

Convention Tentative Agenda

“Pressing Past the Pandemic; Positioning for Prosperity”

Saturday, July 31, 2021

12:00PM—9:00PM	NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open
5:00PM—9:00PM	NFDMA Convention Registration Open Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors
5:00PM—9:00PM	Committee Meetings
8:00PM— 11:00PM	84th Annual Convention Kickoff Party Sponsored By: The Witherspoon Law Group



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Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:00AM—5:00PM	Committee Meetings
9:00AM—6:00PM	NFDMA Convention Registration Open Members, Guests, NAYE, Youth & Exhibitors Closed from 11:45AM— 1:15PM for Lunch)
9:00AM—6:00PM	NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open
9:00AM—10:00AM	NFDMA Choir Rehearsal
10:00AM—11:30AM	Requiem: Annual National Worship
1:00PM—2:00PM	New Members & First Time (1 CEU) Convention Attendees Orientation “Who Is NFDMA, Inc? & New Members Orientation” <i>Facilitated By: Wendal Givens</i>
11:30PM-1:00PM	Lunch On Your Own
12:00PM—2:30PM	Executive Committee Meeting
2:30PM—4:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting (This session is open to ALL members. It is mandatory for Board Members. Board Members have voting rights) ***BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY***
4:30 PM—6:30 PM	Service of Remembrance In remembrance of our beloved members, colleagues & friends Sponsored In Part By: NFDMA and Funeral Home Gifts
8:00PM- Until	Welcome Reception – Theme: The Stars of Texas **Ticketed Event** {One (1) Included In Registration} Hosted By: Independent Funeral Directors of Texas Association, Inc. Sponsored In Part By: Dunk Law Firm

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Monday, August 2, 2021

Educational sessions are open to all attendees.

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| 7:00AM—8:00AM | Devotional Service |
| 8:00AM—9:30AM | Annual President’s Breakfast
(Executive Committee, State Presidents & District Governors Only) |
| 9:00AM—6:00PM | NFDMA Pre-Show Marketplace Open |
| 9:00AM—6:00PM | NFDMA Convention Registration Open
Closed from 10:00AM-1:00PM for the Opening Ceremony |
| 10:00AM—12:00Noon | Convention Opening Ceremony |
| 12:00PM– 3:00PM | Lunch On Your Own |
| 3:15PM—4:15PM | Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
“Good Grief”: Managing Service & Stress in the Funeral Industry
<i>By: Dr. Eliza Belle</i> |
| 3:15PM—4:15PM | Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
Ethical Concepts
<i>Facilitated By: Kevin Kelley (Kelley Law Firm)</i> |
| 4:30PM—5:30PM | Past National Presidents Meeting |
| 4:30 PM—7:00PM | Breakout Educational Presentation (2 CEU’s)
“Lessons Learned from the Pandemic”
<i>Facilitated By: Mark Fisher</i> |
| 7:30PM—11:00PM | “Local Night” **Ticketed Event**
(Contact IFDA of Texas, Inc.)
Hosted By: Independent Funeral Directors of Texas Association, Inc. |
| 11:00PM—12:00AM | Owners Track Masterclass (1 CEU)
<i>Facilitated By: Kenneth Dupree</i>
Sponsored By: We Fund Funerals |

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- 7:00AM—8:00AM Devotional Service
- 9:00AM—6:00PM NFDMA Convention Registration Open
- 8:00AM—9:00AM Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
“The Secrets of Success”
Facilitated By: Nuru Witherspoon (The Witherspoon Law Group)
- 9:30AM—11:00AM Opening Business Session
(This session is open to ALL members. All NFDMA General Licensed Members have voting rights) *****BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY*****
- 9:00AM - 11:00AM NFDMA Pre- Show Marketplace Open
- 11:00AM—1:00PM Educational Presentation (2 CEUs)
Sponsored By: Batesville Casket Company
Speaker: Dr. Adolph Brown, III
- 12:45PM—5:00PM Exhibit Hall & NFDMA Funeral History Museum
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 3:00PM—4:00PM NFDMA, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary Board/General Meeting
- 3:00PM-4:00PM 100 Black Men of Funeral Service, LLC General Meeting
- 7:30PM—10:00PM The Annual NFDMA Robert H. Miller
Professional of the Year Awards Dinner
Doors Open at 7:00PM *Ticketed Event*****
- 10:00PM—1:00AM A Night with the NFDMA, Inc. 40 & Under Funeral Directors
*****Ticketed Event for Mortuary Students, Apprentices*****

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| 7:00AM—8:00AM | Devotional Service |
| 8:00AM—9:00AM | Educational Breakout Session (1 CEU)
“How To Become A Certified Funeral Service Practitioner”
<i>Facilitated By: Patty Hutcheson CFSP</i> |
| 8:00AM—9:00AM | Early Bird Breakout Educational Presentation (1 CEU)
“Funeral Home: COVID-19 Prevention Programs & Top 10 OSHA Violations
<i>Facilitated By: Mark Harrison</i> |
| 9:00AM—11:00AM | NFDMA Convention Registration Open |
| 8:00AM—9:30AM | The Expo Chew-N-Chat
This Event Is By Invitation Only |
| 9:00AM—11:00AM | Breakout Educational Presentation (2 CEUs)
“Workplace Violence & Sexual Harassment”
<i>Facilitated By: Nhemya Ward</i> |
| 10:00AM—2:00PM | Exhibit Hall Open & NFDMA Funeral History Museum |
| 11:00AM—1:00PM | Carol ‘s Community Activity— “Rise Against Hunger”
Sponsored By: American Benefit Life Insurance Company |
| 2:30PM—3:30PM | Closing Business Session
(This session is open to ALL members. All NFDMA General Licensed Members have voting rights) ***BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY*** |
| 7:30PM— Until | Champagne and Diamonds Honoring a Phenomenal Women: Dr. Carol T. Williams, Executive Director |

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N. A. Y. E. Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, August 1, 2021

- 11:00AM-1:00PM National Family Worship (church attire required)
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
Speaker: Ronald Jones World Art Exhibit on his art collections

- 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 Lunch & Learn African American Museum
8:00PM - 10:15PM NAYE It's a Jean Bash Party with DJ Sizzle or may need a speaker for music.

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

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

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Youth Convention

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Saturday, July 31, 2021

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

Sunday, August 1, 2021

11:00AM-2:00PM National Family Worship Service

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

Monday, August 2, 2021

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

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

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*****

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Please note:

Various groups will host hospitality suites nightly. The times and locations for each suite will be announced at a later date.

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

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