

Convention Agenda

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Friday, August 3, 2018

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

Saturday, August 4, 2018

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

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

2:00PM—7:00PM **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

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| 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 |
| 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) |
| 1:00PM—3:00PM | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 2:00PM—7:00PM | NFDMA Convention Registration Open
Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors |
| 4:00PM—5:00PM | New Members & First Time Convention Attendees Orientation
“Who Is NFDMA, Inc?” (1 CEU)
<i>Facilitated By: Carole Jones Banks</i> |
| 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-10:00PM | “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
(Executive Committee, State Presidents & District Governors Only) |
| 8:00AM—12:00Noon | NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open |
| 8:00AM—4:00PM | NFDMA Convention Registration Open
Closed from 10:00AM-1:00PM for the Opening Ceremony |
| 10:00AM—12:00Noon | Generations Continuing The Vision Convention Opening Ceremony
& Centennial Firm Recognition (2 CEUs)
<i>The Honorable Judge Glenda Hatchett , Keynote Speaker The Hatchett Firm, Atlanta, GA</i> |
| 1:30PM—3:00PM | Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)
"A Healthy Funeral Director"
<i>Facilitated By: Dr. Millard J. Collier</i> |
| 3:15PM—4:45PM | Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)
"Staying Connected By Becoming Mobile"
<i>Facilitated By: Mario Norman</i> |
| 3:15PM—4:45PM | Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)
"Diversity & Inclusion Part II"
<i>Facilitated By: Dr. Edith Churchman CFSP</i> |
| 3:30PM—5:30PM | Breakout Educational Presentation (2 CEUs)
"Embalming Basics"
<i>Facilitated By: Joseph Frank Walton</i> |
| 3:30PM—4:30PM | Past National Presidents Meeting |
| 5:00PM—7:00PM | Official Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Ceremony |
| 7:30PM—12:00Midnight | Laugh Till I Die-Comedy Tour **Ticketed Event**
(Contact FMA, Inc.) Hosted By: Florida Morticians Association, Inc. |

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Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Funeral Service in the 21st Century: Industry Hot Topics

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| 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”
<i>Facilitated By: Dr. Albert Mensah</i>
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)
<i>Facilitated By: Mario Norman</i> |
| 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 |

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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: Paul Harris

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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)
- 1:30PM—2:30PM **Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)**
“Multicultural In Funeral Service”
Facilitated By: Sean Algee
- 1:30PM—2:30PM **Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)**
“Legal Crash Course”
Facilitated By: Attorney Kevin Kelly
- 1:30PM—2:30PM **Legislative Round Table Discussion (1 CEU)**
Facilitated By: Legislative/ PAC Committee
- 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**

12:00Noon-2:00PM NFDMA, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon

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.

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



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