

At a Glance

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

* Additional registration required

** By invitation only

2024

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

1 – 6 p.m. Celebrant Training* (Day 1)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. NFDA Cremation Certification Program*
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. NFDA Arranger Training*
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Celebrant Training* (Day 2)
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Rebuilding Together*
12 – 4 p.m. NFDA Central

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Celebrant Training* (Day 3)
8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Funeral Service Foundation Golf Classic*
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. NFDA Central
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Safe Zone Training*
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Ask the Seasoned Professional Embalmer – Your Questions Answered!*
10 – 10:45 a.m. First Timers Orientation
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Workshops
12:30 – 3:30 p.m. The “Big Easy” Private City Tour*
12:30 – 4:30 p.m. A Taste of New Orleans Tour*
1 – 3 p.m. International Tour*
4 – 5 p.m. PWC ReConnect**
6 – 8 p.m. Welcome Party

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. NFDA Central
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration
8 – 9 a.m. Workshops
9 – 9:30 a.m. First Timers Orientation
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Opening Session

12 – 5 p.m. NFDA Expo
12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Sacred and Mysterious Churches and Cemeteries Tour*
4 – 5 p.m. All-star Recognition Ceremony
5 – 6:30 p.m. Funeral Service Foundation Donor Appreciation Reception**
7 – 10 p.m. A Haunted French Quarter Evening Tour*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 – 9 a.m. Lasting Legacies 5K Run/Walk*
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. NFDA Central
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration
8 – 10:15 a.m. Workshops
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Service of Remembrance
12 – 5 p.m. NFDA Expo
12:30 – 2 p.m. Conversation Cafés
12:30 – 4 p.m. Louisiana Flatboat Swamp Tour*
4:30 – 5 p.m. Installation of 2024-25 NFDA President & Board of Directors
5 – 5:30 p.m. NFDA Board of Directors Installation Reception
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Funeral Professionals – Young and New*
6 – 6:45 p.m. Heritage Club Reception**
6:30 – 8 p.m. International Reception**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Registration
8 – 9 a.m. Workshops
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. NFDA Central
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. NFDA Expo
12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Closing Session