

**National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association Inc.**  
**2011 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Tentative Agenda at a Glance**

***A Family Affair: Coming Together As One***

**Friday, July 29**

- 1:00p-4:00p Epsilon Nu Delta (END) Tour and Restorative Art CEU (2)  
at Gupton Jones College of Funeral Service  
5:00p-7:00p END Hotel Hospitality/Meet and Greet

**Saturday, July 30**

- 8:00a-5:00p Decorator Move-In  
10:00a-12:30p Epsilon Nu Delta (END) Board Meeting  
12:30p-2:00p END Luncheon  
2:00p-3:00p END Public Service - Backpack Distribution  
3:00p-5:00p NFD&MA Public Day (2 CEU)  
3:00p-7:00p Committee Meetings  
5:00p- END Hotel Hospitality  
8:00p-10:00p *Night Owl* Registration  
8:00p- Until Hospitality Suite Open (**New This Year**)

**Sunday, July 31**

- 6:30a-7:00a Harry's Power Workout  
7:00a-8:00a Executive Committee Meeting  
8:00a-4:30p Registration Open  
9:00a-12:30p Church Service - Bus Pickup at 8:15a  
2:00p-6:00p Committee Meetings  
1:00p-3:00p NFD&MA Headquarters Grand Opening  
5:00p-6:00p New Member/Students and Convention Orientation (1  
CEU)  
5:00p-6:00p Choir Rehearsal  
6:30p-7:45p Memorial Service  
8:00p-11:00p Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association Welcome  
Reception with Entertainment  
10p-12:30a Hospitality Suite Open - **The Signature Group/North  
Carolina Insurance Company**

**Monday, August 1**

- 6:30a-7:00a Harry's Power Workout  
7:00a-7:30a Devotional Service  
7:00a-8:15a President's Breakfast  
7:00a-4:00p Registration Open  
8:00a-5:00p Exhibitors Move-In

8:30a-9:45a Convention Opening  
 10:00a -11:30a Board of Directors Meeting  
 11:45a-1:00p Educational Workshop (1.5 CEU)  
 Sponsored by: Matthews Casket Division  
 11:00a-2:00p Youth Outing – Georgia Aquarium and Centennial Park  
 1:00p-2:45p PAC Luncheon - Speaker-The Honorable John Lewis  
 3:00p-4:00p Educational Workshop (1 CEU)  
 3:00p -5:00p Educational Workshop (2 CEU)  
 4:00p-5:00p Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting  
 8:00p-10p Ladies Auxiliary International Fashion Extravaganza  
 10:00p-12:30a Hospitality Suite Open – **American Capital Funding**  
 11:00p-12:00p Educational Workshop (Owners Track) 1 CEU  
 Sponsored by Aurora Casket Company

## **Tuesday, August 2**

7:00a-7:30a Devotional Service  
 7:30a-3:00p Registration Open  
 8:30a-10:30a Business Session  
 8:30a-11:30a Exhibitor Final Move-In  
 9:00a-3:00p Youth Outing – World of Coca Cola & Inside of CNN Studio  
 Tour  
 11:00a-12:30p Educational Workshop  
 Sponsored by: Batesville Casket Company (1.5CEU)  
 12:45p-5:00p Exhibit Hall Opens with Official Ribbon Cutting (1 CEU)  
 \*Only 1 CEU is provided for the exhibit hall for both days\*  
 1:00p-5:00p History Museum – Exhibit Hall (1 CEU) \* Only 1 CEU is  
 provided for the exhibit hall for both days  
 3:00p-4:00p Harry’s Power Workout-NFDMA Youth Auxiliary  
 3:00p-4:00p Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting  
 3:00p-5:00p Voting Room Open  
 6:45p – 11:00p NAYE Outing -American Idols Live Tour  
 7:15p-7: 50p Awards Dinner Reception  
 8:00p-10:00p Awards Dinner  
 10:00p-12:30a Hospitality Suite Open – **Aurora Casket Company**

## **Wednesday, August 3**

6:30a-7:00a Harry’s Power Workout  
 7:30a-8:00a Devotional Service  
 8:00a-9:30a 100 BWFS Rebecca Barksdale Academy Awards Funeral  
 Service Breakfast  
 8:00a-9:00a Educational Workshop (1 CEU)  
 8:00a-9:00a Education Workshop (1 CEU)  
 8:00a-2:00p Registration Open  
 9:00a-9:45a Exhibitors Appreciation – Exhibit Hall A

9:00a-12:00p Voting Room Open  
9:00a-2:00p Youth Outing – Fernbank Museum of Natural History and  
Tour of Martin Luther King Center and Home  
9:15a-10:15a Educational Workshop (1 CEU)  
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11:00a-12:00p NAYE Swaging Style  
11:00a-3:00p Mortuary Student Day  
11:00a-12:00p Students, Educators, and Funeral Directors Panel  
Discussion - *“Real or Perceived Disconnections of  
Expectations Between Mortuary Education and Mortuary  
Practice”*  
12:00a-12:30p Student Lunch – Sponsored by Pierce Mortuary Colleges  
10:00a-3:00p Exhibit Hall Open-Lunch Served at 12:30p  
1:00p–2:30p 1<sup>st</sup> Wives & Past President’s Reception and Luncheon  
1:00p-3:00p NAYE Community Project-Broward Partnership for the  
Homeless  
3:15p-4:45p 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session  
5:00p-6:00p Inaugural Ceremony – Omni Hotel  
6:30p-12:00a Exhibit Hall Move-Out  
7:00p-10:00p NAYE Awards Ceremony  
7:00p-10:00p Youth Farewell Party  
7:00p-11:00p 63<sup>rd</sup> General President’s Ball – Gregory T. Burrell –  
Incoming President  
11:00p-12:30a Hospitality Suite Open

#### **Thursday, August 4**

9:30a-5:30p CPC Certification Class (8 CEU’s)  
10:00a-11:00a New Officers and Committee Chairs Orientation

#### **Friday, August 5**

9:30a-11:30a CPC Certification Testing

**- Convention Adjourned -**

