

Alabama Funeral Directors and Morticians Associates, Inc.

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TO: Alabama Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.
FROM: Belverleeann D. Madison
Financial Secretary, AFD & MA, Inc.
DATE: October 7, 2016
SUBJECT: Due Dates for 2017



Greeting Colleagues:

According to the By-Laws, Article VIII Dues: "Each member shall pay to the Financial Secretary between November 1 and January 1, annual dues. If said dues are not paid by this date, a \$25 late fee shall be assessed."

All first time membership applicants must complete an Application for Membership Form and pay a \$25 application fee plus dues in the amount of \$600 must also be included. A copy of the Dues Payment and Membership Form must be completed and returned with your dues.

Effective Monday, September 27, 2010, the AFD&MA, Inc., body adopted these new changes in Membership.

There shall be three (3) classes of Members: firm members, general members, and student or apprentice members.

A -FIRM MEMBER: (Dues: \$250.00) any licensed funeral establishment in good standing with the state board of Funeral service shall be a firm member. Under the firm membership any licensed employee(s) of the firm can represent the establishment. Each employee that elects the firm membership classification will be required to pay state dues. This class of membership shall not have the right to hold an office or chair a committee.

Firm Membership will have one collective vote per firm. There is not a proxy option for this membership.

B – GENERAL MEMBERS: (STATE & NATIONAL Dues: \$600.00) any licensed funeral director, mortician, or embalmer who is in good standing with the state board of funeral service shall be a general member. General members will have one vote. There is not a proxy option for this membership.

C – STUDENT or APPRENTICE MEMBERS: (Dues: \$150.00) Any student enrolled in an accredited school or program of embalming or apprentice funeral director or embalmer shall be a student or apprentice member.

Student or apprentice members will not have the right to vote or the right to hold an office.

Enclosed is an application for renewal membership, new members, student and/or apprentice, please complete the appropriate membership, student or apprentice form and return with your payment. Student and/or apprentices, please submit current school documentation with your application.

ESTABLISHMENT OWNERS: PLEASE DRAFT A LETTER LISTING YOUR FIRM'S LICENSED MEMBER(S), STUDENT(S), APPRENTICE(S), AND FORWARD WITH PAYMENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Respectfully,
Belverleeann D. Madison LFD/Financial Secretary

Alabama Funeral Directors and Morticians Associates, Inc.
Membership Application



Title Preference: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Rev. Dr. Other: (i.e., CFSP) _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ E-mail address _____

Owner () Employee () Licensed Funeral Director () Licensed Funeral Director & Embalmer ()

Funeral Director's License Number _____ Embalmer's License Number _____

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Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ E-mail address _____

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO MY: MAILING ADDRESS () COMPANY'S ADDRESS ()

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: () New Member () Membership Renewal

_____ General Member Membership Fee: \$600 per year *(Add for State \$250 & NFDMA, Inc. \$350)*

_____ Firm Member Membership Fee: \$250 per year

_____ Student/Apprentice Membership Fee: \$150 per year

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO: All Funeral Home Establishments, Funeral Directors & Embalmers
FROM: Belverleann D. (Bad) Madison, Financial Secretary, AFD&MA, Inc.
DATE:
SUBJECT: DUE DATES FOR 2017 ANNUAL DUES

Greetings, Colleagues:

According to the By-laws, Article VIII: DUES: “Each member shall pay to the Financial Secretary between **November 1 and January 1**, annual dues. If said dues are not paid by this date, a \$25 late fee shall be assessed.”

REMINDERS

November 1, 2016–January 1, 2017 are the current dates for annual dues in the amount of \$600.00, without paying a \$25 late fee. Friendly Reminder: PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES!!

All first-time membership applicants must complete an Application for Membership Form, and pay a \$25 application fee (dues in the amount of \$600.00 must also be included). A copy of the Dues Payment and Membership Form must be completed and returned with your annual dues.

PLEASE RETURN THE APPROPRIATE FORM(S) WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are currently a member of the AFD&MA, Inc., encourage other licensees to join. Be a committee of “ONE”, and invite a licensed friend to join with you. If each member brings in a new member, our membership will double for 2017.

PLEASE, DO YOUR PART



ARTICLE XIV

Convention

For the annual convention the board of directors will set a pre-registration fee. An on-site registration fee will be \$25.00 more than the pre-registration fee. Before registering for the convention, all names must be verified by an official list of licensed persons from the state board of funeral service. While in attendance at convention events, members and guests will wear color-keyed badges. The site for the annual convention will be set three years in advance.

ALABAMA FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION,
INCORPORATED APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AFFILIATED WITH _____

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

Date licensed by the Alabama Board of Funeral Service

(Please attach a copy of current state license)

I/we hereby request membership in the Alabama Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc. and hereby agree to abide by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association. I/we further agree and understand that this membership will be immediately revoked at which time this applicant is no longer duly licensed by the Alabama Board of Funeral Service.

GIVEN THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20____

SIGNED _____ Title _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE AS FOLLOW:

Alabama Membership Dues:	\$ _____
Application Fee:	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Late Fee:	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Total Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____