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The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards
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Jeffrey Veldhof Receives Academic Achievement Award

San Antonio, TX – Jeffrey D. Veldhof was recognized for his outstanding academic achievement by The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards at their recent annual convention that took place February 28-29, 2008. Out of over 1,400 students from across the country who sat for the Arts section of the National Board Exam in 2007, Veldhof made one of the two highest scores.

Mr. Veldhof received his award Friday night at the President's Banquet at the DoubleTree Hotel San Antonio Airport in San Antonio before a gathering of mortuary school and regulatory agency representatives from across the United States and Canada.

Mr. Veldhof is the current regional vice-president of Advanced Planning Incorporated in Carmel, Indiana.

Veldhof graduated in 1991 from Hope College in Holland Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. He graduated in 2007 from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science with an Associate in Specialized Technology.

Mr. Veldhof is the current lieutenant governor of the Indiana District of the Kiwanis and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Carmel Clay. He is the past president and current secretary and treasurer of the Indiana Funeral Supply Sales Club. Mr. Veldhof has been a member of Broadway United Methodist Church in Indianapolis for the last 17 years.

Veldhof graduated Cum Laude from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He was recognized as the Senior Account Executive of the Year for the Homesteaders Life Company in 1996. He has received the Judges Award with the Buchanan Group, and in 2000 was the top sales person out of 61 family service advisors representing Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Centers.

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Mr. Veldhof is a graduate of the Ministry of Consolation program through the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved as a trainer. He was on the Ministry of Consolation training team for the Arch Diocese of Indianapolis and Lafayette Diocese as the only non-catholic team member.

The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is headquartered in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Founded in 1904, the membership of The Conference is composed of funeral service licensing and regulatory agencies throughout the United States and Canada. For more information on The Conference, visit www.theconferenceonline.org.

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