

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
July 8, 2009**

Since the June 10, 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>
Earl L. Canapp, CFSP (410) 823-1700 Identify Theft Prevention July 22 & July 23, 2009 Towson, MD	2
International Order of the Golden Rule (800) 637-8030 OSHA Update – 1 CEU – July 16, 2009 Demanding Families: An Arrangements Conference Challenge – 1 CEU – August 20, 2009 FTC Review – 1 CEU – October 15, 2009 Innovative Ideas to Better Serve Families – 1 CEU – November 19, 2009 What to Know Before Expanding or Acquiring a New Facility – 1 CEU – December 17, 2009 Via Teleconference/Via Telephone	5
International Order of the Golden Rule (800) 637-8030 The Young Funeral Director: New Generation, New Challenges September 17, 2009 Audio Seminar	1
Jewish Funeral Directors of America (781) 477-9300 Getting Your Most Important Things Done - 2 CEUs To Grow or Not to Grow – That’s the Question. – 2 CEUs July 28, 2009 Weehawken, N.J.	4
Maryland State Funeral Directors Association (410) 553-9106 Embalming in the Real World September 9, 2009 Baltimore MD	6
Matthews Cremation Division (407) 488-3969 Pet Loss Business Development August 10, 2009 – Chicago, IL August 12, 2009 – Philadelphia, PA August 14, 2009 – Orlando FL	5
Selected Independent Funeral Homes 2009 Annual Meeting - Morticians may receive a total of 10.5 credits out of the 15 approved by the Board. (847) 236-9401 Open Session - 1.5 CEUs NextGen Speaks: Technology and Funeral Service – 2 CEUs Kubler-Ross Forty Years Later: Changes in our Understanding of Bereavement – 1 CEU Assessing Risk in a ‘Down’ Economy - 1 CEU Topgrading: Building a Winning Team - 1 CEU	15

Ask Dr. Mac: Answers to Top Employee and Management Concerns - 1.5 CEUs
 The Myth of Multitasking: How 'Doing It All' Gets Nothing Done – 1.5 CEUs
 Topgrading Continued – 1.5 CEUs
 Serving Unique Groups in Your Community – 1.5 CEUs
 Cremation: Best Practices in Customer Service and Sales – 1.5 CEUs
 Checking the Crystall Ball: What's the Future of Embalming? – 1 CEU
 Cremation and More: Ideas and Lessons Learned from Half a World Away – 1 CEU
 The Role Funerals Play in Adaptive Grieving: A Clinical Psychologist's Perspective – 1 CEU
 The Three C's – Copyright, Cremation and Consolidation – 1.5 CEUs
 and other Legal Topics of Concern for Funeral Service
 (session description and presenter bio attached)
 Closing Session - .5 CEU
 October 7-10, 2009
 San Diego CA

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