



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION
of
COUNTY CORONERS
and
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Dear Funeral Director Colleagues and Friends:

As President of the New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners (NYSACCME), it is my privilege to invite you to attend our Fall Educational Conference to be held September 18-20 at Woodcliff Hotel and Spa in Fairport. “Approaching Mass Disaster: One Piece at a Time” is our conference theme and our hosts are Dr. Carolyn Dignan and Robert Zerby from the Monroe County Medical Examiner’s Office. Topics will range from planning before the incident, to response during an incident, and wrapping up on Sunday with presentations from the Medical Examiners and staff involved with the Continental Flight 3407 disaster that occurred in Erie County in February of this year.

The relationships between Medical Examiners/Coroners and Funeral Directors is one which is extremely important in day to day life, but becomes paramount during a disaster and is an absolute must during disaster planning. That relationship is something which NYSACCME continues to foster by including pertinent topics related to the Funeral Industry. The importance of this relationship is indicative of the New York State Department of Health regularly taking part in our educational conferences. The Bureau of Funeral Directing has regularly given Funeral Director CEUs to our attendees as NYSACCME is a registered provider with the Bureau.

This topic in particular, is of utmost importance in the eyes of the Bureau. So much so, that our Fall Educational Conference has been APPROVED FOR 11 FUNERAL DIRECTOR CEUs...2 OF WHICH ARE LAW!! No, that is not a misprint. 9 General Credits and 2 Law Credits will be granted to each Funeral Director that attends the entire weekend conference.

I would welcome you to fill out the registration form and mail it back with the appropriate fees ASAP as space will become very limited as we approach our deadlines. We WILL accept walk-ins on a space-available basis. I would ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN NYSACCME as in doing so, you save \$100 on each of our bi-annual Educational Conferences. We apply for Funeral Director CEUs for each of our Conferences.

Won’t you please join us for this unique educational opportunity! I look forward to meeting each of you and to welcoming you into the NYSACCME family and hope you’ll feel welcome enough to join our membership as we continue to be promoters of proper Medico-Legal Death Investigation and advocates for advances in Forensic Science.

**Sincerely,
Scott
Scott M. Schmidt
President-NYSACCME**