

Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association, Inc.

94th Annual State Convention

Oconee Fall Line Technical College ~ DuBose Porter Conference Center, Dublin, GA

May 19-22, 2019

Recruit, Reclaim, and Retain, the Rebirth of GFSPA, Inc.

AGENDA

*ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED AT THE DUBOSE PORTER CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Sunday, May 19, 2019

- 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.mRegistration
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m..... (1CEU)
“Never, Ever, Ever Say This” ~Networking and Marketing
Chris Pitre, Office of Marketing, Kelley Law Firm
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.....Networking & Bowling
Shamrock Bowling Center
- 9:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.....Hospitality
DuBose Porter Center

Monday, May 20, 2019

“Theme: Preparing for the Industry Today”

- 6:45 a.m. –7:45 a.m.Breakfast (On Your Own)
- 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.Devotion, Ministerial Staff of GFSPA, Presiding
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.Registration
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. Official Opening
Presentation of Colors.....Honor Guard
National Anthem.....Verlinda Chapman
Lift Every Voice & Sing.....Kathy Davis Wiley
The Welcome.....Dublin City/County Official
Introduction of Official Family.....Johnathon Fuller
Official Welcome..... Jeffery Wakefield, President
Greetings from Host District.....Walter E. Smith
Greetings from NFDMA.....Alexander Wynn, III Chairman of the Board
In Remembrance TributeRev. Kendrick Mack
Introduction of State/Local OfficialsRev. Kendrick Mack
Greetings from Local Officials
Introduction of Sponsors.....David Hurt, Convention Chair
Greetings from Sponsors
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....David Jones, CFSP, Chairman of the Board

Keynote Speaker..... (1CEU)
“How Funeral Directors Can Serve the Community”
Rev. Keith Anderson, Historic First African Baptist Church in Dublin, Georgia.

Official Business Session

Sergeant at Arms.....Irvin Trice
PresidingDr. Willie T. Edmondson, 1st Vice President
Rules & Credentials.....Kathy Davis Wiley, Chairperson
Minutes of Last Convention...LaSharn Hughes, Convention Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Constitution and Bylaws.....R. Andra Jenkins, Chairperson
Membership.....Eddie Hosley, Chairperson

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.....Market Place
(Vendor Hours)

10:15a.m.-11:55 a.m..... (2 CEU)
“The Unclaimed” ~ Handling Storage & Disposal of Human Remains
Leon Jones, Coroner of Bibb County

12:00 p.m.-12:15 p.m.Group Picture

12:15 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:35p.m. -2:25 p.m. (1 CEU)
“Rules of the Road: Avoiding FTC Funeral Rule Violations”
ShaMiracle J. Rankin & Prince Njoku, CP Law Group

2:35 p.m. -3:25p.m..... (1 CEU)
“Seven Things to Know to Avoid Being Sued”
Nuru Witherspoon, Witherspoon Law Group

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.6th District Outing
Dublin Country Club

9:00 p.m. - until.Hospitality
White House Room, 511 Telfair St., Dublin, GA 31021

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

“Theme: Taking Care of Tomorrow’s Business”

6:45 a.m. –8:15 a.m.Breakfast (On Your Own)

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.Devotion, Ministerial Staff of GFSPA, Presiding

9:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m..... (2 CEU)
“Death of the Funeral Director...Business Succession Plan”
Attorney Stanley Foster, Hollowell Foster & Herring, PC

10:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.....Market Place (1 CEU)*
(Vendor Hours)

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m. (1 CEU)
“Where do we go from here? Reaching 100 Years” Organization Succession Plan
David L. Campbell, Sr., 3rd Vice President
(5th District Presentation ~ Great Wolf Lodge)

12:00 p.m – 12:50 p.m..... (1 CEU)
“Celebrating the Past; Preserving the Future: Community Archives Project”
Dr. Shaneé Murrain, Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia

1:00 – 6:00 p.m.Enjoy the Beautiful City of Dublin, GA

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.Reception

7:30 p.m. –9:30 p.m.Annual Mortician of the Year Banquet
“Theme: The Color Purple”

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.....Hospitality
DuBose Porter Center

*****Attendee can only receive 1 CEU for the exhibit hall/market place (Monday or Tuesday)**

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

6:45 a.m. –8:15 a.m.Breakfast (On Your Own)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.Devotion, Ministerial Staff of GFSPA, Presiding

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m..... Business Sessions
Second Business Session
Presiding.....R. Andra Jenkins, 2nd Vice President
Rules and Credentials.....Kathy Davis Wiley, Chairperson
Minutes of Previous Session.....Lasharn Hughes, Convention Recording Sec.
District Reports- Chairpersons:
1st District..... Craig R. Tremble
2nd District.....Randall King, Sr.
3rd District.....Darryl K. Bentley
4th District.....James E. Shipp, Jr.
5th District..... Virginia Hill
6th District..... David C. Hurt
7th District.....Lanier Levett
8th District.....Dwayne Hall
9th District.....LaTasha Grant

Closing Business Session

Presiding.....David L. Campbell, Sr., 3rd Vice President
COMMITTEE REPORTS:
State of Emergency.....Dewayne Hall, Chairperson
Insurance Vincent Glover, Chairperson
Finance..... Willie T. Edmondson, Chairperson
Five Year Plan.....David L. Campbell, Sr., Chairperson

Publicity Linda Thrasher, Chairperson
 40 & Under.....Krystal Hill, Chairperson
 Nominating.....Linette Ward, Chairperson
 Scholarship.....Davida Harris, Chairperson
 Education and Research..... LaToya Kelly-Murray, Chairperson
 Editorial..... Virginia Hill, Chairperson
 Convention.....David Hurt, Sr. Chairperson
 Critique.....Kathy Davis Wiley, Chairperson
 P.A.C.....E. Bruce Adams, Chairperson
 Legislative Affairs.....Marie Goolsby, Chairperson
 Historical CommitteeR. Andra Jenkins, Chairperson
 Host District.....David Hurt, Chairperson

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Executive Secretary..... James A. Neal, Jr.
 Treasurer.....Starr Purdue
 Vice Presidents.....3rd, 2nd, 1st
 President.....Jeffery Wakefield
 Chairman of the Board.....David Jones, CFSP

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.....Executive Board Meeting

Adjournment