
The Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Kentucky Funeral Homes & Kentucky Funeral Service Suppliers:

Due to concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky has decided to cancel the upcoming 2020 FDAK Annual State Convention. It was with great sadness and concern for the health and safety of our attendees, their families, the FDAK staff, and our exhibitors, that this decision was reached by the FDAK Board of Directors.

In fact, FDAK has no idea if *Large Mass Gatherings* will even be allowed by the time the Convention was scheduled for on June 9-11, 2020. As you may already know, the Kentucky Exposition Center has been set up as an Emergency Field Hospital for COVID-19 cases, so exhibits at the Expo Center, most likely, would not even be allowed.

The FDAK Board has set a “*tentative date*” of **Monday and Tuesday, July 27-28, 2020** for a day and a half “**Mini Convention**” which would include:

- FDAK Board Meeting
- FDAK Trust & Services Corporation Meeting
- Past President’s Luncheon
- Service of Remembrance
- 6 Hours of Approved Continuing Education
- A Celebratory Luncheon to include: Association Awards (i.e. 50 Year Licensees, 50, 75 & 100 Year Firms); Financial Update, House of Delegates Meeting for the Election of FDAK Board Members and State Board Appointments; FDAK Board Installation & Scholarship Awards
- Funeral Supply Vendors will also be invited to participate in the Celebratory Luncheon but no exhibits will be present

More information on the tentative meeting will be forthcoming in the very near future.

In addition, the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors is allowing ALL Continuing Education Credits, for the 2018-2020 CE Period, to be obtained by approved online/correspondence courses. No “in-person” CE will be required, due to the COVID Quarantine.

ALL Continuing Education will still need to be turned in to the State Board Office by **July 31, 2020**.

As a means to help each of you complete your required 12 Hours of Continuing Education, FDAK has obtained **five (5) 3 Hour CE Courses** and **two (2) 6 Hour CE Courses** from Todd Van Beck, that have been approved by the State Board. An ORDER FORM for the Approved Courses is included. You can either have the CE Classes mailed or emailed to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give the Association’s office a call at **800-866-3211**.

Sincerely,



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