\$250/\$200/\$150**

<u>Name</u>	<u>*NEW*</u> <u>Battlefield</u> <u>Bus Tour</u> <u>(leaves</u> <u>hotel</u> <u>Wed. at</u> <u>2:15 –</u> <u>5:30)</u> <u>\$35</u>	<u>Attending</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Night</u> <u>Party in</u> <u>the</u> <u>Parking</u> <u>Lot</u> <u>(Y/N?)</u>	<u>Half</u> <u>Day</u> <u>\$85</u>	<u>Full Day</u> <u>w/Golf</u> <u>\$185</u> <u>(Please</u> <u>provide</u> <u>Handicap)</u>	<u>Sponsorship</u> <u>Gold -</u> <u>\$250</u> <u>Silver -</u> <u>\$200</u> <u>Bronze –</u> <u>\$150</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u>

Send Registration to: **Bruce Ellenbogen (bellenbogen@gawda.org) - GAWDA Gettysburg Meeting**
GAWDA, 1 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 195, Hollywood, FL 33020 FAX: 954-367-7790

Make Checks Payable to GAWDA. For Credit Card Payment please provide the following (or register on-line):

CC Type and #: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Billing Zip:** _____

Questions: dmorton@eleectcryogenics.com or cell phone: 330-795-0154 **Hotel Accommodations:** The County Inn and Suites at 717-337-9518. Ask for the **GAWDA** rate of **\$79.00 plus tax by 8/28** to confirm availability.