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GEORGIA FUNERAL SERVICE PRACTITIONERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.



83rd Annual State Convention

*"A Reflection of Our Past, A Mirror of Our Present,
A View of Our Future"*

Exhibitor Information

May 11- 15, 2008
Callaway Gardens
17800 US Highway 27
Pine Mountain, Georgia 31822
706-663-2281

Lodging Information

We have selected the Mountain Creek Inn, Pine Mountain, Georgia as the official host hotel. Discounted room rates are available. Reservations must be made by 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2008 in order to receive the discounted rate. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 1-800-228-9898. Room rates are \$109.00 per night, plus tax for single or double rooms. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out is at 11:00 a.m. Parking is included in your room rate.

Continuing Education Units

The Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association is approved to sponsor continuing education units for funeral directors and embalmers. The 83rd Annual Convention will provide up to 10 continuing education units. Please contact Mrs. Carol T. Williams, Director of Education and Research for additional information at 404-522-8454.

Outing

The 5th District of GFSPA will sponsor an outing for all convention attendees, to be held at the Butts Mill Farm.

Awards Banquet

The annual Awards Banquet is held to acknowledge recipients of the Mortician of the Year Award and the Community Service Award. The Mortician of the Year is selected by the membership for the practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the funeral service profession, demonstrated leadership to the association, provided extraordinary service to their community and upholds the highest standard of professionalism. The Community Service Award recipient is selected by the host district and recognizes the individual who has provided extraordinary service to their community and demonstrated leadership through servant hood. This affair is formal attire. (Men wear white dinner jackets)

**GEORGIA FUNERAL SERVICE PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

FEES:

Pre-registration Fee	\$150.00
On-site registration Fee	\$175.00
Guest registration	\$150.00
Day registration	\$ 75.00

Please enclose a check or money order for the correct amount with each registration form. Mail all completed Convention Registration forms to:

James Neal, Jr.
342 South Alexandra
Toccoa, Georgia 30577
Tel: 706-886-3944 / Fax: 706-886-7698

Allow two (2) weeks after payment to receive for Registration confirmation letter.

Name _____

Funeral Home _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Registration

Full Registration—The full registration fee includes name badge, convention bag, souvenir program, access to all educational sessions (eligible to receive CEUS), Annual Awards Banquet.

Day Registration—The day registration fee includes name badge, souvenir program, entry to educational sessions (for the day registered), eligible to receive CEUS.

Guest Registration—The guest registration fee includes name badge, copy of souvenir program.

The Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association, Inc

Vision Statement

The vision of the Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association Inc. is to become the most dynamic and unique entity of the funeral service profession.

Mission Statement

GFSPA, Inc. is committed to providing outstanding leadership to its members and promoting the development of funeral service professionals by:

- Providing educational opportunities and experiences to our colleagues to enhance professional growth.
- Providing professional support and networking to our members.
- Promoting unity through cooperation and communication.
- Promoting positive and effective leadership.
- Embracing diversity and multiculturalism thereby ensuring the longevity and growth of our organization.

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Deadline to receive Ads—March 31, 2008

Souvenir Program Advertising Rates and Contract

Back Cover (available in color only)	\$ 600.00
Full Page, Back Inside Cover (color only)	\$ 500.00
Full Page, Inside Front Cover (color only)	\$ 500.00
Full Page (available in color)	\$ 350.00
Full Page	\$ 150.00
Half Page	\$ 100.00
Quarter Page	\$75.00

Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone () _____ FAX () _____

Ad Size Description _____ Cost _____

Please make checks payable to: Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association, Inc.
Mail Checks and Contracts to: Virginia L. Hill, Editor
P.O. Box 37
Greenville, GA 30222
(706) 672-4243

**Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association
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Lodging Reservation

Arrival Date _____
Number of Rooms _____ Number of Persons _____ Number of Nights _____
Name (s) _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

All Reservations Must Be Guaranteed by Credit Card or Deposit

Credit Card (as it appears on card) _____
Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
Deposit Amount (First Night's Room & Tax Required) _____

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**Check-in Time — 4:00 p.m.
Check-out Time — 11:00 a.m.**

**Please return the form to the hotel by mail or fax
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS APRIL 15, 2008**

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83rd Annual Convention**

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May 11, 2008— May 15, 2008

Exhibitor Registration Form

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax # _____
Contact Name (s) _____

Table Tops will be assigned on the receipt of registration and applicable fees received.
Mail registration forms with fees to: Carl M. Williams (GFSPA)
492 Larkin Street, S.W.
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Platinum \$5,000.00

Bronze \$3,000.00

Gold \$2,500.00

Silver \$1,000.00

Your contributions will ensure that our 83rd convention will be the success that we have envisioned.