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Tuesday, October 9, 2018

5:30pm-8:30pm **GAAmericas Board of Directors Meeting**

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

7:30am-8:30am **Continental Breakfast**

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8:30am

Conference Opening Remarks

Frank Passarelli, Bobst; Chair, GAAmericas

Tony Donato, Harper Corp.; Technical Forum Chair

9:00am-10:00am **How Gravure and Digital Print Can Co-Exist**

10:00am-10:30am **Coffee Break**

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*Conference topics/presenters
subject to change due to
events beyond our control.*

Check for updates at www.gaa.org.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 continued

10:30am-12:00pm **Printed Electronics**
Dr. Bill Ray, Nth Degree
John Berg, Carpe Diem Technologies
Bilge Altay, Western Michigan University

12:00pm-1:30pm **Lunch**
Featuring Golden Cylinder Awards
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1:30pm–2:30pm **Color Match/Print Issues and Solutions**
Moderator: *JD Harris*, Gravure Association of the Americas
Brandon Fetterolf, OMNOVA Solutions

2:30pm-3:30pm **Preventative Maintenance Panel**
Johnny Stamey, Max Daetwyler Corp.
Don Romig, Fres-co System USA, Inc.

3:30pm-4:00pm **Coffee Break**

4:00pm-5:00pm **Basic 101 and Fingerprinting: A Starter Course**
JD Harris, GAAmericas

5:00pm-7:30pm **Global Marketplace Reception**
Featuring Cylinder Society Inductions
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Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:30am-8:30am **Continental Breakfast**
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8:45am-9:15am **Chrome/Polymer**
Mike Keating, RotoHybrid

9:15am–10:30am **The Business Case for Transformative Breakthrough in Gravure**
Professor Robert Eller delivers an update on the opportunity to gain market share for Gravure and what steps may be required to realize that goal.
Professor Robert Eller, Rochester Institute of Technology

10:30am-11:00am **Coffee Break**

11:00am-1:00pm **Retrofit/Upgrade Gravure Presses Panel**
TBD, Bobst
Gene Plavnik, Heat Technologies
Ernest Schneider, BST

1:00pm **Box Lunch**
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2:30pm-3:30pm **Tour of Verst Group Facility**
We have arranged for a tour of the Verst Group facility in Hebron, KY which is on the way to the airport. Verst Group applies gravure printed sleeves to various containers and you will have the opportunity to tour and observe their operations.

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LOCATION: Millennium Hotel, 150 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH, 45202. Tel: 513.352.2100 or 800.876.2100. Hotel accommodations are not included in the conference fee and are the responsibility of individual attendees. Please make reservations by calling the Millennium Hotel Cincinnati directly and asking for the Gravure Association of the Americas Conference Rate of \$129.00 + state and local taxes. We encourage you to use the Millennium Hotel Cincinnati not only for the convenience, but because our room block commitment allows us to keep overall lower conference prices. **Rooms must be reserved on or before September 8, 2018, to receive special rate.**
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FOOD RECEPTION: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be provided during the Global Marketplace reception, allowing time for dinner plans afterward. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, socialize, network, and enjoy the evening.

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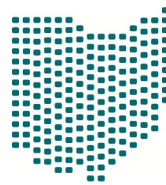
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