

**Gases and Welding Distributors Association
Spring Management Conference
Chicago, Illinois
April 18-20, 2010**

Draft Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 18

- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. First Timers Reception
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. President’s Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Industry Hospitalities

Monday, April 19

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome & President’s Address
- 8:30 a.m. –10:30 a.m. Accountability Toolbox:
How to Make Yourself and Your Employees Accountable
Mike Scott – Vistage Speaker
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Measurement Tools
Lloyd Robinson
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- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Contact Booth Program
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Young Executives Roundtables:
Conversation with Industry CEOs

- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Distributor Owners Roundtables
Executive Compensation/Pre-Survey of Industry Practices
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Roundtable Reception (Participants Only)
- 7:00 p.m. - Manufacturer Hospitalities

Tuesday, April 20

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. GAWDA Membership Benefits:
Kent Van Amburg
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Merchandizing
Andy Stawksi – Miller Electric
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Business and Corporate Integrity
Mike Workman
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks – Annual Convention Promo
Jenny McCall
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn