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One of my favorite attractions here is the Day Butterfly Center. While touring the conservatory, I was amazed at how such an exquisite and magnificent butterfly emerges from an incredibly unattractive cocoon. As I pondered the transformation of the butterfly, I began to understand the importance of the Alabama Jeweler's Association seminars.

As jewelers, we spend all year working to grow our business. We put our time, energy and creativity into producing a successful environment that will bring us fulfillment, provide for our families, and allow us to offer a secure career to our employees. After exhausting ourselves and using every strategy we can think of, we realize that we need a new and fresh perspective. This can be found at the Alabama Jeweler's Association conferences.

Seminars are where we learn to transform our businesses into something even more remarkable. It is through the information obtained in our programming, discussions and peer insights that a new beginning is formed. I hope this convention leaves us rejuvenated, motivated and passionate to take all we have learned from each other and soar to new heights.

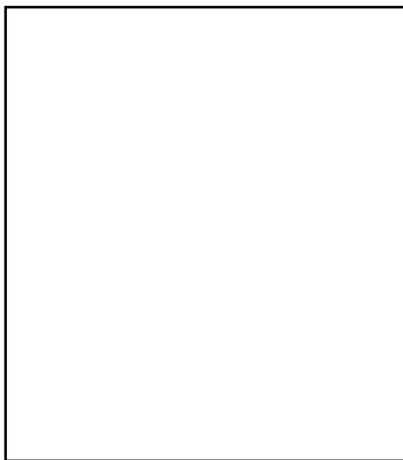
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4:00pm

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7:30pm

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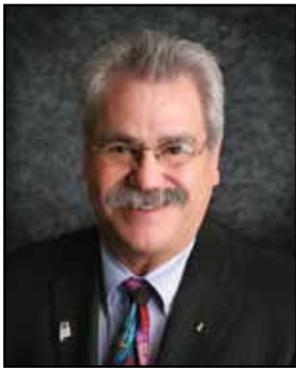
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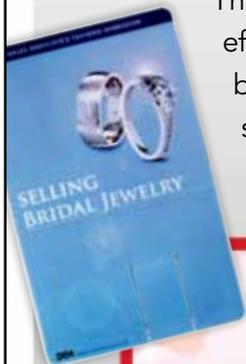
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