

Convention Agenda

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Saturday, August 3, 2019

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| 10:00AM—8:00PM | NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open |
| 2:00PM—8:00PM | NFDMA Convention Registration Open
Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors |
| 5:00PM—9:00PM | Committee Meetings |



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Sunday, August 4, 2019

- 8:00AM—9:45AM Executive Committee Meeting
- 9:00AM—6:00PM NFDMA Convention Registration Open
Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors
- 9:00AM—6:00PM NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open
- 9:00AM—6:00PM Committee Meetings
- 9:00AM—10:00AM NFDMA Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00AM—11:30PM Requiem: Annual National Worship & Service of Remembrance
Public Day (1 CEU)
In remembrance of our beloved members, colleagues & friends
Sponsored In Part By: Funeral Home Gifts
- 12:00Noon—2:00PM All White Jazz Brunch ****Convention Badge Is Required For Entrance****
At The Government Plaza | 205 Government St. | Downtown Mobile, AL
Hosted By: Alabama Funeral Directors Association, Inc.
- 3:00PM—4:00PM New Members & First Time Convention Attendees Orientation
“Who Is NFDMA, Inc? & New Members Orientation” (1 CEU)
Facilitated By: Carole Jones Banks
- 3:00PM—4:00PM Educational Breakout Presentation
“Succession & Estate Planning—The Next Generation” (1 CEU)
Facilitated By: Laurie Douglas Esq.
- 4:30PM—6:00PM 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*****
- 6:30PM Cigar & Scotch Education Institute Fundraiser ****Ticketed Event****
Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel | 64 S. Water St. | Mobile, AL 36602
Hosted By: NFDMA Education Institute
- 7:30PM-10:00PM Welcome Reception –Welcome To Mardi Gras
*****Ticketed Event*** {One (1) Included In Convention Registration}**
Co-Sponsored In Part By: Dunk Law Firm

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Monday, August 5, 2019

It's Your Decision: Owners & Managers Day

Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

- 7:00AM—8:00AM Devotional Service
- 8:00AM—9:30AM Annual President's Breakfast
(Executive Committee, State Presidents & District Governors Only)
- 8:00AM—5:00PM NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open
- 8:00AM—5:00PM NFDMA Convention Registration Open
Closed from 10:00AM-1:00PM for the Opening Ceremony
- 10:00AM—12:00Noon Unity In The Port City Convention Opening Ceremony
& Centennial Firm Recognition (2 CEUs)
- 1:00PM—2:00PM Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
"Transparency In Funeral Insurance Assignments Funding"
Facilitated By: Daryl Wallace
- 1:00PM—2:00PM Breakout Roundtable Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
"Best Practice Training For Employees"
Moderated By: LaCheryl Aikens, CFSP & Raymond Patterson CFSP
- 2:15PM—3:15PM Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
"Pre-Arrangements-Its Impact on The Future Of The Funeral Home"
Facilitated By: Carolyn Whigham, CFSP
- 2:30PM—3:30PM Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
"Risk Management"
Facilitated By: Oriville Dunk Esq. (The Dunk Law Firm-Houston, TX)

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- 3:30PM—4:30PM** **Past National Presidents Meeting**
- 3:30PM—5:30PM** **Breakout Educational Presentation (2 CEUs)**
“Embalming– Facial Reconstruction, Seeing is Believing”
Facilitated By: Karl Wenzel, CFSP
- 5:30PM—6:30PM** **Candidate Chat– Round Table (1 CEU)**
Sponsored By: The Birdies
- 7:30PM—12:00Midnight** **“The Undertakers Carnival Soiree” ****Ticketed Event******
(Contact AFDMA, Inc.)
Hosted By: Alabama Funeral Directors Association, Inc.

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Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Funeral Service in the 21st Century: Industry Hot Topics

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- 7:00AM—8:00AM Devotional Service
- 8:00AM—5:00PM NFDMA Convention Registration Open
Closed from 11:45AM-1:00PM
- 8:30AM—10:30AM Opening Business Session
(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)
“Blueprint To Guest Excellence”
Facilitated By: Eric kidwell
Sponsored By: Batesville
- 1:00PM—6:00PM Exhibit Hall & NFDMA History Musuem
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
(Only 2 CEU issued for both days)
- 3:00PM—4:30PM Educational Breakout Session (1.5 CEU)
**“How To Become A Certified Funeral Service Practitioner
& CFSP Recognition Celebration”**
Facilitated By: Patty Hutchenson CFSP, Cheryl Anderson CFSP, Ernest Adams Jr., CFSP
- 4:00PM—5:00PM Political Action Committee Event
(Zumba Class)
- 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*****
- 10:00PM—1:00AM A Night with the NFDMA, Inc. 40 & Under Funeral Directors
*****Ticketed Event for Mortuary Students, Apprentices*****

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Wednesday, August 7, 2019

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

- 7:00AM—8:00AM **Devotional Service**
- 8:00AM—9:00AM **Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)**
“Employers Right & OSHA”
Facilitated By: Brian Kuchnicki
- 8:00AM—9:00AM **Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)**
“Embalming Roundtable Discussion”
Moderated By: Kenneth Dupree
- 8:30AM—9:30AM **The Expo Chew-N-Chat**
This Event Is By Invitation Only
- 9:00AM—11:00AM **NFDMA Convention Registration Open**
- 9:00AM—10:00AM **Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)**
“Benefits To Marketing & Advertising Your Firm”
Facilitated By: E. Maurice Cook (EM Designs & Marketing Group)
- 9:00AM—11:00AM **Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (2 CEUs)**
“Active Shooters-It Can Happen To You”
Facilitated By: Karla Baldini (Fortress Consulting)
- 10:00AM—2:00PM **Exhibit Hall Open & NFDMA Funeral History Museum**
(Only 2 CEU issued for Both Days)
- 11:00AM **Carol Community Activity**
- 1:00PM **Exhibit Hall Grand Prize Drawing (Must be present to win)**
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The Funeral Profession on the Horizon

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| 2:30PM—3:30PM | Closing Business Session
(This session is open to ALL members. All NFDMA General Licensed Members have voting rights) ***BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY*** |
| 3:45PM—5:00PM | The Inaugural Ceremony of the 67th National President & 2019-2021 National Elected Officers
(Followed By Officers & Committee Chairs Orientation) |
| 5:30PM—6:00PM | Load Buses For Casino |
| 6:00PM | Bus Departs For Casino
(Casino In Biloxi, MS) |
| 7:00PM—10:00PM | Fun at Casino |
| 10:30PM | Bus Departs Back To Convention Host Hotel
Mobile, AL |

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Official Affiliate Activities

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

- **MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019**

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

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

- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**

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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Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Mortuary Education Day

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

- 10:00AM—10:45AM Exhibit Hall Experience (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



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Saturday, August 3, 2019

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

Sunday, August 4, 2019

11:00AM-1:00PM **National Family Worship (church attire required)**

2:00PM-4:00PM **NAYE Registration Open**

4:00PM-5:00PM **NAYE Orientation (Attendance Mandatory)**

Monday, August 5, 2019

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 6, 2019

9:00AM-9:30AM **“NAYE for Today” Praise Prayer & Direction**

11:45AM-5:00PM **NAYE Outing**

8:00PM - 10:00PM **NAYE Old-timers Chat and Games**

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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**

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Youth Convention

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

Sunday, August 4, 2019

10:00AM-11:30AM National Family Worship Service

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

Monday, August 5, 2019

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 6, 2019

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

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

10:00AM—4:00PM Youth Outing (USS Alabama Battleship Park & Bellingrath Gardens & Homes)

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)

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9:00AM—2:00 PM Youth Outing (Mobile Carnival Museum)

2:00PM—3:00PM Lunch

2:30PM—8:30PM DFF African Heritage Trail-Bus Tour

7:00PM—9:00PM Farewell Party-Eastern Shore, Courtesy of C.J. Small

9:30PM 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*****

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