



New ideas are springing up this year... and we want you to be a part of it!

- 2010 Spring Meetings -

Brought to you by the Florida Funeral Directors Association

You are invited to participate in **local** meetings with **local** speakers and suppliers that will be held March through May. You do not have to be a member of FFDA to attend. Each meeting will include a "mini tradeshow" composed of local vendors. The meetings are customized to focus on that particular area's issues and provide a forum to discuss local problems and potential solutions with other industry professionals in your area. Cost is only \$15 per person to attend and dinner is included! CEUs have been applied for.

See below for registration details.

Jacksonville Beach

Thursday, March 4, 2010
5:30pm – 8:30pm

Location:
Beaches Chapel by
Hardage-Giddens
1701 Beaches Blvd.
Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Speakers:
Ken Jones, DOH
Office of Vital Statistics
Electronic Death Registration

Dr. Margarita Arruza
City of Jacksonville Medical
Examiners Office

Adele Adams & Dan Johnson
Jacksonville National Cemetery

Sarasota

Thursday, March 18, 2010
5:30pm – 8:30pm

Location:
Venetian Golf & River Club
502 Veneto Blvd.
North Venice, Florida

Speakers:
Rachel Perry, Liaison
TideWell Hospice & Palliative Care

Russell Vega, M.D.
Chief Medical Examiner
District 12

Glen Ged, Esq.
Ellis, Ged and Bodden P.A.

Ft. Myers

Thursday, April 22, 2010
5:30pm – 8:30pm

Location:
Hilton Garden Inn
Ft. Myers Airport
16410 Corporate Commerce Way
Ft. Myers, Florida

Speakers:
Glenda Stansbury
In-Sight Institute Celebrant
Training

Dr. Heather Walsh-Haney
Florida Gulf Coast University
Environmental Forensics Facility,
also known as "body farm"

3rd speaker TBD

Orlando

Thursday, May 20, 2010
3:30pm – 6:00pm
Dinner off-site at 6:00pm

Location:
District 9
Medical Examiners Office
2350 E. Michigan St.
Orlando, Florida 32806

Speaker:
Dr. Garavaglia
Chief Medical Examiner

She is best known for her hit show on Discovery Health, Dr G: Medical Examiner. Guests will have the opportunity to meet Dr. G and take a tour of the District Nine morgue.

Two ways to register for these meetings:



Log onto www.ffda.org and
click on spring meetings



Call the FFDA office at
800/226-3332

CANCELLATIONS: Written notification is required for all refunds. Refund requests must be made at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting that you registered for and will be subject to a \$5 administrative fee; no refunds will be made for cancellations with less than 10 days advance notice.



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