

Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association, Inc.

95th Annual State Convention

Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, Georgia - May 17 - 20, 2020

Sunday, May 17, 2020

11:00 a.m.Epsilon Nu Delta Founder's Day Service
Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1111 E. 10th Street, West Point, GA

3:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m.....Registration
Great Wolf Lodge - Registration Desk

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.Welcome Reception (1CEU) ?
Sweetland (off-site) – Transportation provided by 5th District

9:00 p.m. - 10:00p.m.....(1CEU)?
Hospitality Suite-Great Wolf Lodge

10:00 p.m - until.....Hospitality

Monday, May 18, 2020

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.Breakfast
Sponsored by 5th District (Ticket Required) Fallen Timbers

7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.Devotion, Ministerial Staff, GFSPA, Presiding
White Oak IV & V

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.Registration
Great Wolf Lodge - Registration Desk

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.Opening Prayer and Official Opening
White Oak IV & V

Presentation of Colors.....Honor Guard

National Anthem.....

Lift Every Voice & Sing.....

The Welcome.....

Introduction of Official Family.....

Official Welcome..... Jeffery Wakefield, President

Greetings from Host District.....Virginia Hill, 5th District Chairperson

Greetings from NFDMA.....Dr. Carol T. Williams, Executive Director

In Remembrance TributeRev. Craig R. Tremble, Chaplin

Introduction of State/Local Officials Rev. Kenneth George Bailey

Greetings from Local Officials..... LaGrange City/County Official

Introduction of Sponsors.....David Hurt, Convention Chair

Greetings from Sponsors

Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....David Jones, CFSP, Chairman of the Board

Keynote Speaker City, County, State Official/ or National President) 1 CEU

Official Business Session

Sergeant at Arms.....Irvin Trice
1st Vice PresidentDr. Willie T. Edmondson, Presiding
Rules and 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

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.....2020 VOTING
Eagles Landing Board Room
3:00 p.m. - 5:00p.m.....2020 VOTING
Eagles Landing Board Room
9:45a.m.- 11:25 a.m..... Embalming and Restorative Arts Seminar (2 CEU)
White Oak IV & V
11:40 a.m.....Group Picture
Patio area outside of Fallen Timbers
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opens (1 CEU)*
White Oak Ballroom
12:00 p.m.....Ribbon Cutting
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Sponsored by State (Ticket Required) Lunch
Fallen Timbers
Dessert will be served in the Exhibit Hall (need to check if this is okay)
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (1 CEU)
White Oak IV & V
3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.(1 CEU)
White Oak IV & V
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.(Ticket Required) GFSPA Outing
Sweetland (off-site) "Denim and Pearl"
Transportation provided by 5th District
9:00 p.m – 11:00 p.m.....“A Night on the Roof Top at Del’avant”..... Hospitality
Transportation provided by 5th District

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

7:30a.m. – 8:00 a.m.....Continental Breakfast
Fallen Timbers

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Devotion, Ministerial Staff, GFSPA, Presiding
White Oak IV & V

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.Registration
Registration Desk

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.Exhibit Hall (1 CEU)*
White Oak Ballroom

9:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.Cuffie and Associates (2 CEU)
White Oak IV & V

Please Visit our Exhibitors During this Time

12:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. (1 CEU)
White Oak IV & V

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.Cocktail Hour
Prefunction Area outside of White Oak Ballroom

7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.Banquet
(Ticket Required) White Oak Ballroom

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

9:00 p.m - until.Hospitality
Fallen Timbers

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.Devotion, Ministerial Staff, GFSPA, Presiding
White Oak IV & V

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting
White Oak IV & V

Second Business Session

2nd Vice President.....R. Andra Jenkins, Presiding

Rules and Credentials.....Kathy Davis-Wiley, Chairperson

Minutes of Previous Session....Lasharn Hughes, Convention Recording Secretary

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

3rd Vice President.....David L. Campbell, Sr., Presiding
Rules and Credentials..... Kathy Davis-Wiley, Chairperson

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.....Tameka Patterson, 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

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Executive Secretary..... James A. Neal, Jr.
Treasurer.....Starr Purdue
Vice Presidents.....3rd, 2nd, 1st
President.....Jeffery F. Wakefield, CFSP

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.....Executive Board Meeting

Adjournment