



**126TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION
MAY 14 & 15, 2026
BEST WESTERN PLUS RAMKOTA, SIOUX FALLS**

Name: _____

Additional Registrants:

Funeral Home: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

(Includes all meetings, speakers, exhibits & meals including banquet)

REGISTRATION:

SDFDA Members # _____ x \$275 = \$ _____

Members of other states # _____ x \$275 = \$ _____

Spouse # _____ x \$110 = \$ _____

Non- Members # _____ x \$650 = \$ _____

Banquet Only # _____ x \$60 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Return registration form and payment to:

SD Funeral Directors Association
106 W. Capitol Ave, Suite 4
Pierre, SD 57501



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Tentative Schedule for SDFDA Convention

Thursday, May 14

8:00 – 9:00 am - SDFDA Membership Meeting

9:00 – 10:00 am- “A Refresher Course in Mortuary Law” Michael Sharkey, SDFDA General Counsel

10:00 – 11:00 am – “Professional Ethics in Funeral Service” Leili McMurrrough, Program Director, President, Worsham

11:00 -1:00 pm - Exhibit Hall Open & Lunch

1:15 - 3:15 pm – “Hiring and Retention Practices” Leili McMurrrough, Program Director, President, Worsham

3:15- 5:15 pm – “Handling Difficult Remains Caused by Medical Intervention” Karl Wenzel, Canadian School of Advanced PREP/Genelyn North America

5:15- 6:30 pm – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner, Awards Presentation & Mentalist Byron Gray

Friday, May 15

8:30 – 9:30 am- “Decomposition and it's Complexity”- Karl Wenzel, Canadian School of Advanced PREP/Genelyn North America

9:30 – 10:30 am – SD Vital Records/DOH update

10:30 – 11:30 am- OSHA, Mark Arnold

**Hotel Reservations at Best Western Plus Ramkota under the SD Funeral Directors Association.
Room rate is \$115.00. Call 605-336-0650 for reservations.**