

# North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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The Board will next meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8, and Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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## **BOARD STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WARNING:** If Board staff does not receive your completed license renewal application and fee by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 1, 2017**, **you will immediately be deemed to have forfeited and surrendered your license.** This means that you will not be authorized to conduct any funeral activity for which a license is required. **There will be no opportunity to reinstate your forfeited license absent a formal hearing before the Board.**

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Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0205, the North Carolina Board of Funeral Service is required to notify the individuals on its electronic mailing list that it has submitted the attached request for an earlier review of its periodic rule report. The Rules Review Commission will consider this request at its February 16, 2017 meeting. You may contact the Rules Review Commission to object to the rescheduling of the review by e-mail at [rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov](mailto:rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov) or by mail at Office of Administrative Hearings, 6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-6700.

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Proposed changes to the Board's existing statutes: On Thursday, 2/9/2017, there will be two sessions covering the same material. The first session is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; and the second session will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is due to space limitations in the Board Room. Following are potential changes to the Board's existing statutes:

- Dissolve and eliminate mutual burial associations
- Eliminate the North Carolina Crematory Authority
- Legalize alkaline hydrolysis as a permissible method of cremation
- Eliminate transport permit licensing requirements
- Allow for, but not mandate, a fee increase should the future need arise
- Change the composition of the Board from 9 to 11 members, as follows:
  - o 3 members from the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association
  - o 3 members from the Funeral Directors & Morticians Association
  - o 1 unaffiliated licensee
  - o 2 public members
  - o 1 member from the Cremation Association of North Carolina
  - o 1 crematory licensee that is not affiliated with any trade association
- Eliminate the preneed surety bond waiver option in favor of a mandatory 3 year bonding period, with an additional 2 years added if licensee subject to any disciplinary action

- Eliminate chapel permits and convert existing chapels into funeral establishments
- Eliminate the “substantially similar” standard for reciprocal licensure in favor of issuing reciprocal licenses to applicants coming from any state that would issue the same to a North Carolina applicant
- Require a licensee that fails to timely renew to reapply for licensure and meet all the requirements for the respective license at the time of his or her application

The Board welcomes your feedback and participation in this process.

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Reminder: Anonymous complaints will not be processed! Pursuant to 21 NCAC 34A .0123, an individual seeking to file a complaint against a licensee of the Board must “furnish the names and addresses of all parties involved, a description of the complaint, the signature of the complainant, and other information that the Board deems necessary as required by law.”

### **PRENEED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2016 Preneed Annual Reports were mailed the week of January 16th to those establishments that submitted a written request by the deadline. The online portal will be available Monday, January 23rd. Please use your assigned PIN number to gain access. You are reminded that the report is due **March 31, 2017**.

### **TRAINEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pursuant to 21 NCAC 34B .0110, each trainee’s monthly work reports must be received by Board staff on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month that immediately follows the completion of each one month period of his or her resident traineeship.

Because these monthly reports have to be notarized, Board staff must receive the original hard copy in the Board office. However, for purposes of meeting the deadline referenced herein, trainees may submit a copy of their monthly report by facsimile to the attention of Marty Mills at (919) 733-8271 or by e-mail to [mmills@ncbfs.org](mailto:mmills@ncbfs.org). Please note that if a trainee submits his or her monthly report by facsimile or e-mail for the purposes of complying with the submission deadline, the trainee will still need to submit the original, notarized monthly report in person or by mail to the Board’s office at 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605. Trainees incurring two missed or late reports in one year will be suspended and required to come before the Traineeship Committee.

### **TRANSPORTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If an individual does not meet one of the three following criteria, he or she must apply for and be granted a transport permit before transporting or removing a dead human body:

- 1) not otherwise licensed by the Board;
- 2) not employed by a licensee of the Board; or
- 3) not eligible for a limited exemption under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-210.25(c)(5).

Each individual employee of a transport company not otherwise licensed by the Board must individually register and be approved for a transport permit prior to engaging in the transportation of a dead human body. If the Board receives evidence that a transport company not otherwise licensed by the Board is employing individuals to transport bodies without first obtaining individual permits from the Board, the Board may choose to file a civil lawsuit seeking injunctive relief.

## **NEW LICENSEES, TRAINEES, AND ESTABLISHMENTS**

### **CHAPEL**

Cox-Needham-Danbury Chapel

### **CREMATORY – 0**

### **FUNERAL HOME**

Loving Care Cremations  
Beam Funeral Service  
J B Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations

### **TRANSPORT**

Ralph Daniel McCoy

### **UNAFFILIATED – 0**

### **COURTESY CARD – 0**

### **FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSES**

Charles Wesley Miles, Jr.  
Cody Tyler Tatum  
Lisa Ruth Allison-Moon  
Stephanie LeAnn Rodriguez

### **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Van-Boris Peterkin  
Donzell Woodard  
Alexandra Rita Kozak  
Mitchell Wayne Flora  
Johnny Franklin Campbell

### **TRAINEES**

Leah K. Taylor – Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Cremations

## DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Case File Number(s): C14-022; M15-036; M15-042.

Respondents: Garris Funeral Home, Inc. (FE # 189; PE # 271); Walta Barfield Best (FD # 3363); Nannie Miller Barfield (FD # 3275); Colored Unity Mutual Burial Association.

Summary: Respondents previously agreed to voluntarily dissolve Colored Unity Mutual Burial Association through a prior Consent Order entered into with the Board in 2014. Respondents failed to do so. Board staff conducted an audit of Colored Unity Mutual Burial Association in June 2016, and found a cash shortage in the amount of \$10,980.30. Additionally, Respondents failed to respond to a consumer complaint received in the matter of C14-022. Respondents failed to respond to numerous Board staff correspondence and failed to correct multiple deficiencies discovered through the annual Preneed Annual Report process.

Board Action: Following an administrative hearing, the Board issued a Final Agency Decision revoking the funeral establishment and preneed funeral establishment permits of Respondent Funeral Home, revoking the funeral director license of Respondent Barfield, and the funeral director license of Respondent Best; except that said revocations would be stayed upon the following conditions: 1) Respondents provide proof that the sum of \$10,980.30 be reimbursed by the end of the month to Colored Unity Mutual Burial Association; 2) Respondents shall reimburse to the Board the costs of the Hearing to Show Cause in the amount of \$1,344.47; 3) Respondents shall dissolve Colored Unity Mutual Burial Association no later than April 1, 2017; and 4) Respondents shall complete a Board-approved preneed continuing education course.

Effective Date: January 19, 2017.

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Case File Number(s): C16-068.

Respondents: Chad L. Beam Funeral Service Licensee (Unaff. # 161); Chad L. Beam (FSL # 2123).

Summary: Board staff provided an opinion to Respondents that advised that Respondents' proposed unaffiliated funeral service advertisements would not be in compliance with the Board's laws and rules. Board staff subsequently received a complaint alleging that Respondents' unaffiliated funeral service advertisements were misleading.

Board Action: The Board adopted a Consent Order, whereby Respondents agreed to pay a compromise penalty to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in the amount of \$1,000.00; and Respondents agreed to submit any proposed advertisements to Board staff for pre-approval for a period of two (2) years from the date the Consent Order takes effect.

Effective Date: January 11, 2017.

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Case File Number(s): C15-067.

Respondent: Hamilton Funeral Chapel, Inc. (FE # 217; PE # 504); Shirley Hamilton Carter (FD # 3268); LaMont Hamilton (FD # 2479).

Summary: Board staff received a consumer complaint alleging that preneed funeral funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 were unaccounted for from the beneficiary's account. Board staff conducted an investigation and determined that Respondents failed to timely deposit the \$1,000.00 payment into a trust account or insurance policy for the beneficiary. Board staff conducted a preneed audit and found administrative violations.

Board Action: The Board adopted a Consent Order, whereby Respondents reimbursed the estate of the preneed beneficiary in the amount of \$1,000.00; Respondents' preneed establishment permit and all ancillary preneed sales licenses are suspended, except that said suspensions shall be stayed upon satisfaction of the following terms and conditions: 1) Respondents admit to the violations; 2) Respondents' preneed funeral establishment permit is placed on probation for a period of one (1) year; 3) Respondents shall remit a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00; 4) Respondent Carter shall not serve as an officer of the corporation owning Respondent Funeral Home; 5) Respondent Hamilton must cease any involvement with the management of Respondent Funeral Home and agrees to never again apply for a preneed sales license; 6) Respondent Hamilton shall not serve as an officer of the corporation owning Respondent Funeral Home; and 7) Respondent Hamilton's funeral directing license shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

Effective Date: January 11, 2017.

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Case File Number(s): C14-056; C15-054; M14-015; M15-051; M15-053; C16-078.

Respondents: Mercedes Funeral Mansion and Cremation Services, Inc. (FE # 661); Mercedes Fornay (FD # 3926).

Summary: This case arises from three consumer complaints and three staff-generated complaints involving violations pertaining to, but not necessarily limited to the following: failing to timely respond to Board correspondences and failing to furnish all information by the Board reasonably relevant to the practice of the profession; fraud or misrepresentation in the practice of funeral service; false or misleading advertising; solicitation of dead human bodies; failure to treat a dead human body with respect at all times; and failing to make due inquiry as to the desires of the person or persons who have legal authority to direct the disposition of the decedent's body.

Board Action: The Board adopted a Consent Order, whereby Respondents agreed to be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years; Respondent Funeral Establishment shall submit to and pass an inspection, in addition to paying the re-inspection fee of \$100.00; Respondents shall pay a compromise penalty of \$500.00; and Respondents shall successfully complete two (2) credit hours of Federal Trade Commission Funeral Rule continuing education.

Effective Date: January 11, 2017.

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Case File Number(s): C16-080.

Respondents: Coats Funeral Home & Crematory (FE # 104; Crematory # 10).

Summary: This case arises from a consumer complaint filed by a local medical examiner that alleged that Respondents cremated a body without a signed death certificate which would have otherwise been subject to the jurisdiction of the medical examiner.

Board Action: Following an administrative hearing, the Board issued a Final Agency Decision revoking the crematory permit of Coats Funeral Home & Crematory, but deciding not to take disciplinary action against the funeral establishment permit of Coats Funeral Home & Crematory.

Effective Date: December 16, 2016.

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Case File Number(s): M16-027.

Respondent: Dermaine Anton Livingston (Applicant for traineeship).

Summary: Respondent failed to provide full disclosure to the Board on his application for traineeship regarding his criminal history, which includes multiple felonies involving fraud or crimes of moral turpitude. The Board made a preliminary decision to deny Respondent's application for a traineeship. Respondent requested a hearing, but failed to appear.

Board Action: Following an administrative hearing, the Board issued an Order of Dismissal, upholding its preliminary decision to deny Respondent's application for a traineeship.

Effective Date: January 5, 2017.

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Case File Number(s): M16-011.

Respondent: David Edward Tompkins, Sr. (FD # 2765).

Summary: Respondent failed to provide full disclosure to the Board on his 2015 and 2016 renewal applications regarding the suspension of his funeral directing license by the South Carolina Board of Funeral Service.

Board Action: Following an administrative hearing, the Board issued a Final Agency Decision suspending Respondent’s funeral directing license; except that said suspension is stayed upon Respondent’s compliance with the following terms and conditions: Respondent shall remit a civil penalty to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in the amount of \$500.00; and Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.

Effective Date: December 16, 2016.

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Case File Number(s): M16-016.

Respondent: Garnes & Toney’s Funeral Home (FE # 184; PE # 315); Antonio D. Toney (FSL # 638).

Summary: Board staff conducted an inspection and preneed audit and examination, and discovered numerous violations.

Board Action: Following an administrative hearing, the Board issued a Final Agency Decision revoking the at-need and preneed establishment permits of Garnes & Toney’s Funeral Home; but allowing Respondent Toney to retain his funeral service license, subject to successfully attending a continuing education course covering the Federal Trade Commission Funeral Rule.

Effective Date: December 21, 2016.

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### RECENTLY APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Regulatory Support Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	OSHA & The Workplace – Green, Yellow or Red
<b>Location(s):</b>	<p>01/18/2017 – Pinecrest Funeral &amp; Cremation Services-4721 Dunrobin Road-Hope Mills, NC 28348 (8 am – 10:00am)</p> <p>01/19/2017 – Bright Funeral Home – 405 South Main Street- Wake Forest, NC 27587 (8 am – 10:00 am)</p> <p>02/14/2017 – Evergreen Memorial Service – 3888 Highway 70 West – Princeton, NC 27569 (8:30 am – 11:30 am)</p> <p>02/15/2017 – Seymour Funeral Home &amp; Cremation Service, Inc. – 1300 Wayne Memorial Drive – Goldsboro, NC 27534 (3 pm – 5 pm)</p> <p>02/22/2017 – Swicegood Funeral Home-564 W. Main Street- Danville, VA 24541 (9:30 am – 11:30 am)</p> <p>03/13/2017 – Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes-639 North Main Street- Greenville, SC 29601 (8:30am – 10:30 am)</p> <p>03/15/2017 – Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home-3315 Silas Creek Parkway- Winston-Salem, NC 27103 (3 pm – 5 pm)</p> <p>04/10/2017 – Paul Funeral Home-900 John Small Avenue – Washington, NC ( 8:30am – 10:30am)</p> <p>04/14/2017 – Twiford Funeral Home-Memorial Chapel-405 E. Church</p>

	Street – Elizabeth City, NC 27909 (8:30 am – 10:30 am)
<b>Time:</b>	See above
<b>Hours:</b>	2 hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Twila Dickerson 804-784-7347
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$150.00 each

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Imperial Training Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	Ethics – Truth or Consequences
<b>Location(s):</b>	<p>01/24/2017 – Hampton Inn Speedway – 9850 Weddington Road-Concord, NC 28027</p> <p>01/31/2017 – Hampton Inn-1700 Sribo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303</p> <p>02/07/2017 – Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27409</p> <p>02/14/2017 – Quality Suites-1125 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE-Hickory, NC 28601</p> <p>02/28/2017 – Holiday Inn Express-9420 E. Independence Blvd-Matthews, NC 28105</p> <p>03/07/17 Hampton Inn – 111 Hampton woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607 –</p> <p>03/14/2017 – Holiday Inn of Greenville -203 SW Greenville Blvd – Greenville, NC 27834</p> <p>03/28/17 – Holiday Inn – 200 Enterprises Street-Rocky Mount, NC 27804</p> <p>–</p> <p>04/04/2017 Hampton Inn Medical Park-2320 S 17<sup>th</sup> Street-Wilmington, NC 28401</p> <p>04/11/2017 Holiday Inn East-1450 Tunnel Road-Asheville, NC 28805</p> <p>04/18/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9850 Weddington Road-concord, NC 28027</p> <p>05/02/2017 – Holiday Inn Airport – 6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27409</p> <p>05/09/2017 Hampton Inn – 1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303</p> <p>05/16/2017 Hampton Inn – 111 Hampton Woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607</p> <p>05/23/2017 Holiday Inn of Greenville- 203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834</p>
<b>Time:</b>	8:30am– 12:15pm
<b>Hours:</b>	4 hours each
<b>Contact:</b>	Linda sorrel or Cliff Davis 919-662-2169
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$50.00



<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Imperial Training Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	Need, Greed, Faith and Charity
<b>Location(s):</b>	01/25/2017 – Hampton Inn Speed Way – 9850 Weddington Road-concord, NC 28027 02/01/2017 Hampton Inn – 1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303 02/08/2017 Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27409 02/15/2017 Quality suites-1125 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE-Hickory, NC 28601 03/01/17 Holiday Inn Express-9420 E. Independence Blvd-Matthews, NC 28105 03/08/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton Woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607 03/15/2017 Holiday Inn of Greenville-203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834 03/29/2017 Holiday Inn0 200 Enterprise Street-rocky Mount, NC 27804 04/05/2017 Hampton Inn Medical Park-2320 S 17 <sup>th</sup> Street-Wilmington, NC 28401 04/12/2017 Holiday Inn East-1450 Tunnel Road-Asheville, NC 28805 04/19/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9850 Weddington Road-concord, NC 28027 05/03/2017 Holiday Inn airport-6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27409- 05/10/2017 Hampton Inn-1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303 05/17/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton woods Lane-Raleigh, Nor 27607 05/24/2017- Holiday Inn of Greenville-2035 W Greenville Blvd – Greenville, NC 27834
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 am -3pm
<b>Hours:</b>	5 hours each
<b>Contact:</b>	Linda sorrel or Cliff Davis 919-662-2169
<b>Registration Fee</b>	\$75.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Imperial Training Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	Understanding Living Trusts
<b>Location(s):</b>	01/25/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9820 Weddington Road-concord, NC 28027 02/01/2017 Hampton Inn-1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, Nc 28303 02/08/2017 Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27405 02/15/2017 Quality suites-1125 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE-Hickory, NC 03/01/2017 Holiday Inn Express – 9420 E Independence Blvd-Matthews,

	<p>NC</p> <p>03/08/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton Woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607</p> <p>03/15/2017 Holiday Inn of Greenville-203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834</p> <p>03/24/2017 holiday Inn of Greenville-203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834</p> <p>03/29/2017 Holiday Inn-200 Enterprise Street-Rocky Mount, NC 27804</p> <p>04/05/2017 Hampton Inn Medical Park-2320 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street-Wilmington, NC 28401</p> <p>04/12/2017 Holiday Inn East-1450 Tunnel Road-Asheville, NC 28805</p> <p>04/19/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9850 Weddington Road-concord, NC 28027</p> <p>05/03/2017 Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27409</p> <p>05/10/2017 Hampton Inn-1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303</p> <p>05/17/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton Woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607</p>
<b>Time:</b>	3:10 pm – 5pm
<b>Hours:</b>	2 Hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Linda sorrel or Cliff Davis 919-662-2169
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$25.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	See Below
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Imperial Training Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	Cycle of Life 2
<b>Location(s):</b>	<p>01/26/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9850 Weddington Road-concord, NC 28027</p> <p>02/02/2017 Hampton Inn- 1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303</p> <p>02/09/2017 Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Polplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27409</p> <p>02/16/2017 Quality Suites-1125 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE-Hickory, NC 28601</p> <p>03/02/2017 holiday Inn Express-9420 E Independence Blvd-Matthews, NC 28105</p> <p>03/09/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton Woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607</p> <p>03/16/2017 Holiday Inn of Greenville-203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834</p> <p>03/30/2017 Holiday Inn-200 Enterprise Street-Rocky Mount, NC 27804</p> <p>04/06/2017 Hampton Inn Medical Park-2320 S 17<sup>th</sup> Street-Wilmington, NC 28401</p> <p>04/13/2017 Holiday Inn East-1450 Tunnel Road-Asheville, NC 28805</p> <p>04/20/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9850 Weddington Road-Concord, NC 28027</p> <p>05/04/2017 Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC</p>

	27409 05/11/2017 Hampton Inn-1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303 05/18/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton Woods Lane, Raleigh, NC 27607 05/25/2017 Holiday Inn of Greenville-203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834
<b>Time:</b>	08:30 am-12:15pm
<b>Hours:</b>	4 hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Linda Sorrell or Cliff Davis 919-662-2169
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$50.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Imperial Training Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	Understanding Charitable Remainder Trusts
<b>Location(s):</b>	01/26/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9850 Weddington Rd-Concord, NC 02/02/2017 Hampton Inn-1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville NC 28303 02/09/2017 Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Poplar road-Greensboro, NC 27409 02/16/2017 Quality Suites-1125 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE-Hickory, NC 28601 03/02/2017 Holiday Inn Express-9420 E Independence Blvd-Matthews, NC 28105 03/09/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton Woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607 03/16/2017 Holiday Inn of Greenville-203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834 03/30/2017 Holiday Inn-200 Enterprise Street-Rocky Mount, NC 27804 04/06/2017 Hampton Inn Medical Park-2320 S 17 <sup>th</sup> Street-Wilmington, NC 28401 04/13/2017 Holiday Inn East-1452 Tunnel Road-Asheville, NC 28805 04/20/2017 Hampton Inn Speedway-9850 Weddington Road-Concord, NC 28027 05/04/2017 Holiday Inn Airport-6426 Burnt Poplar Road-Greensboro, NC 27409 05/11/2017 Hampton Inn-1700 Skibo Road-Fayetteville, NC 28303 05/18/2017 Hampton Inn-111 Hampton Woods Lane-Raleigh, NC 27607 05/25/2017 Holiday Inn of Greenville-203 SW Greenville Blvd-Greenville, NC 27834
<b>Time:</b>	1:15 pm – 5 pm
<b>Hours:</b>	4 Hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Linda Sorrell of Cliff Davis 919-662-2169
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$50.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>January 26, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	International Order of the Golden Rule
<b>Title:</b>	3 Simple Strategies to make the financial process smoother
<b>Location(s):</b>	Online - Webinar
<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Hours:</b>	1 hour
<b>Contact:</b>	Jessica A. Smith 512-334-5504
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$120.00 members - \$150.00 non-members

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>February 16, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	International Order of the Golden Rule
<b>Title:</b>	Can the best embalmers still learn something?
<b>Location(s):</b>	Online - webinar
<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Hours:</b>	1 hour
<b>Contact:</b>	Jessica A, Smith 512-334-5504
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$120.00 members / \$150.00 non-members

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>February 19-21,2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	International Order of The Golden Rule
<b>Title:</b>	Shatter Expectations: Takeaway from the New Gen. of Funeral Profession
<b>Location(s):</b>	Hyatt Place, Austin, TX
<b>Time:</b>	Call contact for beginning time
<b>Hours:</b>	8 Hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Jessica A. Smith 512-334-5504
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$495.00 members / \$595 mon0members

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Regulatory Support Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	The FTC Funeral Fixer & Cremation Procedures
<b>Location(s):</b>	02/22/2017 – Swicegood Funeral Home-564 W. Main Street-Danville, VA 24541 (12:30 – 3:30pm) 03/15/2017 & 03/16/2017– Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home – 3315 Silas Creek Parkway – Winston-Salem, NC 27103 (12 pm – 3 pm) 04/10/2017 – Paul Funeral Home – 900 John Small Avenue-Washington, NC 27889 (2 pm – 5 pm) 04/13/2017 Twiford Funeral Home – Memorial Chapel – 405 E. Church Street – Elizabeth City, NC 27909 (1 pm – 4 pm)
<b>Time:</b>	See above
<b>Hours:</b>	3 Hours each
<b>Contact:</b>	Twila Dickerson 804-784-7347
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$150.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>February 23, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Funeral Directors Association
<b>Title:</b>	Establishing Your Credibility as a new Funeral Director
<b>Location(s):</b>	National Funeral Directors Association – 13625 bishop’s Drive-Brookfield, WI 53005
<b>Time:</b>	1 pm – 2 pm
<b>Hours:</b>	1 hour
<b>Contact:</b>	Jackie Lindberg or Shari Foucault 262-789-1880
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$60.00 - \$179.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>March 9, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	International Order of the Golden Rule
<b>Title:</b>	Opioid Epidemic: How funeral directors can respond
<b>Location(s):</b>	Online - Webinar
<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Hours:</b>	1 hour
<b>Contact:</b>	Jessica A. Smith 512-334-5504
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$120.00 members / \$150 non-members

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>March 09, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Funeral Directors Association
<b>Title:</b>	Playing with a full deck: How to Share, have the talk of a lifetime
<b>Location(s):</b>	National Funeral Directors Association- 13625 Bishop's Drive – Brookfield, WI 53005
<b>Time:</b>	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<b>Hours:</b>	1 hour
<b>Contact:</b>	Jackie Lindberg 262-789-1880
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$60.00 - \$179.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>March 13, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Regulatory Support Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	The FTC Funeral Fixer
<b>Location(s):</b>	Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes – 639 North Main Street-Greenville, SC 29601
<b>Time:</b>	11 am – 12 pm
<b>Hours:</b>	2 Hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Twila Dickerson 804-784-7347
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$150.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>March 15-16, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Funeral Directors Association
<b>Title:</b>	NFDA Cremation Retreat
<b>Location(s):</b>	Emory University, Atlanta, GA
<b>Time:</b>	Various
<b>Hours:</b>	Poss 7 hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Jackie Lindberg 800-228-6332
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$545.00 - \$845.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Insight Institute
<b>Title:</b>	Certified Funeral Celebrants
<b>Location(s):</b>	03/29-31/2017 OFDA Office- Columbus, OH 04/27-29/2017 Seattle, WA 04/30-5/2/2017 – Vancouver BC, Canada 04/18-20-2017 – Chicago, IL 06/23-25/2017 Toronto ON, Canada 06/20-22/2017 – Albany, NY 07/13-15/2017 – Brookfield, WI 07/22-26/2017 – Memphis, TN 08/9-11/2017 – Minneapolis, MN 08/29-31/2017 – Orlando, FL 09/25-27/2017 Oklahoma City, OK 10/27-29/2017 – Boston, MA
<b>Time:</b>	Call contact person for time
<b>Hours:</b>	17 hours each
<b>Contact:</b>	Glenda Stansbury 405-810-9501
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$950.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>April 4, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Funeral Directors Association
<b>Title:</b>	Cremation Certification Program – south Jordan, UT
<b>Location(s):</b>	Jenkins Soffe South Valley-1007 W. South Jordan Parkway – south Jordan, UT 84095
<b>Time:</b>	8 am – 4 pm
<b>Hours:</b>	7 hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Jackie Lindberg or Shari Foucault– 262-789-1880
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$160.00 - \$655.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>April 12, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Regulatory Support Services, Inc.
<b>Title:</b>	OSHA & The Workplace
<b>Location(s):</b>	Twiford Funeral Home – Colony Chapel = 500 Budleigh Street-Manteo, NC 27954
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 am – 10:30am

<b>Hours:</b>	2 hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Twila Dickerson 804-784-7347
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$150.00

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>June 29, 2017</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Funeral Directors Association
<b>Title:</b>	NFDA Arranger Training
<b>Location(s):</b>	Holiday inn Hotel – 18451 Convention Center Drive – Tinley Park, IL 60477
<b>Time:</b>	8 am - 4:40 pm
<b>Hours:</b>	8 hours
<b>Contact:</b>	Jackie Lindberg or Shari Foucault 262-789-1880
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$160.00 - \$655.00

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