

**2012 NFDMA Advocacy Summit**  
**The Mayflower Renaissance - Washington, DC**  
**March 7 – 9, 2012**

TO: 2012 Advocacy Summit Attendees  
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The Legislative Committee has planned a full agenda for our 2012 Advocacy Summit and we look forward to seeing you in DC for a great beginning of 2012. A tour of Arlington National Cemetery and visit of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial is scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The tour of the White House is scheduled for Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (**Please note: White House tours may be subject to last minute cancellation**) and a Night Tour of the Capitol (very unique). In order to participate in the Tour of the White House that is being scheduled by your Legislative Committee, you will need to contact the National Office immediately to provide them with the confidential information required by the White House.

By **January 20, 2012**, please contact the National Office with the following information required for a security clearance:

- Date of birth
- Social security number
- Company information

Once this information is provided, we will be able to confirm the exact time of the tour and finalize the planning. The deadline to submit the information to the national office is **Friday, January 20, 2012. NO EXCEPTION!!!!!!!** Again, White House Tours are subject to cancellation.

To make hotel reservations at the Mayflower Renaissance please call the Marriott Renaissance directly at 800-468-3571 or 202-347-3000 and ask for the NFDMA Group Rate. **The deadline is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

This is your association making the effort to keep you informed and involved! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the national office at 800-434-0958.

Thanks  
National Office

# **National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc**

## **2012 Advocacy Summit**

**Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8, 2012**

**NFDMA Tours Arlington National Cemetery, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, White House and Evening Capitol Tour**



**NFD&MA will be in Washington, DC, Thursday, March 8, 2012, to visit Congress with NEW Issues: Discussions to be addressed includes:**

- **Codification SSI irrevocable funeral trusts/trusts exemption**
- **Estate tax being made permanent H.R. 1757**
- **Veterans Missing in America Act of 2011 (H.R. 2051)**

**(Please note these items are subject to change)**

**If you are planning to attend please complete the attached registration form and return to the National office via fax to (770) 969-0505. All other inquiries regarding the 2012 Advocacy Summit, please contact Dana L. Lemon at (770) 490-9125.**

# 2012 Advocacy Summit Conference Agenda

(Schedule subject to change)

## Wednesday, March 7, 2012

8:00 am – 12:00 noon	Registration – Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Orientation and Training – Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
11:30 am – 4:00 pm	Bus Depart
12:00 am – 2:00 pm	Tour of Arlington National Cemetery
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Tour of Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial
4:00 pm	Bus return to Renaissance Mayflower Hotel
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Orientation and Issues Briefing – Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception – Mayflower Renaissance Hotel

## Thursday, March 8, 2012

7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Registration – Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Joint Opening Session Welcome – Advocacy Committee Chairperson and Invited Members of Congress
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Congressional Visits on Capitol Hill
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Evening Tour of Capitol (Unique Experience)



# NFDMA, NFDA & CANA, KAVOD and SIFH 2012 Advocacy Summit

## Registration Form

Washington, D.C., March 7-9, 2012

[www.nfdma.com](http://www.nfdma.com)

Must be received by Tuesday, February 21, 2012

**PRINT PLEASE**

Registrant #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number(s) State # \_\_\_\_\_ Academy # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm \_\_\_\_\_ State Office Held (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 (needed for confirmation)

Registrant #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**  licensed funeral director  non-licensed guest

Member ID # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required for confirmation)

Youth (under 18 years, if attending) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ME (AND MY GUESTS) FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Includes refreshment breaks and materials.	Qty.	Registration Fee
1. NFD&MA Member	_____	\$100 = \$ _____
2. Non-member	_____	\$160 = \$ _____
3. Spouse/Guest	_____	\$100 = \$ _____
4. NFDMA Tours, Wednesday, March 7, 11am-4pm	_____	Complimentary
5. NFDA Welcome Reception, Wednesday, March 7, 6pm-7pm	_____	Complimentary
6. NFDMA White House Tour, Thursday, March 8	_____	Complimentary
7. NFDMA Evening Tour of Capitol, Thursday, March 8, 5pm-7pm	_____	Complimentary

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**  Check (U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. bank) payable to NFDMA; send to National Funeral Directors Morticians Association Inc., 6290 Shannon Parkway, Union City, GA 30291 or Pay by credit card and fax to 770.969-0505.

American Express  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**— has been secured for a limited number of rooms at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel at a discounted rate of only \$269.00 + 14.5%tax (single/double). Reserve by calling the hotel at 800-468-3571. Reservation Deadline is Tuesday, February 21, 2012!  
**Cancellation for Advocacy Summit registration and/or special events must be received in writing via email/ fax or postmarked on or before February 21, 2012, to entitle the registrant to a full refund. Cancellations received after February 21, 2012 will not be honored. NFDMA reserves the right to cancel the program due to circumstances beyond its control. Should circumstances arise that result in the postponement of a program, registrants will have the option to either receive a full registration refund or transfer registration to the same program at a future date. NFDMA's liability for any cancellation is limited to a refund of the registration fee and shall not extend to any other claims, including, but not limited to, travel expenses, cancellation fees, lost wages, inconvenience and other related costs.**