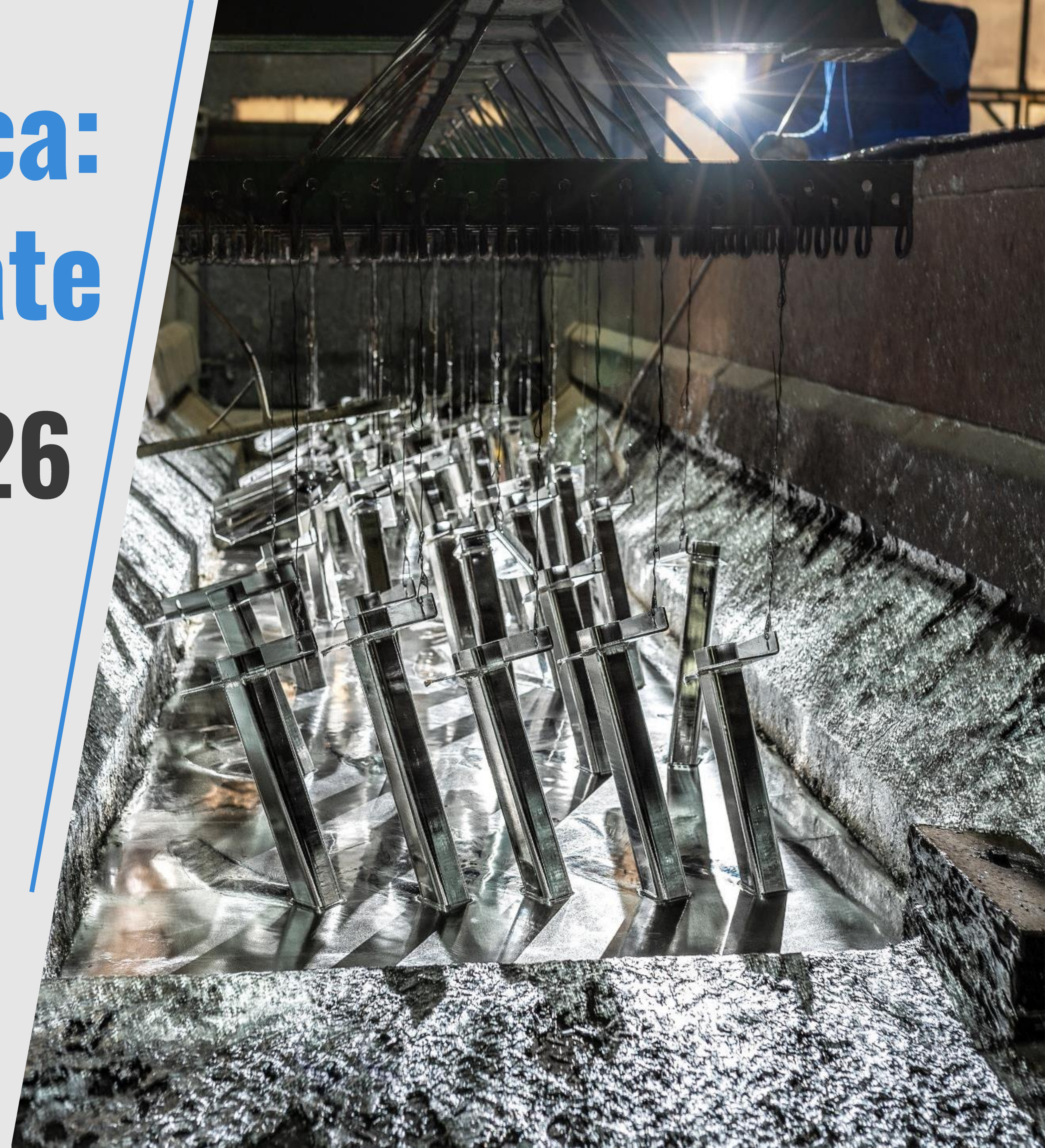


AGA-LatinAmerica: 2026 Update TechForum 2026

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October 5-8.
Denver, Colorado, USA.

Emmanuel Ramírez, AGA-LA.



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1. LAC

- Creation: January 2025
- Meetings: every two months.
- Communication with members in LA.
 - Integral support (Tech., MD, Training, etc) and follow up.
 - Support and coordination with AGA committees.
- Research interests: La and Ce, support to TSC.
- List of ongoing projects per country.
- Events, translations, common challenges.
- AGA is a HDG authority: achieved (long ago).

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- Translation: priorities of BoD, TSC and LAC.
- MasterGalv, IC, GI, promo materials and more...(+20)
- Modernization: HDGASA-IZA IC (ISO, NMX), AGA IC, continuous support to TD projects, not only translation.
- Tech. updates and common inquires.

2. Translation-Modernization of Resources



3. EVENTS IN LATINAMERICA...

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→ John K. IMCORRS, Monterrey.

México, October 2026.

→ Emmanuel R. CONEIC, Argentina,
October 2026.

→ Melissa L., Emmanuel R. LatinGalva
2026, Brazil, November 2026.

→ IZA-HDGASA IC, supported with AGA
materials, decision makers,
government and private owners.



4. Institutional Relationships

- IZA-AGA, most powerful in LA.
- Brazil: ICZ, CES, Nexa.
- Chile: Negocio&Construcción magazine, ongoing collaboration (articles and Interview on HDG).
- Colombia: ANDI (decision makers, private and government).
- México: AMPP, DOT*, SICT, Universities (HDG book).
- GALVALATINA: ongoing collaboration (Marcela Mejía), webinars, support for decision makers.
- Universities in Latin America.

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- **Specs differences, translation (tech), specs interpretation, appearance, white rust, duplex, applications, passivation (Cr-free), alloying, masking...**
- **Authorities, customers and private owners: HDGASA-IZA IC (Inspection app, white rust, design, performance, duplex, bridge, rebar...)**
- **Non-members: HDG specs, applications, design, progressive dipping, kettle maintenance...**

5. Support for members/specifiers/decision makers and non-members

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AGA is the HDG authority that is always there...



6. Shared Challenges

- Current and upcoming competitors: coatings!
- Carbon emissions.
- Increasing waste-disposal costs.
- Quality perception issues.
- Growing participation of Latin American members at TechForum.
- Future opportunities for collaboration between regions: bridges, data centers, solar (CES, Jeff Suda)!





THANK YOU... Questions?

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