

# Convention Agenda

## *Generations Continuing The Vision*

Friday, August 3, 2018

7:00AM—7:00PM  
Tallahassee 1-3

American Board of Funeral Service Education  
**Collaboration with the ABFSE**

Saturday, August 4, 2018

7:00AM—7:00PM  
Tallahassee 1-3

American Board of Funeral Service Education  
**Collaboration with the ABFSE**

10:00AM—8:00PM  
Exhibit Hall A Foyer

NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open

2:00PM—7:00PM  
Exhibit Hall A

NFDMA Convention Registration Open  
**Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**

4:00PM—5:30PM  
Sun Ballroom A

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  
Sun Ballroom 4 & 5

Committee Meetings



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Sunday, August 5, 2018

- 8:00AM—11:00AM**  
**Exhibit Hall A**  
**NFDMA Convention Registration Open**  
**Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**
- 8:00AM—5:00PM**  
**Exhibit Hall Foyer**  
**NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open**
- 8:00AM—8:00PM**  
**Sun Ballroom 4 & 5**  
**Committee Meetings**
- 9:00AM—10:30AM**  
**Sun Ballroom A**  
**NFDMA Choir Rehearsal**
- 11:00AM—1:00PM**  
**Sun Ballroom A**  
**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**  
**Hemingway Boardroom**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**
- 2:00PM—7:00PM**  
**Exhibit Hall A**  
**NFDMA Convention Registration Open**  
**Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**
- 4:00PM—5:00PM**  
**Tallahassee**  
**New Members & First Time Convention Orientation**  
**“Who Is NFDMA, Inc.?” (1 CEU)**  
*Facilitated By: Carole Jones Banks*
- 5:00PM—7:00PM**  
**Sun Ballroom B**  
**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\*\*\***
- 7:30PM—10:00PM**  
**Sun Ballroom C-D**  
**“Caribbean Flava” Welcome Reception**  
**\*\*\*Ticketed Event\*\*\* {One (1) Included In Convention Registration}**  
**Sponsored In Part By: Florida Morticians Association & 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<br>Sanibel 1-2           | Devotional Service   |
| 8:00AM—9:30AM<br>Sun Ballroom 1-3      | Annual President's Breakfast<br>(Executive Committee, State Presidents & District Governors Only)  |
| 8:00AM—12:00Noon<br>Exhibit Hall Foyer | NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open  |
| 8:00AM—4:00PM<br>Exhibit Hall A        | NFDMA Convention Registration Open<br><b>Closed from 10:00AM-1:00PM for the Opening Ceremony</b>   |
| 10:00AM—12:00Noon<br>Sun Ballroom AB   | Convention Opening Ceremony<br>& Centennial Firm Recognition (2 CEUs)<br><b><i>“Generations Continuing The Vision”</i></b><br><i>The Honorable Judge Glenda Hatchett , Keynote Speaker</i> |
| 1:30PM—3:00PM<br>Sun Ballroom AB       | Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)<br><b><i>“A Healthy Funeral Director”</i></b><br><i>Facilitated By: Dr. Millard J. Collier</i>   |
| 3:15PM—4:45PM<br>Sun Ballroom 1-3      | Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)<br><b><i>“Staying Connected By Becoming Mobile”</i></b><br><i>Facilitated By: Mario Norman</i>  |
| 3:15PM—4:45PM<br>Sun Ballroom D        | Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)<br><b><i>“Diversity &amp; Inclusion Part II”</i></b><br><i>Facilitated By: Dr. Edith Churchman CFSP</i>                                       |
| 3:30PM—5:30PM<br>Sun Ballroom C        | Breakout Educational Presentation (2 CEUs)<br><b><i>“Embalming Basics”</i></b><br><i>Facilitated By: Joseph Frank Walton</i>   |

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**3:30PM—4:30PM**      **Past National Presidents Meeting**  
**Hemingway Boardroom**

**5:00PM—7:00PM**      **Official Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Ceremony**  
**Exhibit Hall A**

**7:30PM—12:00 Midnight**      **Laugh Till I Die Comedy Tour \*\*\*Ticketed Event\*\*\***  
**Sak Comedy Club**  
**29 South Orange Ave. Orlando, FL 32801**  
**(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**  
Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

- 7:00AM—8:00AM  
Sanibel 1-2  
Devotional Service
- 8:00AM—4:00PM  
Exhibit Hall A  
NFDMA Convention Registration Open  
**Closed from 11:45AM-1:00PM**
- 8:30AM—10:30AM  
Sun Ballroom B  
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  
Sun Ballroom A  
Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)  
***“How To Become A Great Communicator”***  
*Facilitated By: Dr. Albert Mensab*  
**Sponsored By: Batesville**
- 1:00PM—5:00PM  
Exhibit Hall A-C  
Exhibit Hall Open (Only 1 CEU issued for both days)
- 1:00PM—5:00PM  
Exhibit Hall A-C  
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  
Sun Ballroom 1-3  
NFDMA Computer Lab ( 2 CEU)  
*Facilitated By: Mario Norman*
- 6:00PM—7:00PM  
Sun Ballroom 1-2  
The International Honors Reception
- 7:30PM—9:30PM  
Sun Ballroom A-D  
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  
Tallahassee 1-3  
A Night with the NFDMA, Inc. 40 & Under Funeral Directors  
***“Havana Nights”***  
**\*\*\*Ticketed Event \*\*\***

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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

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  
Sanibel 1-2
- 8:00AM—9:30AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation  
Sun Ballroom C      **“Human Resources In The Funeral Home”**(1.5 CEU)  
*Facilitated By: Menai Edwards*
- 8:00AM—9:30AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation  
Sun Ballroom D      **“How To Become CFSP”** (1.5 CEU)  
*Facilitated By: Patty Hutchinson, CFSP & Chery Anderson, CFSP*
- 8:30AM—9:30AM      The Expo Chew-N-Chat  
Tallahassee      **This Event Is By Invitation Only**
- 9:00AM—12:00Noon      NFDMA Convention Registration Open  
Exhibit Hall A
- 9:00AM—10:00AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation  
Sun Ballroom A      **“High Profile Funerals Do’s & Don’ts”** (1.5 CEU)  
*Facilitated By: Carolyn Whigham, CFSP*
- 9:00AM—10:00AM      Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)  
Sun Ballroom 1-3      **“Staying In Compliance with OSHA”**  
*Facilitated By: Paul Harris*

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Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

- 10:00AM—2:00PM  
Exhibit Hall A-C  
Exhibit Hall Open( Only 1 CEU issued for both days)
- 10:00AM—2:00PM  
Exhibit Hall A-C  
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 A-C  
Exhibit Hall Grand Prize Drawing  
*(Winners will be chosen only from those present at the time of drawing)*
- 1:30PM—2:30PM  
Sun Ballroom C  
Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)  
**“Multicultural In Funeral Service”**  
*Facilitated By: Sean Algee*
- 1:30PM—2:30PM  
Sun Ballroom D  
Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)  
**“Legal Crash Course”**  
*Facilitated By: Attorney Kevin Kelly*
- 1:30PM—2:30PM  
Sun Ballroom 1-3  
Legislative Round Table Discussion (1 CEU)  
*Facilitated By: Legislative/ PAC Committee & Howard K. Hill*
- 2:30PM—4:00PM  
Sun Ballroom B  
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  
Sun Ballroom A  
“Puttin on Ritz With 66”  
Campaign Gala with Silent Auction



# *Mortuary Education*

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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

### Mortuary Education Day

Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

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

10:00AM—10:45AM  
Exhibit Hall A-C

Exhibit Hall Experience (On Your Own)

10:00AM—10:45AM  
Exhibit Hall A-C

International & Funeral Service History Pavilion  
(On Your Own)

10:00AM—11:00AM  
Exhibit Hall A-C  
Carol's Community

NFDMA, Inc. 40 & Under Funeral Directors Gives Back  
(In Expo Hall)

12:00Noon—1:30PM Lunch On Your Own

1:30PM—2:30PM  
Sun Ballroom C

Breakout Educational Presentation (1.5 CEUs)  
**“Multicultural In Funeral Service”**  
*Facilitated By: Sean Algee*







*National Association of Young Entrepreneurs*

*Agenda*  
*Room: Daytona 1*

**Saturday, August 4, 2018**

1:00PM-7:00PM                    NAYE Registration Open

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

11:00AM-1:00PM                National Family Worship (church attire required)  
2:00 PM-4:00PM                NAYE Registration Open  
4:00PM-5:00PM                NAYE Orientation (Attendance Mandatory)

**Monday, August 6, 2018**

9:00AM-9:30AM                “NAYE for Today” Praise Prayer & Direction  
10:00AM-12:00Noon            Convention Opening Ceremony  
12:30PM - 12:50PM            NAYE Lunch Break  
1:15PM –2:30PM                Educational Seminar  
8:00PM-10:00PM                Game Night ( NAYE Room)

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

9:00AM-9:30AM                “NAYE for Today” Praise Prayer & Direction  
11:45AM-5:00PM                Rendering of Andretti Indoor Karting & Games  
8:00PM - 10:00PM              NAYE Old-timers Chat and Games

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

8:00AM-9:30AM                Praise Prayer & Direction  
9:45AM-1:00PM                NFDMA Community Project & Team Building  
1:30PM - 3:00PM                NAYE Assessment & Planning Meeting  
8:00PM-10:00PM                It’s A Party-NAYE Style

# Youth Convention

## Agenda Room: Captiva 2

Saturday, August 4, 2018

1:00PM-7:00PM Youth Registration Open

Sunday, August 7, 2018

11:00AM-2:00PM National Family Worship Service

2:00PM-7:00PM Youth Registration Open

Monday, August 6, 2018

### PURPLE & WHITE SHIRTS

8:30AM—9:30AM Daily Activity Sign-Up (\$95 One Day Pass)

8:30AM—9:30AM Nutritional Breakfast Snack

10:00AM—12:00Noon Convention Opening Ceremony & Lunch

1:00PM—4:00PM Movie/ Game Night

6:00PM Youth Pick-Up

**(Youth Must be Picked Up by an adult by this time. Youth will not be allowed to go to their hotel room at anytime without their parent/guardian)**

Tuesday, August 8, 2018

### AQUA SHIRTS

8:30AM—9:30AM Daily Activity Sign-Up (\$95 One Day Pass)

8:30AM—9:30AM Nutritional Breakfast Snack

10:00AM—4:00PM Madame Tussauds and Sea Life Aquarium & Lunch

6:00PM Youth Pick-Up

**(Youth Must be Picked Up by an adult by this time. Youth will not be allowed to go to their hotel room at anytime without their parent/guardian)**

Wednesday, August 9, 2018

### ORANGE SHIRTS

9:00AM—12:00Noon Exhibit Hall Experience with Parents

(Please do not bring youth to the activity room prior to 1:00PM)

1:00PM—1:45PM Daily Activity Sign-Up (\$95 One Day Pass)

2:30PM—8:30PM Wonder Works Orlando and Annual Farewell Party

9:00PM Youth Pick-Up

**(Youth Must be Picked Up by an adult by this time. Youth will not be allowed to go to their hotel room at anytime without their parent/guardian)**

**\*\*\*Parent Drop Off & Pick Up In Youth Activity Room ONLY\*\*\***