

Highlights

Business Meeting President's Report, Election of 2022 Officers, Adoption of 2022 Budgets, Committee Reports, Chief Medical Examiner Dr. James Gill, CIT Chamber Insurance Trust/Supplemental Insurance (2 CEUs)

Legal & Legislative Update CFDA Attorney Jennifer DiBella, Lobbyists Michael Dugan, Liz Connelly & Legislative Chairperson Nicole Paquette (1 CEU)

Seminar: Matt Gunn and Bob Butkus from Federated Insurance (1 CEU)

"Protecting Your Business: You Hold the Keys"

Auto crashes continue to wreak havoc on our nation's roads and, subsequently, in our courtrooms. The impact of an auto crash be life-changing and business-altering.

This discussion will focus on key risk management strategies to best protect both your business and employees.

Seminar: Bill Werner of the Dodge Company (1 CEU)

"Preserving and Restoring Tissue Donors"

This seminar will provide information for embalmers assisting them in the preservation and restoration of tissue donors, focusing on full-thickness and enbloc procurement. The use of prosthetic bone replacements and procedures for successfully preserving areas of skin procurement will also be demonstrated, along with proven techniques for proper embalming utilizing 'Embalming Best Practices' as a guide.



Again, CFDA will welcome donations of Gift Cards and Unwrapped Toys for the Connecticut National Guard's Operation E.L.F. (Embracing Lonely Families) and for young patients at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

This year, both organizations are emphasizing their wish for Gift Cards of any value. Thank You for Your Generosity!



For Continuing Education Credits

You must sign-in and pickup your Continuing Education Form. Please have your form punched at the conclusion of each event. If you are a CFDA member it is your responsibility to return the white copy to the CFDA registrar and forward the pink copy to APFSP. You will retain the yellow copy for your records.

The law requires that funeral homes, in addition to funeral directors, maintain copies of continuing education certificates for funeral directors licensed at the funeral home.

Your CFDA Officers, Executive Committee and Staff extend
A Very Special Thank You to Our Friends in Funeral Service

who have generously agreed to assist in its planning efforts by sponsoring some of the events, speakers, or reception for the 133rd Annual CFDA Convention.

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David Warren MacDonald, CFSP, CPC, CCO
2021-2022 CFDA President

133rd Annual Convention of the Connecticut Funeral Directors Association

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Sheraton Hartford South
100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill



The Installation of CFDA President David Warren MacDonald, CFSP, CPC, CCO and the 2022 Officers and Executive Committee

Vice President, **Jacqueline L. Teske**
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Events Schedule

- 10:30 Registration
- 11:00 - 1:00 Business Meeting, President's Report, Election of 2022 Officers, Adoption of 2022 Budgets, Committee Reports, Chief Medical Examiner Dr. James Gill, CIT Chamber Insurance Trust/Supplemental Insurance. (2 CEUs)
Luncheon
- 1:00 - 2:00 Legal & Legislative Update with CFDA Attorney Jennifer DiBella, a review of the new legislation from CFDA Lobbyists Michael Dugan, Liz Connelly and CFDA Legislative Chairperson Nicole Paquette. (1 CEU)
- 2:15 - 3:15 Seminar "Protecting Your Business: You Hold the Keys" with Matt Gunn and Bob Butkus from Federated Insurance (1 CEU)
- 3:30 - 4:45 Seminar "Preserving and Restoring Tissue Donors" with Bill Werner from The Dodge Company (1 CEU)
- 5:00-6:00 Reception with Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
- 6:30 Dinner, Installation of 2022 Officers, musical interludes from Tony V.

Registration

Members: All CFDA members and suppliers are encouraged to attend the luncheon (\$35 per person) and the banquet (\$95 per person).

The Business Meeting, the Legal and Legislative Update, Educational Seminars, and the seminars, are included in the registration fee (\$150 per person).

Non-Members: \$300.00 for Educational Seminars. \$70 for Luncheon. \$200 for Dinner. Contact CFDA for reservations. (860) 721-0234

Room Reservations for the Sheraton Hartford South, 100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 will be made by individual attendees directly to the Hotel's reservation department at (860) 257-6085. Please have your credit card available and identify yourself as a member of CFDA. The daily cost of the room will be \$119.00 plus tax and you must make your reservation by Thursday, November 18, 2021.

Cocktail Reception: A delicious array of Hors d'oeuvres and Open Bar provided by the generous support of many of our CFDA Suppliers.

Dinner Selections: Filet Mignon with Cabernet Demi-Glace; Baked Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce; Chicken Piccata with Lemon, Capers and White Wine, Chef's Choice of Vegetarian Entrée. Dinner includes Garden Salad, Chef's Selection of Sides, and Chocolate Mouse Cake.