



Wyoming Funeral Directors Association 2026 Annual Convention and Trade Show

Member Registration

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August 17, 2026 - August 19, 2026



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WyFDA 2026 Annual Convention and Trade Show Member Registration Form

Name of Firm _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Email Address _____

Registrant Name	Reg. Code(s)	Price Total	
1. _____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Code	Registration Type	Early Bird	After Aug 1
A.	WyFDA Member Licensee - Full Package (includes all convention events, meals and education sessions)	\$500	\$550
B.	WyFDA Member Firm Package (includes all convention events, meals and education sessions for up to three licensees - please list names)	\$950	\$1350
C.	Nonmember Licensee - Full Package (includes all convention events, meals and education sessions)	\$865	\$965
D.	Spouse - Full Package (includes all convention events, meals and education sessions)	\$325	\$375

Convention A la Carte Events (for guests/spouses, all included for registrants)

E.	Thursday, Breakfast and Lunch with Vendors	\$35	\$50
F.	Thursday, Gala Dinner	\$65	\$65
G.	Friday, Breakfast with Vendors	\$35	\$50

**Please make check payable to WyFDA and mail it with this form
to: WyFDA, P.O. 976, Helena, MT 59624**

Tentative WyFDA 2026 Annual Convention and Trade Show Agenda

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Monday, August 17, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Trade Show Setup
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Service of Remembrance
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	The Yearly Show - Ed Defort
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Exploring Modern Methods of Disposition - Carlton Maye NFDA
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Hire, Retain, and Develop Future Leaders - Brandon Fullerton
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Vendor and Member Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.. - 10:15 a.m.	Wyoming Vitals: What every Funeral Director should know, Kyndra Herrera and Harah Carroll.
10:15 a.m.. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.. - 11:45 a.m..	"The New Master Trust Investment Opportunity" Harold Grubbs and Jessica Wallace
12:00 a.m.. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Vendors
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Annual Membership Meeting
2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Free time
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Gala Dinner & Entertainment

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Vendors
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Annual Vendor Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	AI in Funeral Service: Practical Tools for Funeral Homes - Carlton Maye
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Funeral Director/Funeral Home Ethics in 2026 - Faith Haug
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Eye Donation and Transplantation InSite - Ryea O'Neill
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Instead of teaching, it's time we start asking! - Theresa Wiederspahn
12:15 pm	Annual Convention and Trade Show Concludes

Speakers for the 2026 WyFDA Annual Convention and Trade Show



Born and raised in the small town of Riverton, Wyoming, Sean was taught early that family is the foundation you can always count on. A passionate athlete, he played college football as a wide receiver for the Chadron State College Eagles. He graduated in December 2019 with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science, where he learned the value of hard work, dedication, and consistency.

After marrying his wife in July 2020 and welcoming three wonderful baby boys, the family lived in Fayetteville, Arkansas and Billings, Montana before happily returning home. Sean is now proud to serve families across Wyoming and Nebraska at Federated, bringing the same heart and commitment that shaped his journey.



Carlton Maye, Jr. is a pragmatic and visionary leader in the funeral service industry. A Certified Funeral Service Practitioner, Certified Crematory Operator, and Licensed Embalmer/Funeral Director in Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama, he serves as General Partner of Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation in Dublin, Georgia. He also works as a Civilian Contract Specialist with the U.S. Department of Defense and as Instructional

Support Coordinator at Central Georgia Technical College. Carlton holds an Associate's in Mortuary Science, a BBA, and an MBA. Active in numerous associations, he serves as 6th District Chairman and Education Director for the Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association and was elected 2024–2026 At-Large Representative to the NFDA Board of Directors.



President of Financial Management, Inc., Harold has specialized in strategic financial planning for over 44 years, advising individual and corporate clients about their financial goals. He has concentrated in financial planning, asset allocation and portfolio management, retirement planning, estate planning, risk management design and analysis. He emphasizes personalized service and enjoys helping clients make informed decisions based on proven academic research. Harold also serves as a Fiduciary Consultant to foundations, trusts and corporate retirement plans. Harold entered the financial services industry in 1982. Prior to 1982, he was a manager and marketing specialist with a Fortune 100 company. Harold joined FMI in 1986. Prior to joining FMI, he was vice president of a regional financial services firm, and from 1986 to 1993, was a managing executive for one of the nation's largest financial services firms.



Theresa Wiederspahn is the Funeral Services Liaison for Donor Alliance. Prior to joining Donor Alliance in 2022 I had the pleasure of working in the funeral industry for 22 years. Serving families and providing support to funeral homes was undoubtedly a true passion of mine. However, I look forward to expanding my previous experience, grasping onto my new role and transitioning into becoming the funeral services liaison for Donor Alliance.

Kyndra has served as the Deputy State Registrar for Vital Statistics since 2024. She has over two decades of experience with the State of Wyoming, including records management within the Wyoming Administrative Rules System and fiscal and budget administration. Notably, she previously provided oversight for Wyoming's iconic Bucking Horse and Rider trademark. She was raised in Cheyenne and is a graduate of the University of Wyoming.



Faith Haug is the Program Director and Faculty of Mortuary Science at Arapahoe Community College. Faith has been in



funeral service for 20 years and has worked in both corporate and independently owned firms. She is a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer. She is a graduate of NFDA's National Emerging Leaders Program and is involved with industry organizations speaking nationally on a variety of funeral service topics. Faith also owns Good Judy Garage, an auto service and repair shop in Denver, CO. She has a 10-year-old daughter and a