

NORTH CAROLINA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



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Educational

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SPECIAL CONVENTION PROMOTIONS!

May 4 - 6, 2008

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April 15, 2008

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2008 NCFDA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION
SHERATON IMPERIAL, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC
MAY 4 – 6, 2008

Sunday, May 4, 2008

- 9:30 AM Golf Tournament at The Preserve at Jordan Lake Golf Club, Chapel Hill--www.thepreservegolf.com (\$95 Entry Fee/ \$50 Shirts)
- 10:00 AM Fourth Annual Motorcycle Ride (\$10 Entry Fee)
- 2:00 – 5:30 PM Registration (Imperial Foyer I)
- 2:00 PM SES Exhibit Set-Up and Automobile Move-In (Imperial Convention Center)
- 4:00 PM Casket and Vault Exhibitor Move-In (Imperial Convention Center)
- 6:00 PM Battle of the Barbeque “Feast of the East” vs “Best of the West” (Poolside or Empire Ballroom)

Monday, May 5, 2008

- 7:00 AM Board of Directors Breakfast (Sandhills)
- 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM Registration (Imperial Foyer I)
- 8:30 AM Remaining Exhibitors Move In (Imperial Convention Center)
- 8:30 AM Workshops (1.5 c.e.c. each)**
- A. **Terrorism and/or Disaster Planning:** (Bull Durham)
- B. **Obit writing 101:** Alana Baranick, Author of Life on the Death Beat: A Handbook for Obituary Writing (Crown)
- C. **Employee and Employer Relations:** Patty Hutcheson, Gupton Jones College (Royal)
- 10:15 AM Repeat of Workshops above (1.5 c.e.c. each)**
- 12:00 Noon NCFSSA Meeting (Sandhills)
- 12:00 Noon Lunch (Reserved Tables for Past Presidents) (Crystal Coast)
- Business Session
- Installation of Officers
- NFDA Shaun Myers, NFDA At-Large Member**
- 1:30 – 4:30 PM Exhibits (Imperial Convention Center)
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM Silent Auction (Imperial Convention Center)
- 7:30 – 10:30 PM **“Vegas Review--Casino Night”** with dinner, cocktails and entertainment concluding with Casino Gaming by Party Aces, cocktails and prizes (Costs: \$25.00) (Empire DE)

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

- 8:00 – 11:00 AM Registration (Imperial Foyer I)
- 8:30 - 11:30 AM Exhibits (Imperial Convention Center)
- 11:30 AM Memorial Lunch and Memorial Service (Crystal Coast)
- 11:30 AM Exhibit Breakdown Exhibits (Imperial Convention Center)
- 1:00 – 3:45 PM Studies at WCCU on Body Farm Forensics Anthropology** with Dr. John Williams, Western Carolina University, Department of Anthropology (3.0 c.e.c.) (Royal AB)
- 4:00 PM Raffle (Stainless Steel Holland Grill) \$10.00 (Royal AB)