



State of Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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Date: March 23, 2010
To: Executives of State Licensing Boards
From: Ann Cunningham, OH
RE: Association of Executives of Funeral Service Boards [AEFSB]
Website: <http://theconferenceonline.org/theAEFSB.shtml>

This week marks the one month anniversary of the 2010 annual meeting of the AEFSB in California. Ah, the memories...

On Thursday, February 25, President Dennis McPhee, WA, deftly guided those in attendance through a solid agenda from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There was a wide range of agenda items; welcomes, introductions, business meeting, two presentations with discussions, general discussion, election, and the gift exchange. The newly "elected" officers are: Chris Ferguson, OK, Secretary; Mack Smith, KS, Vice-President; and Ann Cunningham, OH, President.

I will ask Dennis to post his presentation titled "Inspections, an Overview" on the AEFSB webpage for everyone to view, and I will make the same request of Chet Robbins, TX, to post his presentation titled "Alternative Dispute." Both of these presentations are very informative and worthy of your attention, although you missed the presenters personalities.

As state governments tighten their budgets, I ask you to email your ideas, problems, and triumphs to: ACunningham@funeral.ohio.gov

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The Association of Executives of Funeral Service Boards (AEFSB)

The purpose of the AEFSB is to allow the people who operate and manage regulatory agencies the opportunity to discuss and share best practices with one another. Also, the AEFSB will provide an opportunity to have a forum of ideas, processes and concepts that will foster an environment for the sharing of information for the purpose of enhancing consumer protection in the funeral service industry.