

Thursday, December 3, 2026

Bristol Event Center

112 Century Drive, Bristol, Connecticut

CFDA Est. 1889

Dear Suppliers & Vendors,

On Thursday, December 3, 2026, the Connecticut Funeral Directors Association will bring together funeral directors and industry partners at the Bristol Event Center for our 138th Annual Convention, featuring educational seminars, our annual business meeting, and the installation of the 2027 Officers and Executive Committee. We hope you will join us as we install Lissa Lovetere-Stone, CCO, as the 119th CFDA President and celebrate together at our banquet.

New this year: We have dedicated time for our membership to visit with suppliers/vendors! This provides greater visibility and more opportunities to showcase your products and services, strengthen relationships, and connect with potential customers.

To encourage participation, CFDA members will receive a **Supplier/Vendor Passport** that you will stamp as they visit your display, with an opportunity for them to enter a prize drawing. Our goal is to bring members and vendors together for meaningful conversations, introduce members to your offerings, and give our valued industry partners greater exposure.

Also New: You also have an opportunity to take the stage for a brief Spotlight Introduction during our annual business meeting—a chance to introduce your company, highlight your offerings, and share how you support our profession.

Vendor can set up between 8:00–10:00 a.m., and all displays must be ready by 10:00 a.m. Breakdown will take place during our Keynote Speaker Educational Seminar, just in time for our cocktail reception.

Our cocktail reception and banquet offer additional opportunities to connect with members, colleagues, and association leaders. We hope that you will join us at this important event.

Please complete the accompanying sponsorship form and return it with your payment by Monday, November 23, 2026. Checks should be made payable to CFDA and mailed with your form to: CFDA, 364 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109. You may also submit your form by fax or email with credit card information. Mastercard, Visa, and American Express are accepted. Payment must accompany your sponsorship form.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Connecticut's funeral service community. We look forward to welcoming you!

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