



## 2025 Annual Meeting & Plant Leadership Conference

### AGENDA

January 30, 2025

#### **“Celebrating 55 Years of Innovation”**

GBRIA’s Annual Meeting & Plant Leadership Conference will celebrate how the organization has driven industry progress since its founding in 1970. Join us as we honor our past and look toward the future of innovation and growth.

Register at [www.gbria.org/annual-meeting](http://www.gbria.org/annual-meeting)

10:30 a.m. **Annual Membership Meeting** – Plant Managers/Plant Representatives  
(Members Only) Camellia Room

- **Welcome, Introductions, Anti-Trust** - Tom Yura, UBE, GBRIA Chair
- **2024 Annual Meeting Minutes Approval**
- **2024-2025 Budgets and Financials** – Steve Ledoux, Orbital, GBRIA Secretary/Treasurer
- **Board of Directors Nominations & Vote** - Tom Yura, UBE, GBRIA Chair
- **Board of Directors Remarks and GBRIA Business**

11:30 p.m. **Plant Leadership Conference Plenary Session** (Members, Partners & Guests)– Le Grand Salon

**Welcome, 2024 in Review and 2025 on the Horizon** – Connie Fabre, GBRIA President and CEO and Tom Yura, GBRIA Chair

**Lunch and Keynote Speaker** – Dr. Anirban Basu, CEO, Sage Policy Group

1:00 p.m. **Break & GBRIA’s Committee Innovation Expo** – Foyer

Visit with committee members to learn about their innovation over the years and how you can get involved.

1:30 p.m. **Plant Leadership Conference Break-Out Sessions**

- **Global Warming and the Push Toward a Circular Economy – Salon I**

**Dr. John Flake, LSU Chemical Engineering (confirmed)**

Dive into how new automation technologies and advanced process controls are optimizing plant operations, reducing downtime, and improving safety in chemical and petrochemical facilities.

- **Powering Plants with Electricity and Hydrogen as a Clean Energy Source – Salon II**

**Presenter: BASF/CF Industries (invited)**

Explore the growing role of hydrogen production and utilization in the chemical and petrochemical sectors, including advances in electrolysis and the development of hydrogen infrastructure.

- **Employee Empowerment – Salon III**

**Presenter: Laura Eiklor, Board Chair, Industry Makes and Plant Manager, ExxonMobil (invited)**

Engage your employees in sharing positive industry messages with our new toolkit.

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Plenary Session – TBD**

4:00 p.m. **Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres Reception – Salon I**

Please join us for networking and introducing all ages to our new Young Professionals Group.

6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**