

# OHIO FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



## Master's Training Program

February 1, 2017, OFDA Headquarters, Columbus, OH

### *On Becoming A Master...*

On January 1, 2007, the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors instituted a new rule that mandated specific education for any licensed funeral director and/or embalmer who wishes to become a master embalmer or master funeral director.

*Beginning January 1, 2012, The Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors began enforcing the Masters Training requirement. Proof of attendance from a Master Training Seminar will be necessary to serve in the role of a Master.*

*Please Note: If you completed a Master's Training Seminar in 2012, you will need to be RECERTIFIED in 2017.*

**CERTIFICATIONS ARE  
GOOD FOR FIVE YEARS**

**EARN SIX CREDIT  
HOURS (PENDING)**

### Schedule

**8:00 am**  
Registration

**8:25 am**  
Introduction

**8:30 - 9:00 am**  
OSHA  
Presenter: Barb Garrison

**9:00 - 9:30 am**  
Vital Statistics/Death  
Certificates  
Presenter: Shirley Boghrat

**9:30 - 10:00 am**  
Department of Veterans  
Affairs  
Presenter: Don Ferfolia, Jr., CFSP

**10:00 - 10:15 am**  
Break

**10:15 - 11:15 am**  
The Ohio Board of  
Embalmers and Funeral  
Directors  
Presenter: Tim Derickson

**11:15 am - 12:15 pm**  
Funeral Service Law  
Scenarios Part One  
Presenters: Don Ferfolia, Jr., CFSP  
& Poul Lemasters

**12:15 - 1:00 pm**  
Lunch provided

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**  
Funeral Service Law  
Scenarios Part Two  
Presenters: Don Ferfolia, Jr., CFSP  
& Poul Lemasters

**2:00 - 3:30 pm** Liturgical/  
Non-Liturgical Service &  
Duties of the Master  
Funeral Director  
Presenter: David Tackett, CFSP

**3:30 - 3:45 pm**  
Conclusion/Evaluation

**Seminar Location:**  
OFDA Headquarters  
2501 North Star Road  
Columbus, OH 43221



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***Seating is limited to 50 attendees.***

***Pre-registration is required.***

***Payment must accompany  
registration.***

***Register online at  
[OFDAonline.org](http://OFDAonline.org)***

## Presenters

**Barb K. Garrison, MS, CHMM, CET,** President, Safety & Environmental Solutions, has more than 16 years experience providing environment, health and safety consulting services. She has developed curriculum for and taught more than 275 courses.

**Shirley Boghrat,** Stakeholder Liaison, Ohio Dept. of Health, Office of Vital Statistics.

**Donald B. Ferfolia, Jr., J.D., CFSP,** Ferfolia Funeral Homes, is a fourth generation funeral director and practicing attorney. Very active in the family owned funeral home, he also has a private law practice limited to estate planning, estate administration, and small business planning.

**Tim Derickson,** Executive Director, Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

**Poul Lemasters, ESQ.,** Funeral Service Consultant, Lemasters Consulting, is both a licensed funeral director and licensed attorney. Poul works with funeral home owners, funeral directors/embalmers, cemeteries, and crematory owners and operators assisting in legal, accounting and business solutions.

**David W. Tackett, M. Div., CFSP,** is a CCMS graduate and a licensed FD and Embalmer in Ohio. He is currently employed with the Newcomer Funeral Home in Kettering.

### What members are saying about the Master's Training Program:

**"Very informative and interesting presentation."**

**"Good selection and variety of topics."**

**"Topics relevant to funeral service today."**

**"A lot of helpful information to help me prepare to take on an apprentice."**

## Registration

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Attendee Name & Embalmer/FD License #

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Attendee Name & Embalmer/FD License #

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Funeral Home

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (required for confirmation)

**Seminar Fee (includes breaks & lunch):**

**\$125 Member Registrant**

**\$250 Non-Member Registrant**

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