



2017 KFDA Regional Meetings

Dates & Locations

Monday, February 27th
Capitol Plaza Hotel
1717 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka
Social Hour Host: CVI Funeral Supply

Tuesday, February 28th
Smoky Hill Country Club
3303 Hall Street, Hays
Social Hour Host: Funeral Directors Services
and Crime Scene Cleaners

Wednesday, March 1st
Guymon Petro Bar & Grill
301 4th Ave, Dodge City
Social Hour Host: Funeral Directors Services
and Crime Scene Cleaners

Thursday, March 2nd
Wichita Marriott
9100 E Corporate Hills Dr
Social Hour Host: CVI Funeral Supply

Agenda

4:00-6:00 p.m. Seminar (2 hr CE/incl 1 hr CCO CE)*
6:00-6:30 p.m. Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner & Meeting (1 hr CE)*
Seminar Refreshments Courtesy of USAlliance

Seminar

The Funeral Director and the 3rd Party Cremation Provider: How to Protect Yourself and the Consumer

Numerous lawsuits are filed because a 3rd Party Cremation Provider looks at cremation as just “Simply Business”. They have no relationship to the family. That is why it is imperative, you, the funeral home and 3rd Party Provider, establish policies and procedures with that provider. The failure of practicing Due Diligence is now deemed irresponsible and negligent by a court of law. This program will explain what the funeral home and the third party cremation provider need to do to assure the cremation is conducted in a legal, professional, and ethical manner.

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Change = Opportunity

Cremation isn't new, and it's not a fad. It's here to stay, but are you willing to make the changes needed to survive into the future. This statistical program will take you through the past and present issues of cremation, and what 3 things are a must for you to look at to determine if you are connecting with cremation families, and why these families would choose you over your competitor. This thought provoking, program goes by quickly and will point out what changes you need to make that create opportunity with the families you serve.

Speaker



Michael Nicodemus is Vice President of Cremation Services for the National Funeral Directors Association. Mr. Nicodemus previously served as President of the Cremation Association of North America. He currently conducts the NFDA Certified Crematory Operators (CCO) program. He has been a licensed funeral director for over forty years. Mr. Nicodemus is an alumnus of the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He has been an expert witness in cases involving cremation litigation. Mike has been featured or quoted in such publication as USA Today, Time, Newsweek, BBC News, ABC News, and the New York Times.

Online registration is available at KSFDA.org.

**Approval pending for funeral director, embalmer & crematory operator continuing education.*



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Please add \$5.00 fee per person for dinner reservations made after noon on the following reservation deadlines;
 Topeka – February 20th Hays – February 21st Dodge City – February 22nd Wichita – February 23rd

Member Fees:
 Seminar _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____
 Dinner _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____

Non-Member Fees:
 Seminar _____ @ \$200.00 = \$ _____
 Dinner _____ @ \$100.00 = \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

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 Topeka, KS 66612

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Online: www.ksfda.org

Cancellation Policy: If a reservation is made and you are unable to attend, you will be charged for the cost of your dinner if you do not cancel 24 hours in advance. We make every effort to re-sell the dinner to avoid charging you if we are notified of the cancellation, even on the same day.