

GOVERNOR CRIST APPOINTS NINE TO THE BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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TALLAHASSEE – Governor Charlie Crist today announced the following reappointments and appointments:

Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

(Senate confirmation required)

- Tracy Huggins, 39, of Orlando, director of operations for Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Homes and Cemeteries, succeeding Joseph Brandenburg, appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2011.
- Gail Thomas-Dewitt, 52, of Orlando, funeral director and embalmer for Gail and Wynn's Mortuary, reappointed for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2013.
- Joseph "Jody" Brandenburg, 66, of Jacksonville, president of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Homes and Cemeteries, succeeding Justin Baxley, appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 13, 2013.
- Lewis "Lew" Hall, 50, of Lakeland, owner of Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes, succeeding Gregory Brudnicki, appointed for a term beginning on October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2013.
- Virginia "Ginny" Taylor, 52, of Jacksonville, president of Oaklawn Cemetery Association, succeeding Tracy Huggins, appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2011.
- Colonel Donald Stiegman, 74, Orlando, retired United States Marine Corps, succeeding Catherine Zippay, appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2013.
- Nancy Hubbell, 56, of Apollo Beach, CPA and attorney at Mixon and Hubbell, reappointed for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2013.
- Jean Anderson, 76, of Tallahassee, retired, succeeding Colonel Parascho Ballas, for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2011.
- Powell Helm, 55, of Bradenton, vice president and general manager of Helm Vault Services Inc., reappointed for a term beginning October 16, 2009, and ending September 30, 2011.

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