

MESSAGE FROM
ERNST VAN DER HEIJDEN, GLN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 25th Annual GLN Conference in Bangkok!

We are delighted to welcome each of our delegates to this special event. **Thank you for joining us!**

We're thrilled to host this year's conference again in the beautiful city (our "home-town") of Bangkok in the vibrant Surawong area. Here you will find plenty of restaurants, bars and exciting new adventures.

Our commitment to expanding our network continues to bring new business opportunities for all our members. Every new member has passed the most rigorous admission process in the industry, with about 75% of applicants not meeting our high standards.

We are happy to announce the expansion of our team with Janet Agay. She is responsible for Member communications and works directly with me to aid in the continual improvement of our network. We encourage you to extend a warm welcome to her and to the many new delegates attending this 25th Annual Conference. Please help both Janet and our new friends feel at home as part of our GLN family! First-time Delegates can be recognized by a red dot before the name on the name badge.

I am personally excited to spend time with both new and returning delegates, discussing how GLN can support your growth and business development. My team and I are looking forward to an exceptional, productive and enjoyable few days with you all.

GLN knows you have a choice of networks and appreciates your continued support.
Be assured that GLN, under my direction and management, will do whatever necessary to maintain your loyalty to one of the oldest and most respected of all networks.

In closing, my heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. To our first-time delegates, remember: "There are no strangers here, only friends who have not yet met."

We look forward to a fun, friendly, and productive conference.

Thank you all for attending!

Ernst van der Heijden
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