

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
February 11, 2009

Since the January 14, 2009 Board meeting, the following programs have been received and reviewed by the members of the Continuing Education Committee. The programs listed meet the criteria set forth in COMAR 10.29.05.03 Standards of Continuing Education Pre-approval.

Motion: The Committee requests Board approval/disapproval of the following programs:

<u>NAME OF SPONSOR & PROGRAM</u>	<u># of Hours Requested & Approved</u>
Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc 973-242-8454 Funeral Ethics (1 CEU) OSHA Updates February 27, 2009 Phoenix, Arizona	2
Doretha Hector CFSP CPC/Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc 410-523-4918 Embalming in The 21 st Century April 17 & 18, 2009 Baltimore, MD	8
Maryland State Funeral Directors Association 410-553-9106 Maryland State Update (.50) News from the Allied Industries (.25) News from the Community College of Baltimore County (.25) OCME Update (.50) NFDA Annual Update (.75) News from Annapolis (.75) State Board Update (.50) Pre-Need & Insurance Funding: An Exercise in Understanding (2.00) State Funerals of the 21 st Century (2.00) Forensic Anthropology & Medico- Legal Investigation of Death (3.25) Board & Annual Meetings (2.25) June 20-25, 2009 Ocean City, MD	13
National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc 404-286-6680 Why Do People Die (1 CEU) Preneed ,Is it right for me? (1CEU) Today's Trends in the Funeral Industry (1CEU) The Funeral Rule as Seen through the Eyes of a State Inspector(2 CEU) Dover AFB- Observing a Soldier's Last Rite Passage (2 CEU) How Funeral Homes Should Fund and Collect Money (1CEU) Understanding Death- Coroner 101 (2CEU) April 25 - 28, 2009 Wilmington	10
National Funeral Directors Association 262-789-1880 2009 CANA and NFDA Spring Cremation Symposium Challenging Times Never Last (1 CEU) Cremation (1 CEU) 9 Reasons Family Business Fail (1 CEU) Building a Preneed infrastructure (1 CEU)	12

The Devil is in the Details (1 CEU)
 Industrial Panel on Cremation(1 CEU)
 Advertising challenges (1 CEU)
 Technology in Funeral Services (1 CEU)
 Advanced Cremation Arranging (1 CEU)
 Cremation Trial of the Century (2 CEU)
 Cremation Litigation (1 CEU)
 March 25-27, 2009
 Las Vegas

National Funeral Directors Association **11**
 262-789-1880
 2009 NFDA Family Business Conference
 April 6-7, 2009
 Glendale Arizona

National Funeral Directors Association **11**
 262-789-1880
 2009 Professional Women’s Conference
 Adaptive Strategies of Successful Funeral Homes (2 CEU)
 Round Table Discussion (3CEU)
 Contemporary Mortuary Cosmetology (2 CEU)
 Suicide: What you need to know (2 CEU)
 Social Media: How the newest Communication Fad...Isn’t (2 CEU)
 April 18-19, 2009
 Austin, Texas

National Funeral Directors Association **1**
 262-789-1880
 Just the F.A.C.T.S.: First Aid for Credibility, Tension and Selection ills
 November 26, 2009
 Teleconference

Peaceful Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Center, P. A **2**
 410-252-8720
 An Overview of Religious Funeral Customs
 March 11, 2009
 Parkville, Maryland

Stella Maris Inc. **3**
 410-252-4500
 How People Change & How to Be More Self-Confident
 March 4, 2009
 Timonium, MD

Tri-State Fire Academy **21**
 304-525-8121
 Annual All Hazards Management Symposium
 April 21, 22 and 23, 2009
 Huntington WV

International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association **16**
 2009 ICCFA Annual Convention & Exposition
 703-391-8400
 Creating Customer Evangelists (1.0)
 The Bigness of Smallness (1.0)
 Cracking the Networking Code (1.0)
 Time to Call an Audible: Adjusting to a Changing Playing Field (1.0)
 Your Brand: More than a Slick Logo (1.0)

I Feel as Though I know you (1.0)
Stick Yourself Out There: How to Get Noticed, Get Remembered and Get Business (1.0)
Organizing and Developing an Effective Prep Room (1.0)
Protecting Your Business From Lawsuits in the Prep Room (1.0)
101 Best Practices to Boost Your Bottom Line (1.0)
How to Value a Funeral Home or Cemetery A hands-On Workshop (1.0)
Preneed Case Study: Identifying Opportunities in Your Market (1.0)
What Works? (1.0)
Organizational Dynamics: Turning the Team You Have Into the Team You Want (1.0)
Personnel Management: Hiring and Motivating Your Staff (1.0)
Internet Panel: Using Your Stie to Generate Leads and Sales (1.0)
April 20-23, 2009
Las Vegas, NV

NEW DATES FOR PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COURSES

Funeral Directors Association of Metropolitan Washington D.C. 202-829-0243 Mass Fatalities Incident Management Course May 11 and 12, 2009 Washington D.C.	16
Maryland State Funeral Directors Association 410-553-9106 Tour Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operation Center June 24, 2009 Dover, DE	3