

ASSOCIATION OF EXECUTIVES
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Hello fellow regulators! I hope the summer went well for all of you. Now that the summer months are winding down, I wanted to take a moment to provide you with a few Association updates.

I am in the process of scheduling a Round-Table Conference Call for the Association membership in late September. This will be an opportunity for all to join in the conversation or listen in as we have a discussion on a variety of issues we all wrestle with on the home-front. I will lead off with a few questions, concerns or comments, then open the floor for discussion. This venue is an excellent opportunity for participants to ask a question, share a problem or seek advise from your fellow colleagues on an issue. Collectively, we have a wealth of knowledge and expertise in the death care regulatory arena. Sharing our knowledge and wisdom better enables us to stay on top of the issues in this fast paced world of change. As soon as the meeting is scheduled, I will provide you with the date, time and call-in numbers. I hope you find the conference call fun and informative.

Our annual general meeting, held in conjunction with the 105th Annual Convention of The Conference, is scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 2009, in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Association will meet from 7:30AM to 12:30PM. In the afternoon of the 26th, The Association members will host a round-table discussion open to the general membership of The Conference. This will give The Conference attendee's a forum to ask questions or present issues to our Association for round-table discussion. I plan to facilitate this forum and have suggested to the Conference that we have a panel type of discussion, with the panel consisting of Association members. That being said, I am seeking volunteers to serve as panel members. Please give this some consideration and contact me if you are interested in serving on the panel. I would like this to be a volunteer effort in support of the Association.

I am also seeking one Association member that would be willing to provide a short presentation during our morning meeting on February 26th. If you are interested or willing, please contact me for additional details, topics etc. The Association belongs to all of us. We benefit from what we invest in it.

I look forward to hearing from you and will be in contact with you again soon.

Best regards

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