

North American Death Care Regulators Association
33rd Annual Conference
November 5-8, 2018
Le Pavillion Hotel
833 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

Monday, November 5, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Meet fellow regulators in Hotel Lobby followed by informal dinner at TBA.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Registration and breakfast (provided)

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Welcome, Introductions, Business Meeting and Committee Reports

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM -11:15 AM

Burial customs presentation

Presentation by Keagan LeJeune, Ph.D., Dept. of English, McNeese State University

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Nonprofits and cemeteries – preservation and outreach

Presentation by Amanda Walker, Director, Save Our Cemeteries, Inc., New Orleans, LA

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch (provided)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Round Table Discussions: Regulatory Issues, State and Provincial Reports

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM Break

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Disaster response in cemeteries – lessons learned from Louisiana and recommendations for the future

Presentation by Christine L. Halling, Anthropologist, Louisiana Dept. of Justice

Arbie Goings, Funeral Director, Goings Consulting, Inc.

Henry Yennie, Louisiana Dept. of Health

Ryan M. Seidemann, Assistant Attorney General, LDOJ

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Examinations methods, policies, and reporting lessons
Panel presentation by Lucy McCann (reports and lessons), Pam Griese (best practices),
and participation by the audience

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast (provided)

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Round Table Discussions: Regulatory Issues, State and Provincial Reports

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Examiner safety and Situational Awareness
Presentation by Christopher Masters, Special Agent, Louisiana Bureau of Investigation

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Trusts and Financial Matters
Presentation by Deborah G. Holmes, Vice President & Trust Officer and Brandon Glenn,
Sr., Portfolio Manager, Argent Trust Company

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch (provided)

1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

New Orleans cemetery tours – Metairie/Lake Lawn, Holt, Odd Fellows, Charity I
Metairie/Lake Lawn – Huey Campbell and Jerry Schoen
Holt – Ryan Seidemann
Odd Fellows – Michael Duplantier
Charity I – Ryan Seidemann

6:00 PM

NADCRA Member Dinner at Bon Ton Café, 401 Magazine Street, New Orleans

Thursday, November 8, 2018

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast (provided)

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Unmarked, Historic, and Abandoned Burials Regulation and Interactions with Other Regulators

Presentation by Charles R. “Chip” McGimsey, Ph.D., Louisiana State Archaeologist

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Cemetery and Human Remains Jurisprudence Updates 2016-2018

Presentation by Ryan M. Seidemann, Assistant Attorney General, LDOJ

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Dark Tourism and Cemeteries

Presentation by Michael Bowman, Ph.D., Louisiana State University

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Identifying the Recently Deceased: Louisiana State University’s Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services Laboratory

Presentation by Ginesse Listi, Ph.D., Director, LSU FACES Laboratory

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch (provided)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Social Media and Open Source Research

Shronda Scott, Investigative Specialist, Louisiana State Police, Fusion Center

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

The cemetery dedication: Its history and implications for development

Ryan M. Seidemann, Assistant Attorney General, LDOJ

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM Break

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Excavations and urban development at St. Peter’s Street Cemetery, New Orleans

D. Ryan Gray, Ph.D., Dept. of Anthropology, University of New Orleans

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Round Table Discussions: Regulatory Issues, State and Provincial Reports and Incoming President’s Report

Dinner on your own