

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
December 10, 2008**

Since the November 13, 2008 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>
National Funeral Directors Association (262) 789-1880 Cover Your Assets and Grow Your Profits December 4, 2008 Provo UT	1
National Funeral Directors Association (262) 789-1880 Peer 2 Peer: NFDA Executive Roundtables Thinking Outside the Casket: Innovative Business Models People, I Just Don't Understand Them Welcome to Wikiville: The New Internet for Your Funeral Home Opening Session: Beyond Survival Conversation Café: Gadgets and Gizmos Conversation Café: Gen Next Speaks Conversation Café: It Isn't Easy Being Green Conversation Café: Hey, Do I have Your Attention C.Y.A. (Cover Your Assets) and Grow Your Profits Funeral Home Finances for FDs, Not CPAs Pet Service A to Z Get Into the Black: How You Can Make and Save More Money Lights, Camera, Action: Working as the Cameras Roll Preneed Without Integrity Must End Advance Funeral Planning with Integrity Yes, You Can Profit From Cremation If You're Buying or Selling, Timing is Everything My Experience with Virtual Funerals Closing Session: Behind Frontline's "The Undertaking" He Says Yes, She Says No: Managing Arrangement Conference Conflict The Internet vs. Your Funeral Home Make Yours the Go-to Firm with Community Presentations October 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2008 Orlando FL	23
National Funeral Directors Association (262) 789-1880 When a Death Isn't "Normal": Helping the Grieving If Warren Buffet Owned a Funeral Home: Practical Financial Strategies for Independent Funeral Home January 15 and February 19, 2009 On-line Web Seminar	4
Maryland State Funeral Directors Association (410) 553-9106 MSFDA Board of Directors Meeting February 11, May 13, August 12, and November 11, 2009 Various Locations	1

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MSFDA Board of Directors Meeting
March 11, September 9, December 9, 2009
Various Locations

FuneralReview.Com, LLC 17.5
(727) 822-4700
Graystone Conference 2009
January 19-22, 2009
Scottsdale, AZ

Selected Independent Funeral Home 2009 Next Gen Seminar 11
Ensuring Complete Client Satisfaction and Loyalty
Lesson Learned: Best Practices for Success
(847) 236-9401
January 25-29
The Westin Resort, Aruba

Hospice Foundation of America 3
(202) 638 5419
Diversity and End-of-Life Care
April 29, 2009
Nationwide (via satellite and webcast)

NEW DATES FOR PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COURSES

Matthews International Casket Division 14.5
(412) 995-1669
Focus on Your Future
The Hardwood Casket Construction & MFG Plant Tour
November 19 & 20, 2008
York, PA