



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 \$65.00. Non-Members \$200. Please note that the Reception Registration Fee is **NOT** included in the Seminar Registration Fee.

_____ **Connecticut Nurses Honor Guard**
No. of Attendees A Tribute to Fallen Nurses with Maria Cusano-Sanzo, Shaina Hamel and Athena Mains
2:00 - 3:00 1 CEU

_____ **OCME Update** with Chief Medical Examiner Dr. James Gill
No. of Attendees and Supervising Forensic Technician Kyle Voisine
3:00 - 4:00 1 CEU

_____ **Legal and Legislative Update**
No. of Attendees with Nicole Paquette, Jonathan Green and Attorney Jennifer DeBella, Esq.
4:00 - 5:00 1 CEU

After the Educational Seminars, please join us for an Informal Reception with Cocktails, Light Background Music, Hearty Hor d'oeuvres, Carving Stations, Salad, Desserts and Coffee. Following the reception we will recognize our Honorees for Years of Service and Licensure.

Reception Guest Names

	Reception Fee \$65.00 (\$200 non-members)	Seminar Fee \$150.00 (\$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 26, 2023** 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 26, 2023.
You will want to retain the information on the reverse of this page.



Join us for the 23rd Annual

Summer Gathering!

Appreciation & Awards Night



*Thursday, June 1, 2023
Water's Edge Resort*



Dear Funeral Service Colleague:

The Connecticut Funeral Directors Association will present the 23rd Annual "Appreciation Night" at the Water's Edge Resort, on Thursday, June 1, 2023. On this special night, it will be our pleasure to honor funeral service professionals and/or firms for length of professional service. There are two 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

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 18, 2023, 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 1st - Water's Edge Resort

1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT

1:30 Registration and Informational Tables

2:00- 3:00 Connecticut Nurses Honor Guard

Meet Maria Cusano-Sanzo, Shaina Hamel and Athena Mains, members of The Nurses Honor Guard who will present their tribute given to fallen nurses at the time of their death called the Nightingale Tribute at the funeral or memorial service.

This ceremony is similar to a military tribute, and officially releases the fallen nurse from their nursing duties. Serving the state of Connecticut. 1CEU



3:00-4:00 OCME Update with Chief Medical Examiner

Dr. James Gill and Supervising Forensic Technician Kyle Voisine.

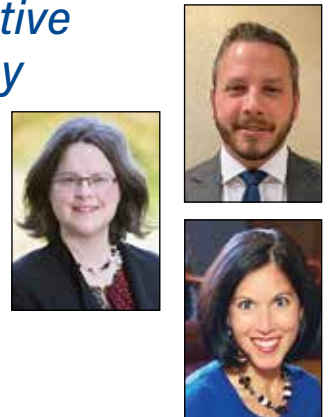
Dr. Gill and Mr. Voisine will present changes and concerns at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, along with their insights into Behind-the-Scenes at the OCME. 1CEU



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

with Legislative Chair Nicole Paquette, CFSP, CPC, Legislative Committee Member Jonathan Green, and CFDA Attorney Jennifer L. DiBella, Esq.

Nicole, Jonathan and Jennifer will present insight into the current legislative initiatives and legislation affecting funeral service. The Connecticut State Legislative Session ends on June 9th, 2023. 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 an array of Hearty Hors d'oeuvres, Carving Stations, Salad, Desserts and Coffee.



We welcome back Tony Vissicchio.

