

National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Inc.
84th Annual National Convention Agenda

Saturday, July 31, 2021

12:00 Noon-9:00PM **NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace**
Pre-Function Longhorn A

5:00PM-9:00PM **NFDMA Convention Registration**
Longhorn A **Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**

5:00PM-9:00PM **Committee Meetings**
Appaloosa 2

8:00PM-11:00PM **84th Annual Convention Kickoff Party**
Sponsored By: The Witherspoon Law Group

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:00AM-11:30AM **Annual National Family Worship Service**
(Buses will depart at 8:00AM)

9:00AM-5:00PM **Committee Meetings**
Appaloosa 2

9:00AM-6:00PM **NFDMA Convention Registration**
Longhorn A **Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors**
(Closed from 11:45-1:15PM)

9:00AM-6:00PM **NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace**
Pre-Function Longhorn A

11:30AM-1:00PM **Lunch On Your Own**

Convention Agenda

Sunday, August 1, 2021

- 12:00 Noon-2:30PM** **Executive Committee Meeting**
Appaloosa 1
- 1:00PM-2:00PM** **NFDMA Choir Rehearsal**
Grapevine A
- 1:00PM-2:00PM** **New Members &**
Appaloosa 3 **First Time Convention Attendees Orientation (1 CEU)**
“Who Is NFDMA, Inc?”
Facilitated By: Wendal Givens
- 2:30PM-4:00PM** **Board of Directors Meeting**
Grapevine C **(This session is open to ALL members. It is mandatory**
for Board Members. Board Members have voting rights)
*****BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY*****
- 4:30PM-6:30PM** **National Service of Remembrance**
Grapevine A *In remembrance of our beloved members, colleagues & friends*
Sponsored In Part By: NFDMA, Inc. & Funeral Home Gifts
- 8:00PM-Until** **The Stars of Texas Welcome Reception**
Grapevine A *Wear your favorite Texas team jersey or a favorite team jersey of choice*
*****Ticketed Event*** {One (1) Included In Registration}**
Hosted By: Independent Funeral Directors Association of Texas
Sponsored In Part By: Dunk Law Firm

Convention Agenda

Monday, August 2, 2021

~Educational Sessions are open to all attendees~

7:00AM-8:00AM

Pecos 4

Devotional Service

8:00AM-9:30AM

Grapevine 1 & 2

Annual President's Breakfast

Executive Committee, State Presidents & District Governors Only

9:00AM-6:00PM

Longhorn A

NFDMA Convention Registration

Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth

(Closed from 10:00-1:00PM for the Opening Ceremony)

9:00AM-6:00PM

Pre-Function Longhorn A

NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace

10:00AM-12:00Noon

Grapevine A

**Convention Opening Ceremony & CFSP Recognition
(2 CEUs)**

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Freeman Culver

President & CEO, Greenwood Chamber of Commerce

Advisor & Outreach Specialist

Sponsored In Part By: NFDMA, Inc.

& MatthewsAurora Funeral Solutions

12:00Noon-3:00PM

Lunch On Your Own

3:15PM-4:15PM

Grapevine 1 & 2

Educational Breakout Presentation (1 CEU)

"Good Grief: Managing Service & Stress in the Funeral Industry"

Facilitated By: Dr. Eliza Belle

3:15PM-4:15PM

Grapevine 5 & 6

Educational Breakout Presentation (1 CEU)

"Ethical Concepts"

Facilitated By: Kevin Kelley of the Kelley Law Firm

3:00PM-5:00PM

Grapevine C

Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity Meeting

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Monday, August 2, 2021

~Educational Sessions are open to all attendees~

4:30PM-5:30PM
Pecos 2

Past National Presidents Meeting

4:30PM-6:30PM
Grapevine 3 & 4

Educational Breakout Presentation (2 CEUS)
“Lessons Learned from the Pandemic”

Facilitated By: Mark Fisher

7:30PM-11:00PM
Texas C

TEXAS NIGHT

Sponsored In Part By: Dunk Law Firm

Hosted By: Independent Funeral Directors Association of Texas

11:00PM-Midnight
Appaloosa 1

Owner’s Track Masterclass (1 CEU)

Facilitated By: Kenneth Dupree

Sponsored By: We Fund Funerals

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

~Educational Sessions are open to all attendees~

7:00AM-8:00AM
Pecos 4

Devotional Service

Speaker: Fabian K. Jacko, Pastor

*Pastor of Greater Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church
Dallas, Texas*

8:00AM-9:00AM
Grapevine 1 & 2

Educational Breakout Presentation (1 CEU)
“The Secrets of Success”

Facilitated By: Nurn Witherspoon of the Witherspoon Law Group

9:00AM-11:00AM
Pre-Function Longhorn A

NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace

9:00AM-6:00PM
Longhorn A

NFDMA Convention Registration

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Tuesday, August 3, 2021

~Educational Sessions are open to all attendees~

9:30AM-10:30AM

Grapevine C

Opening Business Session

(This session is open to ALL members. All NFDMA General Licensed Members have voting rights)

*****BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY*****

10:30AM-12:30PM

Grapevine A

Educational Breakout Presentation (2 CEUS)

Sponsored By: Batesville Casket Company

“What Happened To The Employee We Hired”

Facilitated By: Dr. Adolph Brown

12:45PM-5:00PM

Longhorn

Exhibit Hall & NFDMA Funeral History Museum

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

(Only 2 CEUs Issued for Both Days)

-2:00PM

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY:

DREW PEARSON *(former NFL Wide Receiver for Dallas Cowboys)*

Appearance Sponsored By: Lincoln Factoring



3:00PM-4:00PM

Pecos 3

NFDMA, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

7:30PM-10:00PM

Grapevine A & B

The Annual NFDMA Robert H. Miller

Professional of the Year Awards Dinner

Doors Open at 7:00PM *Ticketed Event*****

11:00PM-1:00AM

A Night with NFDMA, Inc. 40 & Under Funeral Directors

*****Ticketed Event*****

Convention Agenda

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

~Educational Sessions are open to all attendees~

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| 7:00AM-8:00AM
Pecos 4 | Devotional Service |
| 8:00AM-9:00AM
Grapevine 1 & 2 | Educational Breakout Presentation (1 CEU)
“How To Become A Certified Funeral Service Practitioner”
<i>Facilitated By: The Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice, Inc.</i> |
| 8:00AM-9:00AM
Grapevine 5 & 6 | Educational Breakout Presentation (1 CEU)
“Funeral Home:
COVID-19 Prevention Programs & Top 10 OSHA Violations”
<i>Facilitated By: Mark Harrison</i> |
| 8:00AM-9:30AM
Texas D | The Expo Chew-N-Chat
This Event Is By Invitation Only (Enter through Texas 4-6) |
| 9:00AM-11:00AM
Longhorn A | NFDMA Convention Registration |
| 9:00AM-11:00AM
Grapevine 3 & 4 | Educational Breakout Presentation (1 CEU)
“Workplace Violence & Sexual Harassment”
<i>Facilitated By: Nhemya Ward</i> |
| 10:00AM-2:00PM
Longhorn | Exhibit Hall & NFDMA Funeral History Museum
(Only 2 CEUs Issued for Both Days) |
| 11:00AM-1:00PM
Longhorn | Carol’s Community Activity “Rise Against Hunger”
Sponsored By: American Benefit Life Insurance Company |

Convention Agenda

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

~Educational Sessions are open to all attendees~

2:30PM-3:30PM
Grapevine C

Closing Business Session
(This session is open to ALL members. All NFDMA
General Licensed Members have voting rights)
*****BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY*****

6:00PM-Until
Grapevine D

Champagne & Diamonds
Honoring A Phenomenal Woman
A Salute to Dr. Carol T. Williams, CFSP, CPC, COCP, CFSGM

Please Note:

**Various groups will host hospitality suites nightly. Please see those groups for
suite more information.**

**We encourage you to support our auxiliaries and affiliates, however, you should
be mindful of your NFDMA, Inc. obligations when attending these events.**

NAYE Agenda - Del Rio 1

Sunday, August 1, 2021

- 10:00AM-1:00PM Annual National Family Worship Service (*Church Attire*)
- 3:00PM-4:00PM Set Up
- 4:00PM-5:00PM NAYE Registration & Orientation (*Attendance Mandatory*)
- 5:00PM-6:00PM NAYE Meet-N-Greet (with a light snack)

Monday, August 2, 2021

- 9:00AM-9:30AM NAYE “Amazing Day” Praise, Prayer, Breakfast & Direction
- 10:00AM-12:00Noon Convention Opening Ceremony
(*Polo Style Shirts with Khaki or Black Pants*)
- 12:30PM-12:50PM NAYE Lunch & Learn
- 1:15PM-2:15PM Educational Seminar
“Ronald Jones World Art Exhibit on his Art Collections”
Speaker: Ronald Jones
- 3:00PM-5:00PM Muse Paint Bar
- 8:00PM-10:15PM Game Night (NAYE Room)

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

- 8:00AM-8:30AM NAYE “Amazing Day” Praise, Prayer, Breakfast & Direction
- 8:45AM-9:45AM NAYE Outing (*Load Bus*)
- 10:00AM-4:00PM African-American Museum (*All-Day Tour*)
- 12:30PM-1:15PM African-American Museum Lunch & Learn
- 8:00PM-10:15PM NAYE: It’s A Jean Bash Party with DJ Sizzle

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

- 8:00AM-9:30AM NAYE “Amazing Day” Praise, Prayer, Breakfast & Direction
- 9:45AM-1:00PM NFDMA Community Project & Team Building
(Carol’s Community T-Shirts)
- 12:30PM-1:15PM Lunch & Learn
“NFDMA”
Speaker: Frankie L. Washington, CFSP, Chairman of the Board
- 2:30PM-4:00PM NAYE Assessment & Planning Meeting for 2021-2022
- 8:00PM-10:15PM It’s A Party - NAYE Style

Youth Agenda - Del Rio 2

Saturday, July 31, 2021

2:00PM-7:00PM Youth Registration Open

Sunday, August 1, 2021

10:00AM-2:00PM Annual National Family Worship Service

2:00PM-7:00PM Youth Registration Open

Monday, August 2, 2021

BLUE SHIRTS

8:30AM-9:30AM Daily Activity Sign-Up (\$95 One Day Pass)

8:30AM-9:30AM Nutritional Breakfast Snack

10:00AM-12:00Noon Convention Opening Ceremony & Lunch

1:00PM-4:00PM Movie/Game Night

6:00PM Youth Pick-Up

(Youth MUST be picked up by an adult by this time. Youth will not be allowed to go to their hotel room at anytime without their parent/guardian)

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

PURPLE SHIRTS

8:30AM-9:30AM Daily Activity Sign-Up (\$95 One Day Pass)

8:30AM-9:30AM Nutritional Breakfast Snack

10:00AM-4:00PM Youth Outing

6:00PM Youth Pick-Up

(Youth MUST be picked up by an adult by this time. Youth will not be allowed to go to their hotel room at anytime without their parent/guardian)

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

GREEN SHIRTS

9:00AM-12:00Noon Exhibit Hall Experience with Parents

(Please do not bring youth to the activity room prior to 1:00PM)

1:00PM-1:45PM Daily Activity Sign-Up (\$95 One Day Pass)

2:30PM-8:30PM Youth Outing and Annual Farewell Party

9:00PM Youth Pick-Up

(Youth MUST be picked up by an adult by this time. Youth will not be allowed to go to their hotel room at anytime without their parent/guardian)

***** PARENT DROP OFF & PICK UP IN YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOM ONLY*****

Official Affiliate Activities

This is a tentative agenda for NFDMA Auxiliaries & Affiliates. Please contact the appropriate representatives for more information.

Monday, August 2, 2021

3:00PM-5:00PM Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity Inc. Meeting
Grapevine C

Monday, August 2, 2021

12:00Noon-2:00PM NFDMA, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon
Grapevine 5 & 6

Tuesday, August 2, 2021

3:00PM-4:00PM NFDMA, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Pecos 3

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