

S. C. MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
EIGHTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION



Member of N.F.D.M.A.

THEME: "NAVIGATING IN CHANGING TIMES!"

May 10-13, 2010

The Hilton Myrtle Beach Hotel at Kingston Shores
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From the Desk of President Flemming:

Greetings:

It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to you to attend the 85th Annual Convention of the South Carolina Morticians Association, Inc. (SCMA). Our Convention will be held at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Hotel at Kingston Shores, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Our theme this year is "Navigating in Changing Times!" Indeed as we move forward with the times, there will be changes and certainly there will be challenges. We commit to continue to strive for excellence within our profession. As members of SCMA, Inc., we will continue to strive to improve our services and we will continue to enhance our knowledge to ensure that we are noted for excellence.

District Six, our host district, and I, welcome you to the wonderful city of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

An array of continuing education classes and activities are planned to help move us toward our goal of excellence.

Thank you for your support. I along with the other SCMA, Inc. officers look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach.

James T. Flemming, Sr.
President
SCMA, Inc.

Our Mission:

To assist our members in furthering their funeral service knowledge through continuing education, to provide a professional environment for networking with other members of the funeral service industry, to provide a dignified ethical service when loved ones have been entrusted to our care, and to insure the safety and protection of our communities by caring for the living.



85th Annual SCMA, Inc. Convention Schedule

Theme: “Navigating in Changing Times!”

Monday, May 10, 2010

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Setup
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Convention Registration
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception
9:15 pm - 10:30 pm	SCMA Board of Directors
11:00 pm - 12:00 Midnight	Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc. Pi Chapter
10:30 pm - 12:00 Midnight	Hospitality Suite (<i>Hosted by District VI</i>)

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6:00 am - 6:45 am	Early Morning Exercise
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Vendor Set-up
8:15 am - 2:00 pm	Convention Registration
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Organ Prelude/Flag Ceremony/Official Opening of Convention
9:00 am - 10:45 am	Official SCMA, Inc. Business Meeting (<i>Members Only</i>)*
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Exhibitors' Showcase (Vendor Presentations, Door Prizes & Refreshments)*
12:40 pm - 1:35 pm	Workshop #1*
1:40 pm - 2:35 pm	Workshops #2 & #3 (Concurrent Sessions) *
2:35 pm - 2:50 pm	BREAK
2:55 pm - 3:45 pm	Workshop # 4*
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Picnic (<i>Hosted by District VI</i>)
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Memorial Service (On-Site)
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite (<i>Hosted by District VI</i>)

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

6:00 am 6:45 am	Early Morning Exercise
8:15 am -1:00 pm	Convention Registration
8:30 am - 9:00 a.m.	Devotions, Praise & Meditations
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Workshop # 5*
9:55 am - 10:50 am	Workshop #6*
10:55 am - 11:50 am	Workshop #7*
10:55 am - 11:50 am	Chairperson's Meeting with Vendors
12:00 Noon - 1:30 pm	Exhibitors' Showcase (Door Prizes, Lunch & Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show)*
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	SCMA, Inc. Business Meeting (<i>Members Only</i>)*
6:15 pm	Reception
7:30 pm	Annual Awards Dinner*

9:30 pm - 12:00 Midnight	President's Ball
11:00 pm - 1:00 a.m.	Hospitality Suite (Hosted by District VI)





85th Annual SCMA, Inc. Convention Schedule (Continued)

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Thursday, May 13, 2010

9:00 am Devotions, Praise & Meditations
Buffet Breakfast
9:30 am President’s Annual Vision and Formal Adjournment
10:15 am SCMA, Inc. Board of Directors

(Approval of continuing education credits requested from appropriate entity.)
Program Schedule subject to change.

Hotel – The Hilton Myrtle Beach Hotel at Kingston Shores
10000 Beach Club Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.
1 800-876-0010
Group Name: SC Morticians Association
Group Code: SCM

Hotel Room Registration Deadline is April 16, 2010.
Oceanview Room w/Balcony - \$119.00 + tax

Please advise of any special dietary and/or accommodations needed.

Scheduled Workshops:

#1 May 11, 12:40 pm, Effective Financial Management
#2 May 11, 1:40 pm, Embalming: Bacteria & Staph (Licensed Embalmers Only)
#3 May 11, 1:40 pm, FTC Forms & OSHA Regulations
#4 May 11, 2:55 pm, Paul’s Gift
#5 May 12, 9:00 am, Known Shipper & Cargo Screening
#6 May 12, 9:55 am, Succession Planning
#7 May 12, 10:55 am, Unlocking the Value of Funeral Services & Products

Twenty (20) minute “one-on-one” financial planning sessions will be available with First Citizens Bank official between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

**The official conference registration badge must be worn when visiting the exhibit area, attending workshops and conference functions.*



**SCMA, Inc.
2009-2010 Elected Officials**

**James T. Flemming, Sr., President
Elizabeth Simmons, Vice-President
Talitha A. Thomas, Recording Secretary
Eddie J. Nelson, Treasurer**

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