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The NFDMA's 85th National Convention & Exposition Gathers in New Orleans

Members of the oldest professional association for African-American funeral directors and embalmers will gather in New Orleans at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside for their 85th Annual Convention July 30 to August 4, 2022. The National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, an International Association, with membership over 1,000 will convene for their annual convention with its theme of Moving into A New Era: Positioning for the Future under the leadership of President Harry P. Close, II.

In addition to continuing education workshops, attendees will have access to over 100 trade show exhibitors featuring the latest industry products and services. As we move into a new era, Dr. Millard J. Collier, former President of Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, will speak about the importance of self-care for professionals.

During the opening ceremony, the Association will present its Community Hero Award. This year's recipient, custom casket maker Trey Ganem of SoulShine Industries, provided free custom caskets to 18 of the 19 children and one adult who were tragically killed in Uvalde, Texas.

As attendees depart New Orleans, they do so with anticipation of their 2023 convention and especially their 2024 convention at the Gaylord National Harbor Resort in Oxen Hill, MD. In 2024, the NFDMA will host the Association's Centennial Celebration.

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