

APFSP News

The Academy has welcomed more than 100 of our members to CFSP status this year. We are proud of the dedication and hard work of these members.

Congratulations to all!

For the first time in Academy history, CFSPs were recognized at the Annual ICCFA Convention. During their annual business session in April in San Antonio, TX, Academy President John McQueen did a wonderful job of highlighting the mission of the Academy and recognizing all CFSPs in attendance. The Academy also had a booth in the exhibit hall where current members and prospective members were able to update and receive Academy information.

Then in August, several of our new CFSPs were recognized at the NFDMA Annual Convention in St. Louis, MO. A breakfast was hosted by The Chestnut Law Firm for all Academy members. Then Executive Director, Patty Hutcheson, CFSP, recognized all new CFSPs in attendance during the Opening Session. That recognition time also created an awareness of the Academy and its mission to the other attendees at the convention. New Board of Trustees member, Cheryl Anderson, asked for all CFSPs in attendance to stand during the opening session. What a wonderful opportunity to be recognized by their peers in funeral service. The Academy booth on the exhibit floor was busy with members updating their information, new

CFSPs making time for a photo, and prospective members learning about the Academy.

Our next celebration of new members will take place on Monday, October 19, 2015, at the NFDMA All-Star Recognition Ceremony. NFDMA President Robert Moore, IV, CFSP and the Executive Board welcome all members who reached the CFSP designation from September 2014 through August 10, 2015, to be recognized that afternoon at 4:15 pm. Following the All-Star Recognition Ceremony there will be an Academy CFSP Recognition Reception in Room 212 of the Convention Center. All Academy members are invited. A registration form can be found on your member page of the Academy website and attached here.



APFSP Board of Trustees member Cheryl Anderson, CFSP, and Executive Director Patty Hutcheson, CFSP, at NFDMA Convention Hall

As we celebrate this year with our new CFSPs, we also want to recognize the dedication of over 1600 Academy members who maintain their CFSP certification year after year. We hope to have many more Academy members join this elite group of dedicated funeral service practitioners.

Congratulations to the New CFSPs!

Congratulations to the following APFSP members who achieved the designation of Certified Funeral Service Practitioner since our Winter Compass issue. Please help us congratulate these members for their hard work!

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**Make it your goal to be in the list
of new CFSPs in the next issue!**

Here's how:

- Check out the continuing education programs on our web site
- Complete your Career Review if you haven't already done so
- Tell us about any activities you have completed that do not appear on your transcript

The Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice invites you to a celebration honoring our new Certified Funeral Service Practitioners

Monday, October 19, 2015

5:30 pm until 7:00 pm • Indianapolis Convention Center Room 212

**Funeral directors who earned the CFSP
(Certified Funeral Service Practitioner) designation
this year will be recognized for their achievement.**

For more information about the CFSP program, call (866) 431-CFSP.

Admission is \$20 per person, which includes one drink ticket and hors d'oeuvres.

CFSPs being recognized this year will receive complimentary admission.



✂ Cut here and return ✂

Registration Form

CFSP Recognition

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____ Nickname _____

Guest(s) _____

Employer _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail Address _____

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for the APFSP Annual CFSP Recognition on Monday, October 19, 2015.

Payment Options

Check Enclosed (must be mailed)

Credit Card VISA/MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

Address where statement is sent _____

Zip Code _____ Security Code _____

**Please send registration form and payment to:
Academy of Professional Funeral Service
Practice (APFSP)**

PO Box 1160 • Buchanan, GA 30113

– OR –

**Fax application form with credit card
payment to (770) 646-9490**

**Please register before October 9, 2015.
Tickets will be issued at event.**



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