



# 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention



July 7-9, 2013 • Virginia Beach, Virginia

*Celebrating 125 Years of Funeral Services in the Community*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*(subject to change)*

### Sunday, July 7th

- 8:00 a.m. - Noon Chartered Fishing Trip (optional, pre-register), Virginia Beach Fishing Center, 200 Winston-Salem Ave.
- 9:00 a.m. Golf Practice Day
- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Super Sunday Education Blitz**, (5.0 hrs.) (\$165 for VFDA members not registered for the full convention & \$225 for non-VFDA members who are not registered for the full convention, lunch included.)  
\*Must pre-register to attend.\*
- Noon - 3:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Crematory Operators Roundtable** (no CE, optional, pre-register, \$20 per person)
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **VFDA Board of Directors Meeting**
- 5:00 p.m. Service of Remembrance Choir Practice, Orions, 11th Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour with the VFDA Board of Directors, Poolside

### Monday, July 8th

- 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Yoga (no registration required, bring a yoga mat) Instructor Judy Finch
- 7:00 a.m. Service of Remembrance Choir Practice, Orions, 11th Floor
- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. **Annual Business Meeting**
- 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Networking Coffee Break
- 9:45 a.m. Service of Remembrance Choir Practice, Orions, 11th Floor
- 11:00 a.m.-Noon **Service of Remembrance**  
Service of Remembrance Reception (Immediately Following)
- 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up/Lunch for Exhibitors
- 12:30 p.m. Past Presidents Luncheon (Past Presidents Only)

- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Cutting Through the Hype: Social Media is Worthless...**, Ryan Thogmartin
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Shagging Lessons (no registration required)
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting/Exhibits Open/Door Prizes  
Silent Auction Preview to benefit the Virginia Funeral Directors Association Foundation
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Installation of Officers & "Evening with the Stars" Inaugural Awards Banquet**, Grand Ballroom, Cavalier on the Hill  
Kids Movie Party (after dinner and during installation of officers & awards)
- 10:15 p.m. - Until "Cheers to the Years" Alumni Reunion (\$10 per person)

### Tuesday, July 9th

- 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Virginia Funeral Supplies Sales Association Meeting
- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors/Door Prizes, Exhibit Floor  
Silent Auction Open to benefit the Virginia Funeral Directors Association Foundation
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. "Flowers & Tea Brunch" Spouses Outing
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Embalming/Restorative Art Technical Program**, Patty Hutcheson
- 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opens/Lunch with Exhibitors/Door Prizes, Exhibit Floor  
Silent Auction Open to benefit the Virginia Funeral Directors Association Foundation
- 3:30 p.m. Exhibits/Silent Auction Close
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Cooking Demonstration and Cookie Decorating (no registration required)
- 7:00 p.m. - Until **"Cheers to the VFDA" Social**, Beach Club (weather permitting)  
Entertainment by The Rhondels

### Wednesday, July 10th

- 9:00 a.m. Golf Outing