

2010 NFDMA Legislative Meeting

# HOTEL SOLD-OUT

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

**Renaissance Mayflower Hotel Washington, DC**

TO: 2010 Legislative Conference Attendees  
FROM: National Office & Legislative Committee  
DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2010  
PAGES: (4) Including Cover Page

The Renaissance Mayflower Hotel is sold-out; however we have blocked rooms at the Madison Loews Hotel – 1177 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. – Washington, DC 20005 – 800-424-8577. The Madison Loews Hotel is located less than one (1) mile away from the Renaissance Mayflower. The room rate is \$279.00 plus 14.5% tax per night.

**The deadline is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010 to make hotel your reservations. Please call the hotel directly at 202-862-1600 to reserve your room and give them code: NFD307 or book online at <http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Hotels/Washington-DC-Hotel/Overview.aspx>.**

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

## 2010 Hill Visits

Monday, March 8, 2010

NFDMA Member Tours The White House And Arlington National Cemetery



**NFD&MA will be on the Hill in Washington, DC, Tuesday, March 9, 2010, to visit with members of the US House and the US Senate. Issues to be addressed include:**

**Support FTC regulation** of cemeteries and all third party sellers by supporting the enactment of the Bereaved Consumer's Bill of Rights Act. (H.R. 3655)

**Protect consumers'** ability to pay or prepay for funeral services by supporting codification of the SSI irrevocable funeral/burial trust exemption. (H.R. 1352/ S. 427)

**Get the latest information** on the NEW TSA 100% Screening Requirement. A new TSA deadline looms: by August 1, 2010, all cargo, including human remains, transported on passenger aircraft must be screened. Learn about shipping options and how to become compliant prior to the deadline.

**If you are planning to attend please complete the attached registration form and return to the National office via fax to 404-286-6573. All other inquires regarding the Hill Visit please contact Skip Mikell at 843-830-8983.**

# Conference Agenda

<u>Sunday, March 7, 2010</u>	
10 am – 6pm	Registration at Mayflower Hotel (if arriving on Sunday)
<u>Monday, March 8, 2010</u>	
7:30 am to 6:00 pm	Registration
8am	Depart Hotel
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Tour of US Capitol Building
11:30 am to 1 pm	Tour of Arlington National Cemetery
1:15 pm	Return to Hotel
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Joint Advocacy Orientation & Issues Briefing – Mayflower Hotel
6 pm to 7 pm	Welcome Reception (optional) Sponsored by Batesville Casket Company
<u>Tuesday, March 9, 2010</u>	
8 am to 10 am	Joint Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks</li> <li>• TSA to discuss the new 100% Air Cargo (including human remains) Screening Program</li> </ul>
10 am to 4:30 pm	Combined Congressional Visits on Capitol Hill
12:30 pm to 2 pm	Lunch on your own
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	<b>CBC Reception</b> The NFD&MA Legislative Committee Reception for the Congressional Black Caucus will be held in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room 309B.
<u>Wednesday, March 10, 2010</u>	
8 am to 10 am	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks</li> <li>• Rep. Bobby Rush (D-II), sponsor of H.R. 3566, the Bereaved Consumers Bill of Rights</li> </ul>



# NFD&MA, NFDA & CANA

## Advocacy SUMMIT

### Registration Form

Washington, D.C., March 8-10, 2010

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

Must be received by Friday, February 26, 2010

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (needed 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	_____	\$95 = \$ _____
2. Non-member	_____	\$160 = \$ _____
3. Spouse/Guest	_____	\$40 = \$ _____
4. NFDMA CBC Reception Monday, March 8, 4:30-6:30pm	_____	Complimentary
5. NFDA Welcome Reception Monday, March 8, 6pm	_____	Complimentary

(Schedule subject to change)

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., 3951 Snapfinger Parkway, Ste. 570, Decatur, GA 30035 or Pay by credit card and fax to 404.286-6573.

American Express  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

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

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

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS—NEW, LOWER RATE!** has been secured for a limited number of rooms at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel at a specially discounted rate of only \$279.00 + 14.5%tax (single/double). Reserve by calling the hotel at 800-424-8577 and mention code "NFD307." Reservation Deadline is Friday, February 26, 2010! Cancellation for Advocacy Summit registration and/or special events must be received in writing and faxed or postmarked on or before February 26, 2010, to entitle the registrant to a full refund. Cancellations received between February 22 and February 26, 2010, will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refund requests postmarked or faxed on or after February 26, 2010, 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.