
TSFDMA NEWSLETTER

TSFDM 2017 Annual Convention to be held in Chattanooga



The Tennessee State Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc. will hold its 2017 Annual Convention on June 11-14, 2017 at the Embassy Suites Embassy Suites by Hilton Chattanooga Hamilton Place.

This will be another informative and exciting convention for all

attendees as the convention education committee, headed by second vice-president Chancellor Baskerville (Baskerville Funeral Home-Humboldt) and other committees are planning a great meeting.

Look forward for more information and plan to attend. Chattanooga is a great city for family fun and activities.

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Information

From the President

It has been several months since a newsletter has been prepared but as we get closer to the 2017 TSFDMA annual convention in Chattanooga I felt the need to send out another.

One of the areas I would like for our organization to further discuss is better communication among members. The membership needs to be kept aware of re changes and updates that might affect their businesses. I think that we underutilize the website, e-mails, Facebook and texting.

We would be amazed at the positive effects better communication would have on the organizations presence. Membership recruitment would be improved and professional and lawmaking organizations would be more aware of our presence.

TSFDMA, Inc. Supports New Funeral Legislation

In 2017 Tennessee State Senator Lee Harris (Memphis) plans to introduce new legislation that will affect who pays the cost to a funeral home when a human remains is transferred at the request of the authorized family member to another funeral home.

Presently the law allows the initial (custodial) funeral home to try to collect the cost of their service from the family. This is at best problematic.

The new legislation proposes to require the receiving funeral home to pay the initial firm the cost for their services based upon their General Price List.(GPL).
