

North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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The next meeting of the Board will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, August 11 and for hearings on Thursday August 12, 2010 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Ste. 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. The agenda for the meeting can be viewed by [following this link](#).

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BOARD ACTIONS- Actions and Results from the July Board meeting:

- A. Adopted recommendation from the Crematory Authority to notify all crematories and equipment manufacturers about the minimum temperature required under NC Air Quality regulations. Also adopted recommendation to amend crematory application, both new and renewal, to include acknowledgement of the requirements by applicants.
- B. Adopted recommendation of Laws and Rules committee to issue a declaratory Ruling as requested by NCFDA and invite written comment from preneed establishments.
- C. Reviewed and approved the annual licensing report to the Secretary of State, Attorney General and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee and the annual report on Preneed activities and enforcement to the General Assembly.

NC CREMATORY AUTHORITY MEETING

The North Carolina Crematory Authority discussed statutory changes, notification to all crematories related to the minimum temperature required for NC crematories as prescribed by Division of Air Quality regulations, and developing a newsletter for NC crematories. The Authority elected Cecil Burton as Chair, James Weatherspoon as Vice-Chair and Barry Bowman as Secretary.

TSA CERTIFIED CARGO SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

Effective August 1, 2010 every shipment of cargo carried on passenger aircraft will require screening at piece level, prior to being transported on any passenger aircraft. Skids and pallets will have to be taken apart, screened and reconfigured. The 9/11 Act specifically identifies the types of screening allowed ranging from physical inspection to various technologies. If airlines are forced to screen cargo, similar to how passenger baggage is screened, there is a potential for delays and damage to shipments. The screening process affects **all cargo** including human remains. More information can be found on the TSA website:

http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/layers/aircargo/certified_screening.shtm

[FTC EXTENDS "RED FLAG" ENFORCEMENT DEADLINE TO DECEMBER 31](#)

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) extended the enforcement deadline for "Red Flag" regulations from June 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. This was to accommodate a request from several members of Congress. Please follow the following link to view the release: <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2010/05/redflags.shtm>.

[OUR SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILIES OF:](#)

Mr. Albert S. Lineberry Sr., of Hanes Lineberry Funeral Services, Greensboro
who died July 11.