



# Washington DC Chapter GIA Alumni Association

## What's New at GIA?

**Chapter Officers  
2017-2018**

Presented by **Kate Donovan, Global Alumni Relations Manager**

**President**  
Kusam Malhotra

**Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017**

**7:00 – 9:00 P.M.**

**1st Vice President**  
Tony Conway

Join us as we welcome Kate Donovan, who will present an update on GIA global initiatives, education, laboratory offerings and retailer support. We will also review GIA's current alumni benefits and programs available to support your business efforts.

**2nd Vice President**  
Anjela Proctor

The broad spectrum of education and support made available by GIA to our students, graduates, the industry and the general public is driven by the GIA mission: to uphold the highest standards and to protect and educate the public about their gems and jewelry purchases.

**Secretary Events – Records  
& Webmaster**  
Charles Marts

**Treasurer**  
Timothy Morgan

Donovan oversees GIA's worldwide alumni growth, chapters, activities and continuing education efforts. A GIA GG from the Santa Monica campus in 1989, Donovan's experience includes positions as a couture retailer, jewelry buyer and wholesaler of colored gemstones and minerals for more than 20 years, before joining the GIA team in 2009. She also served volunteer leadership roles in the New England and San Diego GIA alumni chapters for two decades and is a past-president of Women's Jewelry Association (WJA) San Diego chapter.

**Members at Large**  
Carolyn Chappell

Martin Fuller

Alison Arrington, Carolyn  
Chappell & Becki Rose  
**Party Coordinators**

Denise Nelson, **Ambassador  
to GIA**

We meet at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 Ft. Meyer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, at the Virginia end of Key Bridge, 703-807-2000. Admission is free for those who have paid their 2017 meeting dues and **\$15.00** for all others. Please visit the Chapter's website at [www.dcgia.org](http://www.dcgia.org).

Melanie Marts, **Photographer**

### **Support your chapter by Making & Soliciting Donations for our DCGIA Holiday Party & Auction!**

All donations of gemstones/jewelry require full disclosure of enhancements and treatments, all items in the DCGIA Auction are "SOLD AS-IS", with No Guarantees and No Warranty of any kind. **Donations can be brought to any meeting or mailed to: Charles Marts, 13400 Catoctin Ct, Herndon, VA 20170 to Schedule a pickup; email: [cmarts@cox.net](mailto:cmarts@cox.net) or call: 703-473-4992**

Charles Marts, Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday Oct. 17, 2017

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