

44th GDLA Annual Meeting

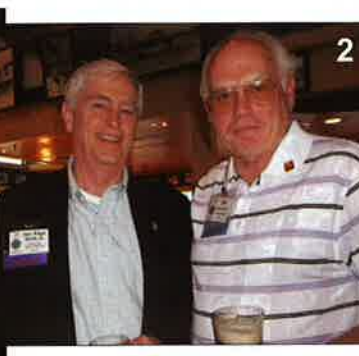
WELCOME, Y'ALL RECEPTION

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Scenes from the opening reception at the Falcon's Nest:

1. Platinum Sponsor BAY's Michaela Young and Past President Steve Kyle; 2. Judge Edgar Ennis and President Mel Haas; 3. Executive VP Lynn Roberson and her husband, Judge Henry Newkirk; 4. Dave Nelson with his wife, Jenifer, and kids, Elizabeth and Lanier; 5. Past President Jimmy Singer (right), Platinum Sponsor ESI's Roy Gottschalk and his wife, Betsy; 6. (l-r) John Miles, of Platinum Sponsor Miles Mediation, with Doug Wilde, Craig Avery, Steve Kyle and Bill Cowsert; 7. Jason Logan and his wife, Wendy; 8. Then-President Bubba Hughes and his wife, Debbie. 9. (l-r) Gold Sponsor Trial Exhibits' Mike Berens and his wife, Jaime; Platinum Sponsor SEA's Wade Wilson and his wife, Andrea; Jeff and Greer Ward; 10. Jamie (middle), Anne Allston and Adair Weston; 11. Frank Butler and his wife, Pat; 12. Chris Wolfe with his wife, Mary, and daughter, Maran.



Amelia Island Plantation, June 9-11

Scenes from the two-day educational program and sponsors' exhibit hall;

Mel Haas served as CLE program chair: 1. Retired Georgia Chamber of Commerce President and CEO George Israel addressed tort reform; 2. Constangy Brooks & Smith's Jeff Thompson discussed covenants not to compete; 3. Tim Williams, SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Winn-Dixie, provided a peek behind the in-house curtain; 4. Platinum Sponsor Exponent's Stacy Imler discussed biomechanics and accident causation; 5. Gold Sponsor Southern Medical Legal Consulting's Cindy Lifsey in the exhibit hall; 6. Past President Steve Kyle (left) and Wayne Melnick reviewed the Medicare Secondary Payer Act; 7. Platinum Sponsor DecisionQuest's Neil Subramanya (left) talks with Past President Bob Travis in the exhibit hall; 8. Platinum Sponsor Nelson Architectural Engineers' Belinda Rueffer talks with Jeff Ward in the exhibit hall; 9. Platinum Sponsor CED's Peter McCawley (right) talks with Steve Kyle in the exhibit hall; 10. Platinum Sponsor Courtroom Sciences Inc.'s Mary McKay talks with Dart Meadows in the exhibit hall; 11. Terrence Croft, of Platinum Sponsor Georgia Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators, addressed winning in mediation; 12. Alan Pershing, of Platinum Sponsor CaseMetrix, discussed how to use data to win cases when media headlines say otherwise; 13. Rep. Edward Lindsey, House Majority Whip and GDLA member, provided an overview of the 2011 legislative session (see article on page 16); 14. Macon Superior Court Judge Edgar Ennis offered advice for avoiding professionalism pitfalls.



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Scenes from Friday's President's Reception, golf sponsored by Platinum Sponsor ESI and tennis sponsored by Gold Sponsor Esquire Solutions. 1. (l-r) Hall McKinley, Ann Hopkins, Resa and Craig Avery; 2. The winning golf foursome: Past President Steve Kyle, Gold Sponsor Trial Exhibits' Mike Berens, Platinum Sponsor Forcon's Bill VerEecke, and Jim Cook; 3. Tennis tournament players: (front) Resa, Ali and Sarah Avery; (middle) Peter Muller, Matt and Diane Moffett, Laura Melnick, Debbie Holliday, Esquire's Jackson Dodworth, Mary McKay, Lisa Muller, Lynn Leffler; (back) John Leffler, Wayne Melnick, and Esquire's Cliff Walker; 4. (l-r) President Mel Haas, Past President Bob Travis, Linda Haas, Kathy McClelland and Past President Walter McClelland; 5. Bobbie Foster, Platinum Sponsor Collision Specialists' Jodie and Jeff Kidd, Gold Sponsor Merrill's Doug Pristasch, and Past President Johnny Foster; 6. Evelyn Davis and her son, Fletcher, with Diane Moffett; 7. Wayne and Laura Melnick.



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CLOSING DINNER WALKER'S LANDING

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Scenes from Saturday's closing dinner at Walker's Landing:

President Mel Haas (left) and his wife, Linda, with Platinum Sponsor Forcon's Bill VerEecke and his wife, Susan; 2. Chris Parker and his wife, Robin, with Platinum Sponsor Exponent's Bette McKenzie; 3. Andy Holliday and his wife, Debbie; 4. Brett Miller and Stephanie Foley; 5. Past President Salty Forbes and his wife, Lee; 6. Jim Cook and his wife, Debbie; 7. A beautiful sunset over the marsh side of Amelia Island at Walker's Landing; 8. Rick Brown and his wife, Janet; 9. Brown Dennis with his wife, Kathryn, and their daughter, Wimberly; 10. Past President Staten Bitting (left) and his wife, Cindy (right), with visiting Alabama Defense Lawyers Association President-elect David Howard and his wife, Markie; 11. Brad Harmon with his wife, Heather, and their son, Will.

