

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
September 13, 2006

Since the May 10, 2006 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>
CMI Education Institute, Inc. 716-332-0287 Red Letter Grief November 3, 2006 Baltimore	6.0
 Suicide: Insights from a Survivor 716-332-0287 September 13, 2006 Baltimore	 6.0
Reynoldsville Casket Co. Inc. 814-653-9666 Metal and Hardwoods Manufacturing and Merchandising Time and date: TBA Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania	4.0
Delmarva Funeral Service Association 410-228-4727 Building Trust November 16, 2006 Dover Downs, Delaware	2.0
Stella Maris 410-252-4500 Ethics in Health Care and End-Of-Life September 12, 2006 Timonium	3.0
 Grief Across the Lifespan October 11, 2006 Timonium	 3.0
Hospice Foundation of America Living With Grief; Before and After Death March 27, 2007 On-line CEU	3.0
Aurora Casket Company 800-457-1111 Family Trust Date, time and location: TBA	2.0

National Funeral Directors Association

NFDA Annual Conference

Oct. 12 – 18, 2005

Philadelphia

A 30,000 Opportunity in a \$5,500 World	1.0
Absolute Honesty: Building a Team Culture & Values	1.5
Are there Twinkies in Heaven? Talking with Children about Death	2.0
Around the World in 2 Hours	2.0
Building your Won Presentations: All the Questions everyone avoids	1.5
Convention Breakfast with Sue Thomas	1.0
Double your Memory in 90 minutes	1.5
Dover Air Force Base	1.5
Care of the Bereaved	1.0
Cemeteries: A Panel Discussion	1.5
Certified Preplanning Consultant	8.0
Discussion Forums: Woman in Funeral Service	2.0
Discussion Forums: Funeral Directors Under 40	2.0
Exhibits	1.0
Expert Embalming Panel	1.5
General Session	2.0
General Session with Gerry Lougheed	2.0
Guaranteed Funerals: Is Preneed Right for You?	1.0
Is there a Life Center in Your Future?	4.0
Know Your Cremation Customer	1.5
Pandemic: Are you Prepared?	1.0
Personnel Files and Your Legal Obligations	1.0
Pet Loss Services: Full Cycle of Care	1.0
Legendary Services at the Ritz Carlton	1.5
Pre-Arrangements	1.0
Risk Management for a Small Business	1.0
Technical Skills	6.0
Strength in Numbers; Exploring Ideas for Similar Size Firms (XLarge)	2.0
Strength in Numbers; Exploring Ideas for Similar Size Firms (Large)	2.0
Strength in Numbers; Exploring Ideas for Similar Size Firms (Small/Medium)	2.0
Stress: The Spice of Life or the Kiss of Death	1.5
The Changing Faces of Death	2.0
The Great Exchange	1.0
The Inner Secrets of Outrageous Marketing	4.0
Tissue and Organ Donations	
Town Hall Meeting with NFDA Board of Morticians	2.0
Valuable Things Grieving People Need to Hear	2.0
Zap the Generation Gap	1.5

Jewish Funeral Directors of America

781-477-9300

Shipping: An Integral Part of the Funeral Arrangement	2.0
Grief Tributes: The Definitive Guide to Life Celebrations	3.0
Nov.-15 – 16, 2006	
Dana Point, California	

Selected Independent Funeral Homes	13.0 Total
1-847-236-9401	
October 1-5, 2006	
Las Vegas	
Selected Independent Funeral Homes Annual Meeting	
Early Bird Session	1.5
Presidential Address	.50
Luncheon Speaker	1.0
Headline Session	1.75
Volume Breakdown	1.5
Military Funerals	1.0
Formaldehyde Training	1.0
Inspecting Crematory	1.0
Pet Crematory	1.0
Business Insurance	1.0
Diversified Marketing	1.0
Exceptional Events	1.5
Service That Rocks	1.5
Selection Interviews	1.0
Technology Merchandising	1.0
Past Leaders' Briefing	1.0
Changing Face of Service	1.0
Innovative Management	1.0
Ask the Consultants	1.5
Executive Director's Address	.05
Luncheon Speaker	1.00
Group Breakdown	1.50
New President's Address	.50

Preferred Funeral Directors International Fall 2005	12.0-Total
(888) 655-1566	
September 23-26, 2006	
The Greenbrier, West Virginia	
Board Meeting	2.0
How to Run a 4 Star Funeral Home	.5
Memorial Service	.5
The Rules Have Changed	1.0
What your Families are Really Thinking	1.0
Right Way, Wrong Way in Professional Funeral Attire	1.0
Scot Betzler's Funeral Home	1.0
Trust Services	1.0
Investing and Fiduciary Duty	1.0
How to Accessorize your Home	1.5
Spring conference Presentation	1.0
How to Sell the Service of Scattering	.5