

**Biography**  
**John A. Gans**

**Born:** Darby, Pennsylvania

**Education:** Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
College of Pharmacy, Bachelor's degree (1966)  
Doctorate degree

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
Pa.  
Hospital Pharmacy Residency

**Positions Held:** Community Pharmacist  
Broomall, Pa.

Assistant Director  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
Pa.

Chair of Pharmacy Practice, Dean and Professor  
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Managing Director  
Pharma Services, King of Prussia, Pa.

Executive Vice President/Chief Executive Officer  
American Pharmacists Association, Washington, D.C.

**Significant Offices:** American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, President  
Pan American Federation of Pharmacy, Secretary General  
International Pharmaceutical Federation Bureau, Vice  
President  
Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists,  
President

**Significant Awards:** Harvey A.K. Whitney Lecture Award

Joseph P. Remington Honor Medal

Honorary Doctor of Science, Long Island University,  
Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy, Brooklyn,  
N.Y.

Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Sciences in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Major Professional Accomplishments:**

- ◆ While the Executive Vice President of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), membership doubled and revenues increased sixfold.
- ◆ Developed a new mission for APhA that involved changing the name from the American Pharmaceutical Association to the American Pharmacists Association to reflect the new mission.
- ◆ Redeveloped the APhA iconic headquarters building on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Partnered with the Pharmacy Technicians Certification Board to certify more than 350,000 pharmacy technicians.