



NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Spring Seminar  
Friday, April 12, 2019**

**Worsham College of  
Mortuary Science  
495 Northgate Pkwy.  
Wheeling, IL 60090**

**7 C.E. Hours Available**

**3 Embalming &  
4 Funeral Directing**

NEIFDA appreciates the opportunity to use the facilities of Worsham College. Many members of NEIFDA are graduates of the premier mortuary science program of Worsham and have a great love for the staff and school.

## **Morning Presenters**

### **William O'Conner**

Bill O'Connor is currently the executive vice president of the Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois. He has served in that position since August 2018, after the death of the long-standing executive vice president Paul Dudek. Prior to that time, he served for more than 10 years as legal counsel for the AGA. In that role, he advised on all regulatory, legislative, corporate and litigation issues.

### **Jack Adams, CFSP**

Jack has 52 years of funeral service experience, embalming in excess of 20,000 bodies. In addition to formerly representing The Dodge Company in Northern Illinois, he is an author of many embalming articles that appear in The Dodge Magazine, an Embalming Lab Instructor at Worsham College, and a very popular technical presenter.

### **Larry Friel**

Larry Friel has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer for many years. He was a trade embalmer and serves

his families with his son as owner of Friel Funeral Directors out of Cumberland Chapels in Norridge, IL. He is also a program presenter.

## **Afternoon Presenters**

### **Sean Sweetman**

Sean is a proud graduate of Worsham College. He currently is a senior clinical instructor and on the advisory board at Worsham. Sean is also a funeral director with Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home. He is also CANA certified and Vice-Chairman British Institute of Embalmers. Sean is also a member of Local 727 Teamsters Union since 1990.

**Registration  
from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Free Continental Breakfast Provided**

**SESSION I (1 EMB & 2 FD C.E. Hours)**  
**9:00 – 9:50 William O’Connor (1 FD C.E.)**  
“Working with the AGA”

**10:00-10:50 Jack Adams (1 EMB C.E.)**  
“Opioid Crisis And What to Look For”

**11:00-11:50 Larry Friel (1 FD C.E.)**  
“Are You A Complacent Funeral Director?”

**12:00-12:30 Lunch Sponsored by NEIFDA**

**SESSION II (4 C.E. Hours )**  
**12:30 - 1:20** - Illinois Funeral Suppliers –  
“Meet Your Suppliers” - Each supplier will  
take a brief moment to introduce  
themselves & their company. **(1 FD C.E.)**

**1:30-2:20** - Illinois Funeral Suppliers –  
“Table Top Expo” - Person to person  
interac4on with the suppliers. **(1 FD C.E.)**

**2:30-3:20** – Sean Sweetman - Part I “Case  
Analysis - A Must in Today’s Prep Room”  
**(1 EMB C.E.)**

**3:30-4:30** – Sean Sweetman - Part II  
“Creating Natural Form and Believing in  
Yourself” **(1 EMB C.E.)**

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**Email & Phone Registration (Deadline is  
Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES**  
If Registration and Payment are received  
by Friday, March 29, 2019\*

**Individual Session: \$60 Members  
\$75 Non-members**

**All Day: \$85 Members  
\$125 Non-members**

\*\*\*NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR  
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES\*\*\*

Please mail the registration form and  
payment to:

**NEIFDA  
C/O Dinora Congdon  
3012 Sheridan Road  
Zion, IL 60099**

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\*Payment may be made by credit card  
over the phone.

Cost for sessions, if you are registering  
**on or after Friday, March 29, 2019\***

**Individual Session: \$75 for Members  
\$90 for Non-members**

**All Day: \$110 for Members  
\$150 for Non-members**

\*\*\*FIRM DUES MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO  
RECEIVE THE MEMBER RATES\*\*\*

Questions may be directed to:

**Dinora Congdon 847-406-6874  
Or  
board@neifda.org**