

## Highlights From NGMA's 2025 Annual Meeting



NGMA held its 2025 Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas from April 6 – 8. This event presented attendees with the opportunity to share ideas, network, and establish connections with peers.

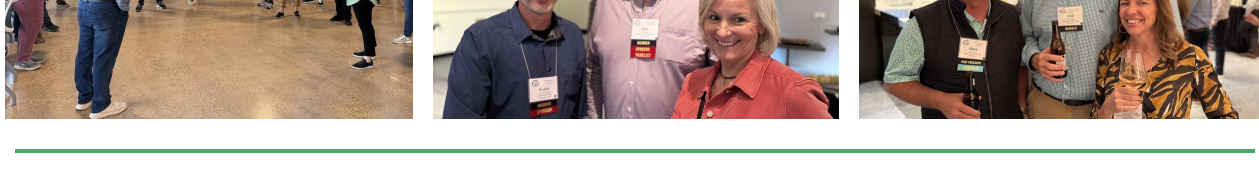
An exciting afternoon of golf at the Bear Creek Golf Club kickstarted the meeting, followed by an evening welcome reception. On Monday, attendees gained knowledge during educational sessions led by Dr. Nadia Sabeih, PE, LEED AP (President and Founder of Dr. Greenhouse, Inc.) and Derek Weathers (Senior Director, Construction and Maintenance for Eden Green Technology). Attendees also enjoyed a tour of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Dallas.



NGMA dedicated the final day of the Annual Meeting to discussions regarding the ever-evolving industry. From engaging panel discussions to member roundtables, attendees had interactive conversations about the pressing topics facing the industry today, such as the stagnation of commercial horticultural production growth, tariff impacts, third party analysis, and codes and standards. Afterward, attendees took advantage of networking and some friendly competition with games on the lawn as the meeting officially drew to a close.



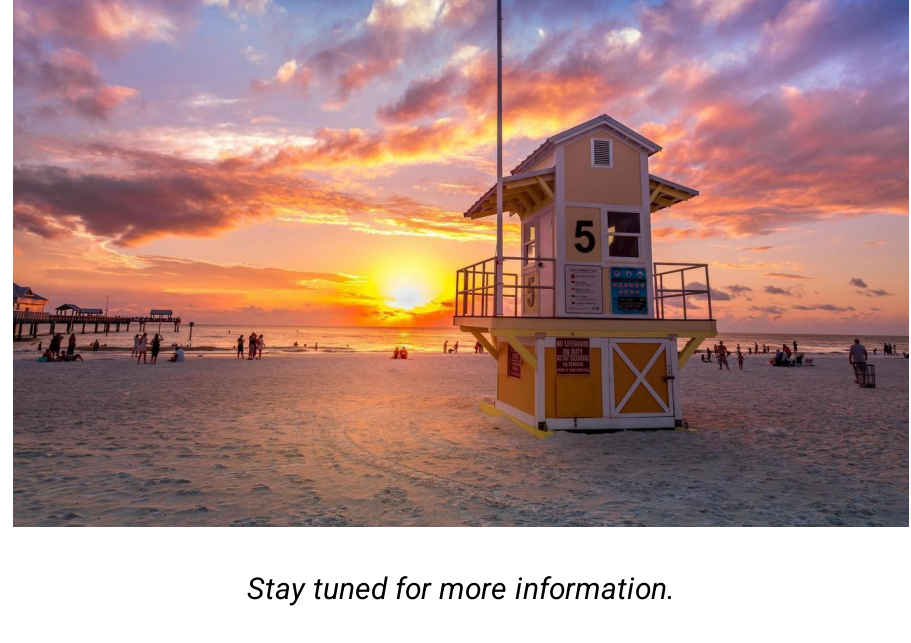
Every year, NGMA's Annual Meeting is anticipated for its opportunities to foster connections and inspire conversations and new ideas. This year's annual meeting certainly delivered! The NGMA board and staff would like to express their gratitude to all the attendees and presenters who contributed to the event's success.



## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2026 NGMA Annual Meeting

April 19 – 21, 2026  
Clearwater Beach, Florida



Stay tuned for more information.

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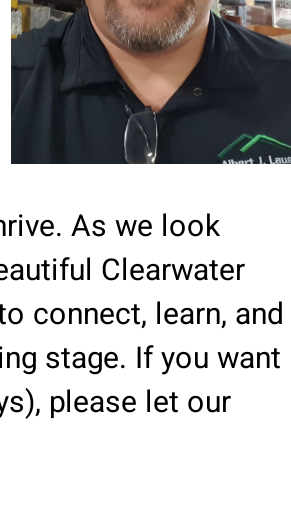
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## Message From the President

Dear Valued Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff NGMA, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of you who attended our recent Annual Meeting in Dallas. Spending time at the meeting is always a strong reminder of the power of our membership. It encourages and energizes me to see us working together, exchanging ideas, and collaborating for the good of the entire greenhouse industry.



This collaboration and camaraderie help our association to grow and thrive. As we look ahead, I'm excited to say that our 2026 Annual Meeting will be held in beautiful Clearwater Beach, Florida. We hope you'll join us for another fantastic opportunity to connect, learn, and shape the future of our industry together. Right now, we are in the planning stage. If you want to volunteer to serve on the Annual Meeting Committee (or in other ways), please let our Executive Director, Lisa Ruggiers, or me know.

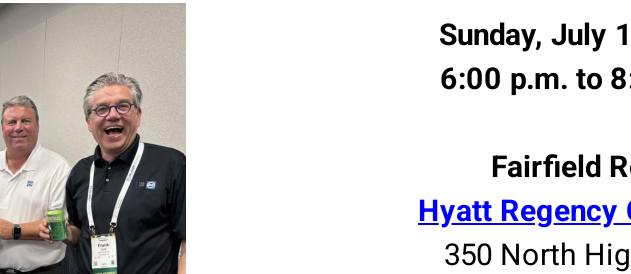
In addition to planning future events, NGMA is taking important steps to ensure we remain a strong, relevant, and trusted voice for our industry. We are actively exploring ways to expand our reach and strengthen our strategic partnerships within the green industry. Special thanks to our media partners, who regularly promote NGMA and share our message across the industry. Their collaboration helps us amplify our mission and reach new audiences.

If you are going to Cultivate next month, make sure you plan to attend our annual reception on Sunday, July 13. This reception is for members and friends and is an excellent opportunity to reconnect and network in a relaxed setting. We hope to see you there! Bring someone along, who you think would be a great addition to our NGMA community.

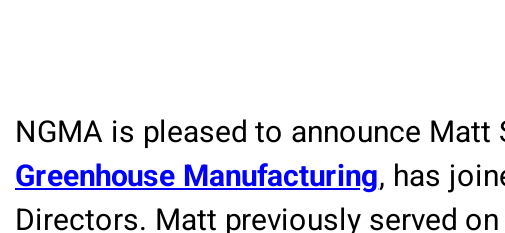
Thank you again for your ongoing support, your engagement, and your belief in the value of this association! Hoping for a successful Cultivate and summer for all of you.

Best regards,  
Tim Lauer

## Join Us for NGMA's Membership Reception at Cultivate'25 on July 13



You're invited to NGMA's membership reception during **Cultivate'25!** Join us in Columbus, Ohio to network with current and prospective members of NGMA. This is your opportunity to surround yourself with leaders in the green industry!



**Sunday, July 13, 2025**  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

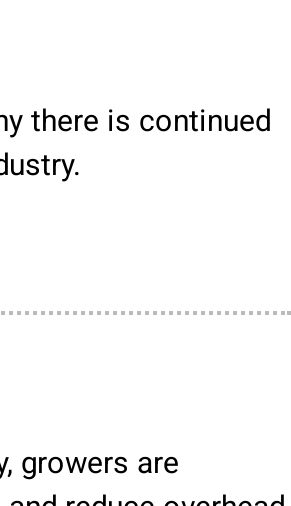
**Fairfield Room**  
**Hyatt Regency Columbus**  
350 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

*Light refreshments will be served.*

If you are planning on exhibiting at the show, we will have NGMA member signs and badge ribbons for you to promote your membership in NGMA. Please contact [membership@ngma.com](mailto:membership@ngma.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

## An Interview With Matt Stuppy, President of Stuppy Greenhouse Manufacturing

NGMA is pleased to announce Matt Stuppy, President of **Stuppy Greenhouse Manufacturing**, has joined the NGMA Board of Directors. One area that offers major potential for savings and performance gains is lighting – specifically, the transition to high-efficiency LEDs and controls.



We recently sat down with Matt to discuss his new role and place in the industry. [Click here](#) to read more about Matt's experience and insight he brings to the Board, challenges facing the industry, and what he does for fun!

## Industry News

### BioTherm Announces Strategic Partnership with RBI: Next-Level Boiler Technology for Greenhouse Heating

NGMA member BioTherm recently announced a new strategic partnership with RBI Boilers, introducing a new generation of high-efficiency, on-demand boiler systems to the controlled environment agriculture (CEA) market.

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### Greenhouse Grower's 2025 Top 100 Growers: The Complete List

Despite challenges old (succession planning) and new (tariffs), learn why there is continued optimism among the nation's largest growers about the future of the industry.

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### How Energy-Efficient Lighting Is Helping Greenhouse Growers Thrive

In today's competitive and sustainability-conscious horticulture industry, growers are continually looking for ways to boost crop yields, improve plant quality, and reduce overhead costs. One area that offers major potential for savings and performance gains is lighting – specifically, the transition to high-efficiency LEDs and controls.

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### How to Future-Proof Your Next Greenhouse Project

Sylvia Courtney of LLK Greenhouse Solutions covers how to ensure your greenhouse design is proofed for future renovations.

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## Welcome, New NGMA Members!

As of June 19, 2025.

**Alchemy Greenhouse Solutions**  
West Chester Township, Ohio, United States

**Climate Control Systems**  
Leamington, Ontario, Canada

## Committee Corner

### Codes & Standards Committee

- The codes monitoring consultant, Energy Resources Integration (ERI), submitted their first report that the committee is reviewing
- The Helpful Hints documents continue to be updated
- Continues to monitor the energy and building codes as part of their regular activities

### Membership Committee

During the May committee meeting, the committee discussed the membership goals established for the 2025-26 membership year and how to achieve those goals. Committee members and are invited to join. They also discussed the final arrangements for the upcoming reception being held in July at Cultivate.

### Communications Committee

NGMA has been working with Meister Media/Greenhouse Grower to produce a State of the Industry Report for their June issue. Thank you to all of the NGMA members responded to our survey. Extra copies will be distributed at Cultivate and spin-off stories will be shared in this publication.

As part of the renewal process, NGMA gathered updated information on member offerings. This data has now been uploaded to the website, and the improved search feature is live and fully functional. Members and the general public can now access more detailed and accurate information about NGMA members' services and expertise.

## HELP WANTED!

The Communications Committee would like volunteers to help us write or be interviewed for some stories on innovation. Suggested topics:

- Robotics and Greenhouses, What's Realistic?
- Energy Savings and Storage/Release
- New Developments



Contact Matthew Zemba at [commassoc@ngma.com](mailto:commassoc@ngma.com) to participate.

*If you would like to write an article, update the membership about any company changes, or tell us about any interesting projects you're working on, please email [commassoc@ngma.com](mailto:commassoc@ngma.com).*

