



## Quick, Concise, and Cool News - Summer 2019

**Darryl Griffin, MAS,**

**PPAI's 2019 Woman of Achievement  
Award recipient**



*Introduction of Mrs. Griffin was given by Amy Rabideau, MAS*

**Darryl Griffin, MAS**, president of Accolades, Inc. in Norcross, Georgia, and the late Irene Kogutt, MAS, former owner of Dart Manufacturing Company in Dallas, Texas, were honored as 2019 recipients of the PPAI Woman of Achievement Award. The presentations were the highlight of Monday's opening dinner at PPAI's Women's Leadership Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Woman of Achievement Award has been presented annually since 2009, recognizing 13 women who have led the way in the advancement of women in the industry, and in tribute for their outstanding leadership and significant contributions within the industry and their communities. Griffin and Kogutt are the 14th and 15th recipients of the prestigious award

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## **BIG CHANGES ARE COMING IN 2020!**

**Save the Dates:  
February 4 and July 21**

In 2020, for the first time in over 40 years, Expo and University will be held as separate events!

Lawrenceville, GA, (July 1, 2019) – The Georgia Association Of Promotional Products Professionals (GAPPP), today announced the restructuring and dates for the 2020 GAPPP Expo and GAPPP University.

“Based on feedback GAPPP has received from its Distributor members, the Board of Directors voted to schedule the 2020 GAPPP University as a stand alone, full day of education event, separate from Expo,” said Michelle Sherwin, CAS, currently serving as President of GAPPP.

“The input received was that two consecutive days away from the office was not realistic in today's work environment, and that the attendees were having to choose one event over the other. Our goal, by having University in July, is to accommodate our Distributor members and offer them the opportunity to attend both events,” Sherwin continued.

**GAPPP Expo 2020 is February 4**, and will be held at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta.

**GAPPP University 2020 is July 21**, also held at the Cobb Galleria Centre.

The Cobb Galleria Centre is located at Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339

*Other GAPPP Member Recipients of the Woman of Achievement Award:*

*2018: Marsha Londe, Tango Partners*

*2013: Janelle Nevins, Summit Group*



Did you know that you qualify for special pricing on **SAGE** services?

Yes - SAGE offers GAPPP **Distributor Members** discounts. [Click HERE for more info.](#)

**The Supplier and MLR contact page at GAPPP.org has been updated - [click HERE!](#)**

The Promotional Products Disaster Recovery Foundation (**PPDRF**) was created by the Promotional Products Association International (PPAI) and the Regional Association Council (RAC) to help promotional products industry members and non-members get back to business in the wake of a federally declared natural disaster.

[Read More about PPDRF here and how YOU can help.](#)



Exhibitor Registration for Expo will open September 1, 2019, and Distributor and End Buyer registration will open November 2, 2019.

Supplier companies interested in learning more about being 1 of the 10 University Presenters should email the GAPPP office ([info@gappp.org](mailto:info@gappp.org)) and request to be considered by September 6, 2019. The Supplier Member companies that presented in 2019 are not eligible to participate in 2020.



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR EXHIBITORS AND DISTRIBUTORS!**  
**We're going back to the Infiniti Club on **September 24.****

**Parking in the DELTA LOT on Circle 75 Parkway will be FREE**

**Registration Links** for both Suppliers and MLR's, and Distributors, [can be found HERE](#)

This show is for Distributors only, no clients!

The concession stand will be open for your purchase of food and drink (even adult beverages!), and BLOOPER, the Atlanta Braves Mascot, will be on hand for pictures from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



**LUNCH AND LEARNS** are now being held at the **OLIVE GARDEN** on **Holcomb Bridge Rd.**

Distributors, find the Schedule of Presenters and sign up links [HERE](#)  
Space is limited to 20 Distributors per event, so RSVP early and select your delicious lunch from a limited menu.

**SUPPLIERS AND MLRS:** All 2019 spots have been taken, so please **Contact Shawn LaFave ([shawn@ngapromotions.com](mailto:shawn@ngapromotions.com)) to be added to the waitlist.**



GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS PROFESSIONALS

Holiday Party and  
2020 Board of Directors Introduction

December 11

Save the Date!



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