



Annual WCCA Conference and Tradeshow

Deerfoot Inn & Casino – Calgary, Alberta - September 3-5, 2025

CONNECTIONS THAT LAST: COMMUNITY, REMEMBRANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – SUNDANCE A & B

Tradeshow set up from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Conference Registration / Meet and Greet Tradeshow (appetizers and cash bar)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – SUNDANCE A & B

8:00 am – 8:30 am – Registration, Breakfast and Tradeshow

8:30 am – 8:45 am – Opening Remarks – Ken Munday – Welcome

8:45 am – 10:00 am – KEYNOTE SPEAKER – TYLER SMITH (Humboldt bus crash survivor)

10:00 am – 10:30 pm – Coffee Break with Tradeshow

10:30 am – 11:30 pm – RICHARD COOK & KELSEY WALKER – E. LEES & ASSOCIATES, Planning for the Future of Cemeteries

11:30 am – 12:30 am – Lunch – with the MAID Program Medical Director Dr. James Silvius

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – RAY BAILEY/CANDACE ANTONY/JOSHUA WALD – Improving Relationships Between Your Cemetery and Funeral Homes, Selling the Value of your Cemetery

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Coffee Break with Tradeshow

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – WCCA Annual General Meeting

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Coffee Break with Tradeshow

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – JAIME COWIE, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA – Body Donation Program

BANQUET – SUNDANCE C

6:00 pm – Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 pm – Dinner

8:00 pm – Awards and Presentations

8:30 pm – Entertainment – Dueling Piano Kings, All Request Sing-Along Piano Show

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5 – SUNDANCE A & B

8:00 am – 8:30 am – Breakfast and Tradeshow

8:30 am – 9:30 am – JASON PICK, OLDS COLLEGE – Weed Biology and Herbicides

9:30 am – 10:30 am – KEN FRY, OLDS COLLEGE – Practical Methods to Monitor for Pests in the Landscape

10:30 am – 11:00 am – Coffee Break with Final Tradeshow (*suppliers can tear down after this coffee break*)

11:00 am – 11:30 am – KERRY HOLLIDAY, GIVE LIFE ALBERTA – Organ Donation Program

11:30 am – Closing Remarks

12:00 Noon – Load the bus

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch and Presentation at Rocky View County – Garden of Peace Cemetery

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Tour of Cemetery and Equipment Demo

Depart Cemetery @ 2:30 pm

3:00 pm Arrive at Foothills Nurseries

4:15 pm Load bus to return to Deerfoot Inn and Casino

4:30 pm Arrive at Hotel