



# Reservation Form

Seminar Registrant Names \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home/Firm (Please fill in total below) \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminar Registration (1:30):** Member Registration \$150.00 for one or all three seminars.  
Non-member Registration \$400 for one or all three seminars. Educational programs sponsored by CFD, LTD.

**Reception Registration (5:30):** Members \$75.00. Non-Members \$200. Please note that the Reception Registration Fee is **NOT** included in the Seminar Registration Fee.

_____ <b>Bryan M. Etter, Esq.</b> Managing Partner of Legacy Law Partners, PLLC			
No. of Attendees	Estate Planning, Business Succession Planning and Probate/Trust Administration	2:00 - 3:00	1 CEU
_____ <b>Autumn Cooper,</b> The Dodge Company			
No. of Attendees	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: The Science Behind Embalming	3:00 - 4:00	1 CEU
_____ <b>Legislative Update and State and Federal Law Compliance</b> with Jonathan Green, Nicole Paquette,			
No. of Attendees	Attorney Jennifer DiBella, Esq. and Lobbyists Michael Dugan and Liz Connelly.	4:00 - 5:00	1 CEU

After the Educational Seminars, please join us for an Informal Reception with Cocktails, Hor d'oeuvres, followed by a Buffet Dinner including Salads, Desserts and Coffee. Following the reception we will recognize our Honorees for Years of Service and Licensure.

	Reception Fee	Seminar Fee
	\$75.00	\$150.00
	(\$200 non-members)	(\$400 non-members)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Grand Total (Seminars and/or Reception) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this order form along with your payment prior to **Friday, May 24, 2024** to:  
CFDA, 364 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109 Ph: 860 721-0234 Fax: 860 257-3617 or

MC/VISA/AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ CID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make a COPY of this registration** to return with your payment prior to Friday, May 24, 2024.  
You will want to retain the information on the reverse of this page.

**Special Needs:** Those with special needs as identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act or dietary restrictions should notify CFDA staff at 860-721-0234 by Friday, May 24, 2024.

**Photo Disclosure:** Purchasing tickets for this event constitutes implied consent to be photographed and to have those photos published by CFDA and used on social media



Join us for the 24th Annual

# Summer Gathering!

Appreciation & Awards Night

Thursday, June 6, 2024  
Water's Edge Resort



## Dear Funeral Service Colleague:

The Connecticut Funeral Directors Association will present the 24th Annual "Appreciation Night" at the Water's Edge Resort, on Thursday, June 6, 2024. On this special night, it will be our pleasure to honor funeral service professionals and/or firms for length of professional service. This year the Board of Directors has added a recognition for new members. These are the three categories for which you or your firm may qualify:

**Member:** You have been licensed in Connecticut for 25, 35, or 50 years or longer

**Firm:** Your firm is celebrating 25, 35, or 50 years of service or longer

**Recognizing:** You are a newly licensed member 1 – 5 years

If you think that you, an employee, or your funeral establishment may qualify, please fill out the attached award application. The Board of Directors of your Association would like to honor you and present you with a plaque of special recognition.

In addition to the plaque, we will send a news release to your local news media. Also, your accomplishment will be noted in our Association's newsletter and on our website. A photographer will be present at a designated time for photographs which we will submit to the newspaper along with the news release. Residents of your community will be pleased to see the pride both you and your Association feel in your many years of service to the funeral profession.

We invite you to share your anniversary with your peers. These are certainly occasions to note with pride, as each is a testimony of the trust that your families place in you. We feel it is part of your Association's role to recognize our members who continue to enhance the image of funeral service professionals. Our presentation will be an emphatic declaration of your commitment to funeral service.

If you or your firm qualifies, please complete the appropriate award application and return that form to the Association office no later than Thursday, **May 16, 2024**, to enable us to have enough time to prepare the awards.

We hope that we will have the honor and pleasure to recognize you or someone from your firm this year.

Sincerely,

Lionel J. Lessard, Jr., CFSP  
2023 CFDA President

# Thursday, June 6th

*Water's Edge Resort* • 1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT

**1:30 Registration and Informational Tables**

**2:00- 3:00 Bryan M. Etter, Esq., Estate Planning, Business Succession Planning and Probate/Trust Administration**



Bryan's communication style is tailored heavily towards educating in plain English. He fully believes that less "legalese" means more opportunity to genuinely connect with his clients/audience. The most frequently seen result in the presentation is a full understanding of Bryan's experience and education. Bryan is a Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.), Tulane University Law School, 2012, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Finance, University of Connecticut, 2009. Admitted to the Bars of Connecticut (2014) and New York (2013). **1CEU**

**3:00-4:00 Autumn Cooper, The Dodge Company**

**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: The Science Behind Embalming**

As embalmers we use the concepts of chemistry to help us better evaluate and understand the changes that take place in the human body as it transitions from life to death and throughout the embalming process.



Chemistry has always been a fundamental concept when preparing a decedent. This 60-minute technical presentation will give seasoned and new embalmers alike a better understanding of the importance of chemistry and how it relates to our work in the prep room. Situations embalmers commonly face, from the importance of pH and the chemistry of decomposition, to the effects of bacteria, nitrogen, and medications used today will be discussed.

Autumn is a Michigan native who currently resides in Rhode Island. She serves as Sales Representative with The Dodge Company, covering Connecticut and Western Massachusetts alongside her role as part time Chemist for the company. **1CEU**

**4:00-5:00 Legislative Update and State and Federal Law Compliance**

**with Legislative Chair Jonathan Green, CPC, Legislative Member Nicole Paquette, CFSP, CPC and CFDA Attorney Jennifer L. DiBella, Esq., and Lobbyists Michael Dugan and Liz Connelly.**

Jonathan, Nicole, Jennifer, Michael and Liz will present insight into the current legislative initiatives and legislation affecting funeral service. The Connecticut State Legislative Session adjourns on May 8, 2024. **1CEU**



**5:30-8:00 Reception and**

**Presentation of CFDA "Years of Service" Awards,**

Along with Cocktails compliments of our generous Suppliers, our evening repast will include Salads, Grilled Marinated Petit Filet, Pan Seared Marinated Chicken Breast, Penne A La Vodka, Seasonal Vegetables, Garlic Whipped Yukon Potatoes, Dessert & Coffee.