

# Convention Agenda

## *Generations Continuing The Vision*

### Thursday, August 2, 2018

**7:00AM—7:00PM**      **American Board of Funeral Service Education**  
**Collaboration with the ABFSE**

### Friday, August 3, 2018

**7:00AM—7:00PM**      **American Board of Funeral Service Education**  
**Collaboration with the ABFSE**

### Saturday, August 4, 2018

**7:30AM—10:45AM**      **Golf Tournament**  
**Come & Enjoy Some Time on The Putt Putt and/or Take Pictures with Celebrities.**

**10:00AM—8:00PM**      **NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open**

**4:00PM—9:00PM**      **NFDMA Convention Registration Open**  
**Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**

**4:00PM—5:30PM**      **Convention Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)**  
**“Technology & Profitability in a Rising Trend of Cremation”**  
*Facilitated By: Eddie Pitt*

**5:00PM—9:00PM**      **Committee Meetings**

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Sunday, August 5, 2018

- 8:00AM—11:00AM      **NFDMA Convention Registration Open**  
**Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**
- 8:00AM—5:00PM      **NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open**
- 8:00AM—8:00PM      **Committee Meetings**
- 8:30AM—10:30AM      **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 9:00AM—10:30AM      **NFDMA Choir Rehearsal**
- 11:00AM—1:00PM      **Requiem: Annual National Worship & Service of Remembrance  
Public Day (2 CEU)**  
**In remembrance of our beloved members, colleagues & friends**  
**Sponsored In Part By: Funeral Home Gifts**
- 1:00PM—2:00PM      **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 2:00PM—7:00PM      **NFDMA Convention Registration Open**  
**Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**
- 4:00PM—5:00PM      **New Members & First Time Convention Attendees Orientation  
(1 CEU)**  
*Facilitated By: Carole Jones Banks*
- 4:00PM—5:00PM      **Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)**  
**“Legal Crash Course”**  
*Facilitated By: Attorney Kevin Kelly*
- 5:00PM—7:00PM      **Board of Directors Meeting**  
**(This session is open to ALL members. It is mandatory for Board Members.  
Board Members have voting rights) \*\*\*BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY\*\*\***
- 8:00PM      **“Caribbean Flava” Welcome Reception**  
**\*\*\*Ticketed Event\*\*\* {One (1) Included In Convention Registration}**  
**Sponsored In Part By: The Dunk Law Firm**

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Monday, August 6, 2018

**It's Your Decision: Owners & Managers Day**

Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

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| 7:00AM—8:00AM        | Devotional Service   |
| 8:00AM—9:30AM        | Annual President's Breakfast<br>(Executive Committee, State Presidents & District Governors Only)  |
| 8:00AM—12:00Noon     | NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open  |
| 8:00AM—4:00PM        | NFDMA Convention Registration Open<br>Closed from 10:00AM-1:00PM for the Opening Ceremony  |
| 10:00AM—12:00Noon    | Generations Continuing The Vision Convention Opening Ceremony<br>& Centennial Firm Recognition (2 CEUs)<br><i>The Honorable Judge Glenda Hatchett , Keynote Speaker The Hatchett Firm, Atlanta, GA</i> |
| 1:30PM—3:00PM        | Educational Presentation (1 CEUs)<br><b>"A Healthy Funeral Director"</b><br><i>Facilitated By: Dr. Milliard J. Collier</i>   |
| 3:15PM—4:45PM        | Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEUs)<br><b>"Go Tech, No "Paper" Attached"</b><br><i>Facilitated By: Mario Norman</i>   |
| 3:15PM—4:45PM        | Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEUs)<br><b>"Diversity &amp; Inclusion Part II"</b><br><i>Facilitated By: Dr. Edith Churchman CFSP</i>  |
| 3:30PM—5:30PM        | Breakout Educational Presentation (2 CEU)<br><b>"Embalming Basics"</b><br><i>Facilitated By: Joseph Frank Walton</i>   |
| 3:30PM—4:30PM        | Legislative Round Table Discussion (1 CEU)<br><i>Facilitated By: Legislative/ PAC Committee &amp; Howard K. Hill</i>   |
| 3:30PM—4:30PM        | Past National Presidents Meeting   |
| 5:00PM—7:00PM        | Official Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Ceremony   |
| 8:00PM—12:00Midnight | Local Night ***Ticketed Event***<br><b>(Contact FMA, Inc.) Hosted By: Florida Morticians Association, Inc.</b>   |

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**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

## **Funeral Service in the 21st Century: Industry Hot Topics**

Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

- 7:00AM—8:00AM      Devotional Service
- 8:00AM—4:00PM      NFDMA Convention Registration Open  
**Closed from 11:45AM-1:00PM**
- 8:30AM—10:30AM      Opening Business Session  
Followed By House of Representatives Meeting  
(This session is open to ALL members. All NFDMA General Licensed Members have voting rights) **\*\*\*BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY\*\*\***
- 11:00AM—12:30PM      Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)  
**“How To Become A Great Communicator”**  
*Facilitated By: Dr. Albert Mensah*  
**Sponsored By: Batesville**
- 1:00PM—5:00PM      Exhibit Hall Open (Only 1 CEU issued for both days)
- 1:00PM—5:00PM      The International & Funeral Service History Pavilion  
(Only 1 CEU issued for both days)  
**Presented By: The One Hundred Black Women of Funeral Service**
- 1:00PM—4:00PM      NFDMA Computer Lab ( 2 CEU)  
*Facilitated By: Mario Norman*
- 6:00PM—7:00PM      The International Honors Reception
- 7:30PM—9:30PM      The Annual NFDMA Robert H. Miller  
Professional of the Year Awards Dinner  
**Doors Open at 7:00PM \*\*\*Ticketed Event\*\*\* \$175 per person  
{One (1) Included In Convention Registration}**
- 10:00PM—1:00AM      A Night with the NFDMA, Inc. 40 & Under Funeral Directors  
**\*\*\*Ticketed Event for Mortuary Students, Apprentices  
\*\*\*Transportation Provided\*\*\* (Board Bus Promptly at 9:30PM)**

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The Funeral Profession on the Horizon Sponsored In Part By: NFDMA , Inc 40 & Under  
Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

- 6:30AM—8:00AM      The PAC Health Walk  
Annual Political Action Committee (PAC) Event  
**\*\*\*Ticketed Event\*\*\***  
**Hosted By: NFDMA, Inc. Political Action Committee (PAC)**
- 7:00AM—8:00AM      Devotional Service
- 8:00AM—9:30AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 .5 CEU)  
**“Human Resources In The Funeral Home”**  
*Facilitated By: Menai Edwards*
- 8:00AM—9:30AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEU)  
**“How To Become CFSP”**  
*Facilitated By: Patty Hutchinson, CFSP & Chery Anderson, CFSP*
- 8:30AM—9:30AM      The Expo Chew-N-Chat  
**This Event Is By Invitation Only**
- 9:00AM—12:00Noon      NFDMA Convention Registration Open
- 9:00AM—10:00AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)  
**“ High Profile Funerals Do’s & Don'ts”**  
*Facilitated By: Carolyn Whigham, CFSP*
- 9:00AM—10:00AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)  
**“Staying In Compliance with OSHA”**  
*Facilitated By: OSHA, Dr. Carol T. Williams, CFSP, COCP, CPC*

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- 10:00AM—2:00PM      The International & Funeral Service History Pavilion  
(Only 1 CEU issued for both days)  
**Presented By: The One Hundred Black Women of Funeral Service**
- 1:00PM                      Exhibit Hall Grand Prize Drawing  
*(Winners will be chosen only from those present at the time of drawing)*
- 2:00PM—3:30PM      Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)  
**“Multicultural In Funeral Service”**  
*Facilitated By: Sean Algee & Cornell W. Robinson, CFSP, COCP*
- 2:30PM—4:00PM      Closing Business Session  
(This session is open to ALL members. All NFDMA  
General Licensed Members have voting rights)  
**\*\*\*BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY\*\*\***
- 8:00PM—11:00PM      “Puttin on Ritz With 66” Campaign Gala with Silent Auction  
**\*\*\*Ticketed Event\*\*\***

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## *Official Affiliate Activities*

*This is a tentative agenda for NFDMA Auxiliaries & Affiliates.  
Please contact the appropriate representatives for more information.*

- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018**

2:00PM-4:00PM      Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc. — Osiris Meeting

- **MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018**

3:00PM-4:30PM      NFDMA, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting

- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**

3:00PM-4:00PM      NFDMA, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting

3:00PM-4:00PM      100 Black Men of Funeral Service, LLC General Meeting

**Please note:**

**Various groups will host hospitality suites nightly. The times and locations for each suite will be announced at a later date.**

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*We encourage you to support our auxiliaries and affiliates, however, you should be mindful of your NFDMA, Inc. obligations when attending these events.*

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# *Mortuary Education*

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### **Mortuary Education Day**

Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

The sessions on this day will be focused on new and innovative industry ideas.

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| <b>10:00AM—10:45AM</b>  | <b>Exhibit Hall Experience (On Your Own)</b>                                      |
| <b>10:00AM—10:45AM</b>  | <b>International &amp; Funeral Service History Pavilion (On Your Own)</b>         |
| <b>10:45AM—11:45AM</b>  | <b>NFDMA, Inc. 40 &amp; Under Funeral Directors Gives Back<br/>(In Expo Hall)</b> |
| <b>12:00Noon—1:30PM</b> | <b>Lunch On Your Own</b>  |
| <b>2:00PM—3:30PM</b>    | <b>Mortuary Education Day Educational Presentation (1 CEUs)</b>                   |



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