

105th Annual Convention Agenda

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Executive & Finance
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Resolutions & By-Laws
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. International

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Board of Directors Luncheon

1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Arts Examination Committee

7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Science Examination Committee

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Professional Policy
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Education & Accreditation
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Strategic Planning

Thursday, February 26, 2009

7:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Association of Executives of
Funeral Services Boards Meeting

7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Arts Examination Committee

7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Science Examination Committee

**12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Opening Session & Luncheon
of the 105th Annual Convention**
Billie Watson Hughes, President
(Welcome, Roll-call, Intros, etc.)

2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Dr. Robyn Gershon
Avian Influenza Preparedness in the Death Care Profession

3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Orientation for 1st Time Attendees
- ABFSE round table discussion
- Focus Group on Future Conventions
- Associations of Execs. Roundtable

5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Friday, February 27, 2009

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Past President's Breakfast

8:15 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Donna Mooney
Generational Differences and their Effect on Discipline

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Edith Churchman
*"Can we regulate ourselves into compliances?
A look at the role of the State Board of Mortuary Science"*

10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. District Meetings

12:00 p.m.—12:30 p.m. Board of Directors
Meeting and Photos

12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon
Associations of Execs. & District Reports
Academic Achievement Award
President's Distinguished Service Award
Recognition of President
Installation of Officers for 2009—2010
Presentation of Gavel

2:15 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Mark Matthews, CANA
Dirty Secrets about Crematory Regulation

3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. National Prearranged
Services Issue

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Panel Discussion on Pre-need
Pitfalls & Successes

Stephanie Newberg
Texas Department of Banking

Chuck Renn,
Missouri Insurance Guaranty Associations

Mack Smith,
Kansas Board of Mortuary Arts

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Dinner Function
Shield's Tavern, Colonial Williamsburg

Saturday, February 28, 2009

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. The Conference Golf Invitational
Kingsmill Resort Plantation Course