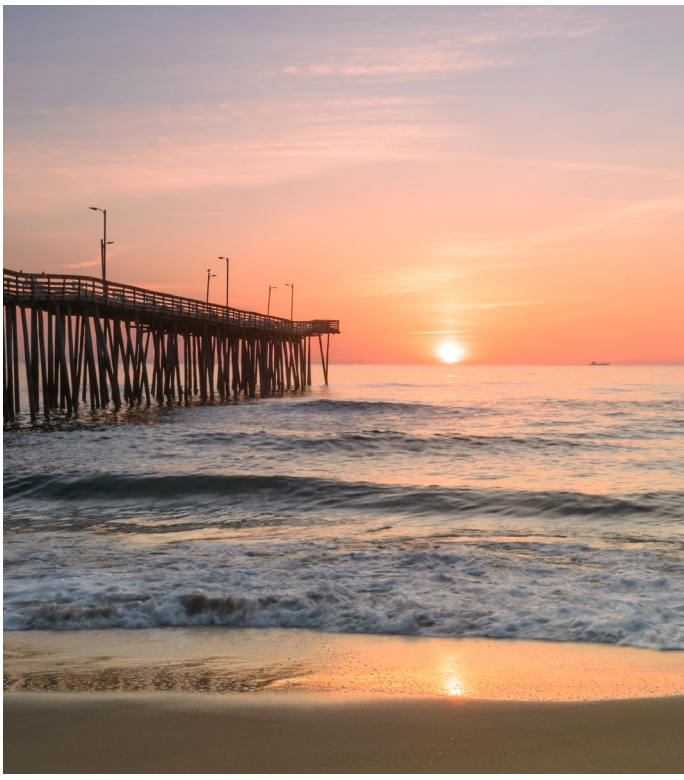
VFDA
VIRGINIA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
133RD ANNUAL REUNION

A Message from the President

Dear VFDA/VFSA members and guests,

The Virginia Funeral Directors Association's 133rd Annual Reunion is coming up in June and we want to see you there! This year's reunion is a time to come together again and enjoy all of the networking events, continuous hospitality suites and dynamic continuing education opportunities in a condensed version. The Marriott Oceanfront Hotel is located across from the historical Cavalier Hotel, this semi-private location will be enjoyed by all. The Marriott offers state of the art meeting rooms, 3-star dining experiences and outstanding private events. As a guest of the Marriott Oceanfront Hotel, you will have access to the amenities offered by the Cavalier Hotel.

If you are a funeral service supplier, I welcome you to take advantage of the numerous face time opportunities you will have at this year's reunion. I encourage you to join the Virginia Funeral Sales Association (VFSA) prior to the reunion, so you can take advantage of this year's registration discounts and sponsorship opportunities. The VFSA is hosting this year's hospitality suite and is guaranteed to be a great time to network face-to-face with reunion attendees. Please feel free to contact the VFDA office for more information and opportunities available at this year's reunion.



Make sure you read through all of the exciting continuing education programs and events in this reunion brochure. Don't wait to register, register soon and make sure you reserve your sleeping rooms before the May 17, 2021 deadline. Bring your entire family and make it a vacation while you are here.

Sharon and I look forward to being back with our colleagues and friends. We appreciate your support this year and look forward to seeing you in Virginia Beach on June 13-15, 2021.

Marty White
VFDA President

A Message from the Executive Director

It is TIME to get back together again! We look forward to having you join us for the 133rd Annual Virginia Funeral Directors Association Reunion in sunny, warm Virginia Beach. This year's reunion kicks off with the VFSA golf outing, networking opportunities, extravagant food opportunities, and excellent continuing education programs, in the brand new and luxurious Marriott Oceanfront Hotel across from the historical Cavalier Hotel.

The Marriott Oceanfront Hotel is located on a semiprivate beach with all the amenities of home. You will have access to the hotel shuttle to travel to and from the Virginia Beach boardwalk, which is just a short walk from the hotel. We also have a list of area restaurants available on the VFDA website and the VFDA office will be happy to assist you in making large party reservations. Don't forget we will also help any vendor with "pop-up" shops and ideas to connect with your potential and current clients. Please feel free to contact me for ideas.

We have a packed schedule of events this year for our reunion, so please make sure you review the program information on our website and make sure we have your cell phone numbers to stay up-to-date. You will receive e-mail and text reminders throughout the reunion so you are informed and aware of what is going on. Make sure we have your contact information when you register. I encourage suppliers to take advantage of the large amounts of face time you have available to you this year. A very special thank you to the Virginia Funeral Sales Association (VFSA) for hosting the hospitality suite this year.

Please see the sponsorship opportunities that are available at this year's reunion. We appreciate your support with a sponsorship to continue to make our reunion affordable and successful for all!

We look forward to seeing you and your family in Virginia Beach in June! Come and make it a family vacation.

Lacy S. Whittaker
VFDA Executive Director

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Reunion Registration

To pre-register, just complete the event registration form that follows in this brochure or online. If you have any questions, please contact the VFDA office at 804.264.0505.

Cancellation Policy: Full registration refunds will be given provided cancellation is received in writing via email or mail by June 1, 2021. After that date, a refund of 50% registration refunds will be given providing cancellation is received in writing via email or mail before June 7, 2021.

No refunds will be given after June 7, 2021.

VIRGINIA BEACH

Beach, Boardwalk, and Beyond

Virginia Beach offers sun and fun for all ages, with miles of outdoor recreation. Take a stroll on the Boardwalk, or experience the Chesapeake Bay's natural beauty at First Landing State Park. Visit the Virginia Aquarium, or catch your favorite band at Veterans United Home Loans Amphitheater. And what summer destination is complete without gocarts, laser tag, mini-golf, amusement parks, and other family-friendly attractions? We've put together a list of Virginia Beach Attractions with more information on things to do in the area is available online on the Reunion page of the VFDA website.

Please Note

Due to the types of events and outings being offered this year, you MUST pre-register for events and outings prior to June 7, 2021. A limited amount of tickets will be available at registration and we cannot guarantee space for excursions and events.

REGISTRATION TYPE	PRICE
Registration Licensed Funeral Director	$595
Spouse/Guest 1	$195
VFSA Member (Non-Sponsorship)	$995
Student	FREE
Banquet Only	$75
Virtual Option (per person)	$125

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	INVESTMENT
Bronze Level Sponsor	$850
Silver Level Sponsor (includes up to three attendees)	$850 per person
Gold Level Sponsor (includes up to five attendees)	$850 per person
Platinum Level Sponsorship (includes up to 9 attendees)	$850 per person

Reunion Extras

SPONSPORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsors ($7,001+)

Listing on website/ Bulletin/advertisement Reunion Program/ digital recognition during all Reunion meetings and events/5-minute PowerPoint opportunity between continuing education sessions. Four complimentary full-registration fees.

- Monday, June 14 - Inaugural Banquet - SOLD

Gold Sponsors ($4,001-$7,000)

Listing on website/Bulletin/digital recognition during all Reunion meetings and events/5-minute PowerPoint opportunity between continuing education sessions. Three complimentary full-registration fees.

- Monday, June 14 - Celebration of Life Luncheon - $7,000
- Monday, June 14 - Banquet Dinner Entertainment - BrassWind Band - $4,000

Silver Sponsors ($1,001-$4,000)

Listing on website/Bulletin/digital recognition during all Reunion meetings and events. One complimentary fullregistration fee.

- Keycards - $3,000
- Monday, June 14 - Continental Breakfast - SOLD

Bronze Sponsors ($500-$1,000)

Listing on website/Bulletin.

- Monday, June 14 - Celebration of Life - SOLD
- Supporters of VFDA 133rd Reunion

To become a sponsor, please contact the VFDA office or sign up online.

VFDA FOUNDATION 50/50 RAFFLE

Help support the VFDA Foundation by purchasing a 50/50 raffle ticket. The Foundation engages business and community partners in the support of professionals and students currently in or entering the funeral service profession through education, advocacy and leadership development. By doing this, the Foundation will help to eliminate barriers to opportunities by helping people to reach their full potential. The money raised will help support the Foundation's scholarship fund! Tickets may be purchased online or at the 133rd Annual VFDA Reunion.

Registration Form

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name (s): _____

Funeral Home/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Food Allergies: _____

REGISTRATION TYPE

☐ Licensed Funeral Director
☐ Spouse/Guest 1
☐ VFSA Member (Non-Sponsorship)
☐ Student
☐ Banquet Only
☐ Virtual Option
☐ iFly Outing
_ Celebration of Life # of Attendees
_ President's Dinner Cruise # of Attendees
(1 attendee & 1 Guest only)

☐ Bronze Level Sponsor
☐ Silver Level Sponsor
☐ Gold Level Sponsor
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ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

_____

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_____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Amount Enclosed: $ _____

Check Enclosed (Payable to VFDA) ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Sec. code _____ Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Questions? Contact Lacy Whittaker, VFDA Executive Director at lwhittaker@vfda.net.
Please return this form to the Virginia Funeral Directors Association at:
P.O. Box 395, Hanover, VA 23069 Phone: (804) 264-0505 Fax: (804) 264-3260
Email: info@vfda.net ***Deadline to register is June 7, 2021.***

Thank you, Marty and Sharon!

THANK YOU, MARTY AND SHARON WHITE, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE VIRGINIA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION. YOUR ENTIRE ASSOCIATION FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON A SUCCESSFUL YEAR AS THE 2020-2021 VIRGINIA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, WISDOM, AND GUIDANCE BOTH AT THE OFFICE AND WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION.

YOUR DEDICATION TO THE FUNERAL SERVICE PROFESSION IS INSPIRING.

2020-2021 PRESIDENT

Schedule of Events

REUNION EVENTS

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CREMATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM *Mike Nicodemus, Vice President, Cremation Services*
2 - 4 p.m.	REGISTRATION OPENS *Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront*
5:30 p.m.	SUNSET SPECTACULAR | PRESIDENT'S DINNER CRUISE *Sail with us at sunset on the Spirit of Norfoik. Must pre-register and be registered for the entire Reunion to attend. Meet in the Lobby to Board Buses at 4:30 p.m.*
	DINNER WITH VENDORS *Vendor sponsored dinners off-site on your own*
9 p.m.	VFSA HOPSITALITY SUITE OPENS *All registrants welcome*

ABOUT THE NFDA CREMATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The NFDA's Cremation Certificate Program comes to Virginia Beach for the 133rd Annual VFDA Reunion! Join Mike Nicodemus for this full-day training that equips you to become a Certified Cremation Service Provider or Certified Crematory Operator. Plus, earn up to 7 hours of continuing education. This session is not affiliated with the VFDA and requires separate registration and payment. Learn more: https://nfda.org/education/cremationcertification.

EXCURSIONS + EXTRAS

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	VIRGINIA FUNERAL SALES ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING HELL'S POINT GOLF CLUB, VIRGINIA BEACH *All registrants invited. Must submit registration form (page 12) to attend.*
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	SPOUSES OUTING ON THE LAWN *Gather on the lawn. Hosted by Sharon White.*
3:30 p.m.	IFLY GUEST OUTING *Take the flight of a lifetime with us at this indoor skydiving excursion. Meet in hotel lobby at 3 p.m.* | *Complete your waiver online here.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
Welcome to Virginia Beach!

Schedule of Events

REUNION EVENTS

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	REGISTRATION *Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront*
7:30 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST *Sponsored by Federated Insurance*
8 - 8:15 a.m.	SALES SPOTLIGHT: FEDERATED INSURANCE
8:15 - 9:45 a.m.	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/LEGISLATIVE UPDATE *Presented by the VFDA | 1.5 CE*
9 a.m.	SPOUSE OUTING BREAKFAST | BECCA'S ON THE TERRACE *Hosted by Sharon White*
9:45 - 10 a.m.	SALES SPOTLIGHT
10-11 a.m.	PRENEED UPDATE *Presented by James Ruggerio, Lakeland Preneed Planning | 1.0 CEU*
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	CYBER SECURITY *Presented by Manuel Vazquez Edewa, Federated Insurance | 1.0 CE*
12 - 1:30 p.m.	"THE RELEVANCE OF RESTORATIVE ART" *Presented by Dominick Astorino | 1.0 CE*
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	CELEBRATION OF LIFE LUNCHEON
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	CELEBRATION OF LIFE *Sponsored by Provider Horizon Trust, Messenger, Funeral Home Gifts*
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	BEACH DAY, CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT, + VENDOR CONTESTS *Hosted by the Virginia Funeral Sales Association. Hospitality Suite Open.*
6:30 - 9 p.m.	BANQUET ON THE BEACH *Sponsored by Dignity Memorial. Featuring BrassWind Band*
9 p.m.	VFSA HOPSITALITY SUITE OPENS *All registrants welcome*

MONDAY, JUNE 14
First Day of Reunion

Schedule of Events

REUNION EVENTS

9 - 11 a.m. | VFDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront

TUESDAY, JUNE 15
Reunion Wrap Up

COVID-19 CONTINGENCY PLAN

If the state changes COVID-19 restrictions that would affect the attendance of the 133rd Annual Reunion, the event will be held virtually. The VFDA will send additional information if there is a change. The Reunion is in-person as of the publication of this document.

About Our Events

ABOUT THE BRASSWIND BAND

Virginia's own BrassWind Band brings back the classic horn band sound without sacrificing style. Covering the beloved favorites of Chicago, James Brown, The Temptations, Michael Jackson and more, you might just find yourself toe-tapping all the way through dinner (and maybe long after!).

ABOUT IFLY INDOOR SKYDIVING

Touted as the most fun you can have in under two hours, take a leap of faith with us at iFly Indoor Skydiving. iFly uses state-of-the-art wind tunnels to create an indoor body flight experience that pairs science and adreneline for maximum thrills with no jumping or falling required.

ABOUT THE SUNSET SPECTACULAR PRESIDENT'S DINNER CRUISE

Set sail with Marty and Sharon on the Spirit of Norfolk for an unforgettable evening on the Elizabeth River. The two-hour cruise includes a chef-prepared dinner, views of the Navy's mighty Atlantic Fleet, onboard entertainment, and breathtaking scenes from the skyline deck. Seating is limited, so attendees may only bring one additional guest on this experience.

You must pre-register for the Sunset Spectacular and must be registered to attend the full Reunion in order to attend this event.

2021 Virginia Funeral Sales Association Golf Outing

Sunday, June 13, 2021 9:00 am-2:30 pm
Hell's Point Golf Club
2700 Atwoodtown Road, Virginia Beach, VA

Golf Package: $75 per person includes Greens Fees, Cart and Range Balls

Mulligan Package: $25 per golfer…..you get….
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2 "Sand Wedge Toss" per golfer

PLEASE CONTACT RICHIE BOUDREAU OR KEVIN BROWN TO RESERVE A SPOT.
Payment must be received by Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Make check payable to: VFSA, mail to the VFSA Office, P.O. Box 395, Hanover, VA 23069 or pay online under the VFDA Convention tab.
Questions? Contact Richie Boudreau @ 703-727-8759 or Kevin Brown 434-942-1277

Name(s):_____

Cell Phone: _____

Number of golfers _____ Number of Mulligan Packages _____

Total amount of check $_____

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Payable to VFSA and mail to address above.
____ Yes, I would like to support the VFSA Golf Outing by sponsoring (check the sponsorship opportunity below):

_____	Prize Money for top 3 teams $100	_____	Beverage Cart Sponsor $500
_____	Closest to the pin $100	_____	Closest to the pin $100
_____	Longest Drive $100	_____	Longest Drive $100

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THE RELEVANCE OF RESTORATIVE ART

with Dominick Astorino Monday, June 14, at 12 p.m.

The most important question that a grieving family asks is "Can we see her?" Astorino examines the basic history of restorative art, and how it is relevant to embalmers today. Participants will explore how the cultural shift in the United States has affected restorative art education and practices, and how its continued relevance is important to our society and profession.

Mr. Dominick J. Astorino, CFSP, MBIE is the restorative art instructor in the mortuary science program at Wayne State University, where he lectures weekly and oversees the restorative art lab. A proponent of education, Dominick holds degrees in cellular biology and mortuary science and is a member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, British Institute of Embalmers and the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice.

CYBER SECURITY

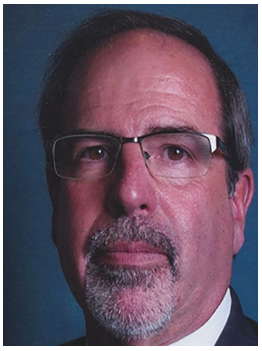
with Manuel Vazquez Edewa Monday, June 14, at 11 a.m.

Hardly a day goes by that we don't hear about a security breach or incident involving the loss of sensitive data to hackers. We will discuss several layers of risk management that will help reduce a business's exposure, as well as coverage options available to transfer this risk to an insurance carrier. Cyber-crime is the fastest growing and most dynamic exposure in business today. We'll address strategies to minimize that risk.

Manuel Vazquez Ederra is the District Marketing Manager for Federated Insurance in Eastern Virginia. Based out of Richmond, VA.

PRENEED UPDATE

with James Ruggerio Monday, June 14, at 10 a.m.



This course provides comprehensive training on preneed regulations including definitions, preneed sales, reporting, contract items required to be provided and when funding, services and merchandise, contract content and overview, disclosure statements defined, and sales disclosure form.

Mr. James Ruggerio earned his degree in Funeral Service from John Tyler Community College and joined an independent funeral home in Virginia as a Licensed Funeral Director in 1998. His motivation to serve families honestly and ethically, while keeping their financial well being in mind led him to pursue a specialization in advance planning in 2002 when the funeral home joined the Keystone Group.

REUNION EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

Sponsored by the Virginia Funeral Directors Association, a recognized continuing education provider, this year's Reunion programming offers licensees access to valuable subject matter to refine technical skills, strengthen business operations, and learn about trending topics in funeral service.

Unless otherwise noted, all Reunion seminars have been approved for 1 CEU from the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Attending all sessions on Monday will meet your 5 hour CEU requirement for the year. For additional accreditation information, visit www.vfda.net.

AWARDS PROGRAM

VIRGINIA FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

A special award bestowed upon a VFDA member, recognizing his/her professional skills and talents displayed through involvement at the local, state and national level. This award is an honor, above all others, presented to the funeral licensee by his/her peers, citing expert leadership and professional integrity displayed within the funeral service profession. Our nominee should be a funeral licensee who has served within the Virginia Funeral Directors Association, in various capacities. This individual should have displayed a dedicated spirit in the name of funeral service, for the collective good of our VFDA Membership and possess forethought for our future advancement. The nominee should be an association member in good standing and have not received the award in the past 10 years.** Award recipients and their guests must be registered for the Banquet installation of officers and awards ceremony on June 14, 2021.

GOLDEN LICENSEE

The Virginia Funeral Directors Association, Inc. will honor those individuals who have contributed fifty, fifty-five, sixty, sixty-five, seventy or more years of service to the funeral service profession. These individuals have actively participated in charting the course for our future, and have contributed greatly to our history and tradition. These individuals are association members in good standing. If you, or someone you know is eligible for this award, please complete and return a copy of this form to VFDA.

INTERN OF THE YEAR

The "Intern of the Year" award, which is open to all interns working in a VFDA member firm. The member firm must be in good standing. Member firms should nominate those outstanding interns who go above and beyond in their firm and community. All "Intern of the Year" nominees will be invited to the VFDA Annual Banquet on June 14, 2021 at no charge. This is a great opportunity for your firm to recognize the rising stars and an opportunity for nominees to attend the 133rd Annual VFDA Reunion.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

The Virginia Funeral Directors Association (VFDA) is excited to announce a funeral service award sponsored by the VFDA for all association district members. The "Rookie of the Year" award will be open to all district members who have five years or less experience as a licensed funeral director currently in the funeral service profession. Your district is responsible for nominating your district "Rookie of the Year"and submitting that information to the VFDA office by May 14, 2021. All "Rookie of the Year" nominees will be invited to the VFDA Annual Banquet on June 14, 2021, at no charge. This is a great opportunity for your district to recognize the rising stars and an opportunity for nominees to attend the 133rd Annual VFDA Reunion.

VIRGINIA FUNERAL SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

A special award bestowed upon a VFSA member, recognizing his/her professional skills and talents displayed through involvement at the local, state and national level. This award is an honor, above all others, presented to the funeral supplier by his/her peers, citing expert leadership and professional integrity displayed within the funeral service profession. Our nominee should be a funeral supplier who has served within the Virginia Funeral Sales Association, in various capacities. This individual should have displayed a dedicated spirit in the name of funeral service sales, for the collective good of our VFDA and VFSA memberships and possess forethought for our future advancement. The nominee should be an affiliate member in good standing with the VFSA.

NOMINATE YOUR PEERS AND COLLEAGUES!

Please consider nominating your peers for the awards listed in this year's brochure. Forms for these awards can be found on the VFDA website at. All nominations are due May 14, 2021.

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2021 Past Presidents Council Scholarship Application

The VFDA Foundation is offering a $750 scholarship to future funeral directors and those in the funeral profession to be used toward tuition, books/supplies or National Boards exam fees. Scholarship(s) will be awarded each year based on the amount previously approved by the Past Presidents Council. Applicants will receive consideration without discrimination of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, national origin or handicap. Tell your friends! Apply today!

Qualifications for the Scholarship:

1. Virginia resident.
2. Employed and endorsed by a VFDA member firm in good standing.
3. Supporting documents.
4. 2.0 grade point average (on 4.0 scale)
5. Short paragraph: "Why I Chose Funeral Service as My Profession."
6. All applications/essays must be submitted to info@vfda.net by May 14, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Funeral Directors Association Foundation based on the evaluation of the above-named items.

Name (First/Middle/ Last) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Firm _____ Endorsement Signature _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Virginia Funeral Sales Association Scholarship

To be considered for the Virginia Funeral Sales Association scholarship, applicants should complete the requirements listed below and submit the application form on the next page

1. Completed an Accredited Funeral Service program or graduating from an Accredited Funeral Service program during the current year of application and is accepted by the Virginia State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Proof of enrollment required.
2. Write an essay of 500 words on the following topics: (1) How will I, as a Funeral Service Licensee, enhance the funeral profession? (2) What need do I have for applying for this scholarship? (Essay must address both questions.)
3. Applicant(s) are only eligible for this scholarship once. Previous recipients are ineligible
4. Applicants(s) must have a "C" or above average or a GPA of 2.5.
5. Two letters of Recommendation: (1) by a supervisor or funeral service licensee in good standing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and (2) from a personal or community service reference (friend, co-worker, school, church, civic group, local organization, etc.)
6. Provide a copy of an Unofficial Mortuary School transcript, proof of successfully passing the National and State Exams, and a receipt showing these exams have been paid for in advance.
7. Reimbursement will be provided for both exams, but only if the requirements in #6 have been met.
8. Scholarship Application DEADLINE: May 1 of each year. Applicants post marked after May 1, 2021 or missing documentations will not be considered.
9. All applications received will become the property of the
10. Virginia Funeral Sales Association.
11. Need to provide proof of I. D.
12. Willing to receive and participate in a teleconference interview with Scholarship Committee.

Notifications

- Applicant(s) will be notified in writing
- Applicant(s) will be invited to attend the Annual Reunion for recognition, or presented to them at a VFDA meeting in their locale if unable to attend.
- One-night hotel accommodations, one-day reunion registration fee and one banquet ticket will be provided to the recipient of the scholarship.

Virginia Funeral Sales Association
P.O. Box 395
Hanover, Virginia 23069
Phone: (804) 264-0505 Fax: 804-264-3260
info@vfsa.net

Scholarship Application

Applicant Name:_____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address:_____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone:( )_____ **Email address:**_____

Date Of Birth:_____

Education: High School, College and/or Equivalent:

Name	Address	Dates attended (graduation date)

Current School of Funeral Service:_____

Do you qualify to be a Funeral Service Intern in the Commonwealth of Virginia as defined by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers? Yes_____ No_____

Are you currently a Funeral Service Licensee? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, name and address of the firm employed by:_____

_____

Additional Comments/Awards:_____

Check List:

Application ___ Essay ___ (2) Letters of Reference ___
Proof of Paid National/State Board Licensing Exam ____Unofficial Transcript ____

I affirm the information provided on and in this package is true to the best of my knowledge. I further commit that if I should discontinue my participation in the Funeral Service Program (the scholarship year), I will return this scholarship in its entirety.

Applicants Signature:_____**Date:**_____

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Reunion Policies and Procedures

ACCREDITATION

All seminars are accredited through the Virginia Funeral Directors Association. The VFDA Board of Directors evaluates each seminar to ensure quality and relevance to funeral service.

VA MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION

Unless otherwise noted, all VA Mandatory seminars have been approved for 1 CEU from the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

CONTINUING EDUCATION VERIFICATION POLICY

All attendees receive a punch card with their name badge at check-in. The badge must be worn at all times. It will be punched at the end of each seminar. Must present name tag to enter all events and seminars.

The Virginia Funeral Directors Association will not grant CEUs to attendees who miss more than 10 minutes of instructional time during a one-hour seminar or who miss more than 15 minutes of total instructional time during a two-hour seminar. There are no exceptions. Completion of a program examination may be required for issuing continuing education credit. A continuing education certificate will be issued 30 days following the last seminar presentation.

GENERAL SESSION

General Session is open to all VFDA members and registered Reunion guests. Members who are not registered for the Reunion must receive a meeting badge for admission from the Reunion Registration Desk.

REFUNDS

Full registration refunds will be honored provided cancellation is received in writing via email or mail by June 1, 2021. After that date, a refund of 50% will be given provided the cancellation is received in writing via email or mail before June 7, 2021.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for continuing education classes is casual. Please dress in business attire for the Service of Remembrance and the Service of Remembrance luncheon. The inaugural banquet is casual and will be held outside weather permitted.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Third party firms may attempt to contact attendees to solicit hotel reservations. Such firms have not been authorized to book reservations and are not affiliated with the VFDA or Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront in any way.

To ensure valid room reservations, it is recommended that attendees make reservations online at Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront.

If your hotel reservations were made through the VFDA Office last year please note that we will only make reservations for attendees if requested. The office will not make reservations unless notified. When requesting reservations, please include the following: number of guests, number of rooms needed, room preference (i.e. oceanfront, king/double, etc.), check-in date, check-out date, name on reservation, credit card number (for security, please call the VFDA Office with your credit card information, do NOT send by email).

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Hotel Accommodations

The Virginia Funeral Directors Association Reunion returns to Virginia Beach at the new luxurious Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel. With its convenient location you can enjoy the historic Cavalier Hotel or take a stroll to the boardwalk.

DISCOUNTED ROOM RATES

1 King/2 Queens: $239 per night (plus applicable tax and fees)
Rates will be in effect Tuesday, June 8, 2021, through Saturday, June 19, 2021.

PARKING

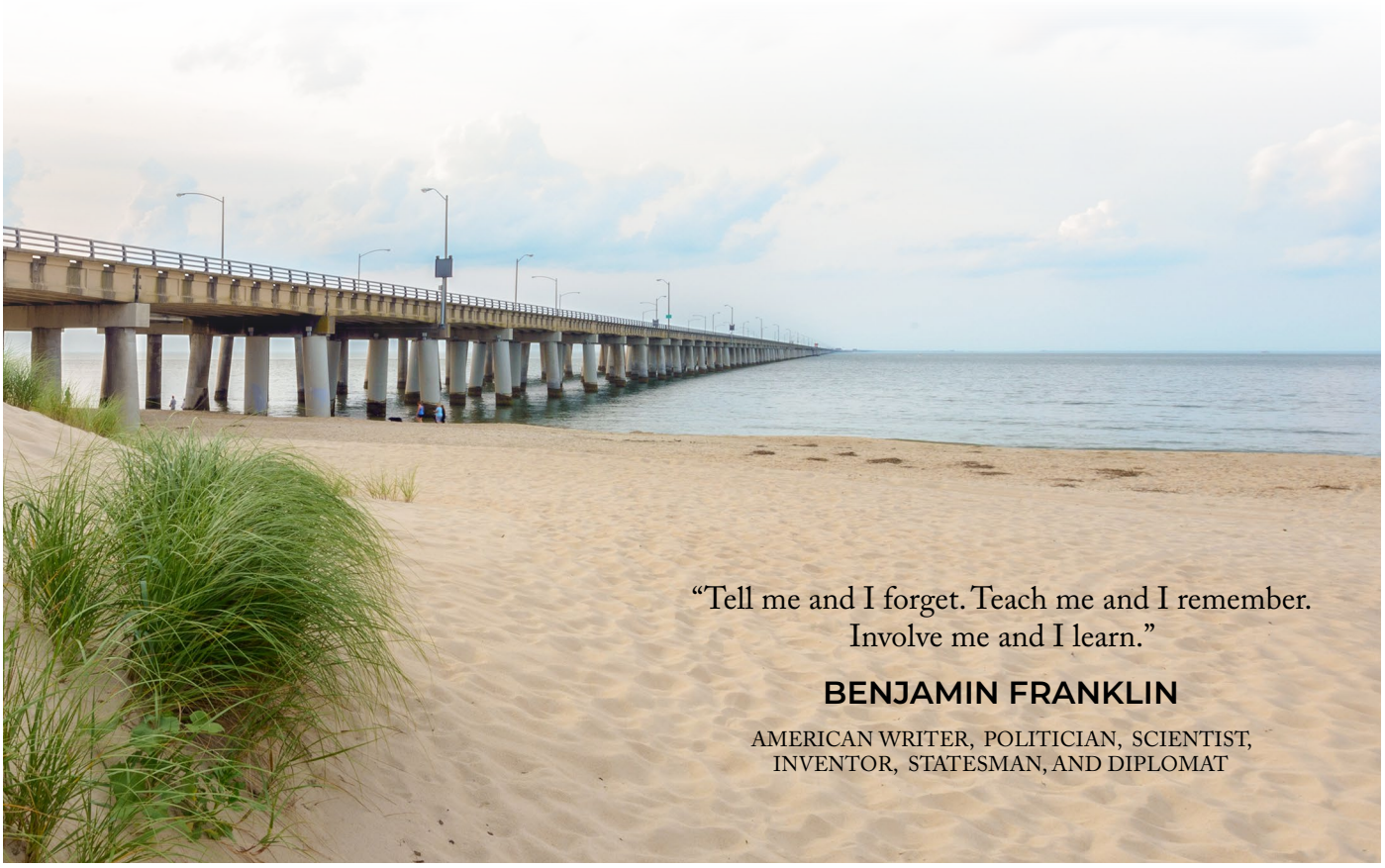
The hotel has on-site parking for $20 daily or valet parking, for $28 daily.

RESERVATIONS

Book your rooms by Monday, May 17, 2021 to receive a discounted room rate. Book online at Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Individual attendees must identify themselves as a member of the Virginia Funeral Directors Association in order to receive these special rates.

CANCELLATIONS

One night's room and tax deposit required to reserve. Refundable deposit if cancelled before 72-hour window.



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