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Dear Guests:

On behalf of the South Carolina State Board of Funeral Service, welcome to South Carolina! We are excited to have you here in Hilton Head for the 113th Annual Meeting of the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, and we hope you will enjoy your visit and take advantage of many of the things Hilton Head and the surrounding area have to offer while you are here.

The theme for this year's Annual Meeting is "shooting for a regulatory hole in one." The South Carolina State Board of Funeral Service, like other jurisdictions, works hard to keep up with current trends in the profession and in regulation, and we are excited to learn about new developments in these areas so we can stay on top of issues and best protect our citizens while also being of service to the professionals we regulate.

This year's Annual Meeting will include some great full-length presentations, and we will also get to enjoy and learn from quick, five-minute presentations on regulatory topics from our colleagues in the new "Conference Express." I am also looking forward to "The Conference Fishbowl," which will close out the conference and will consist of small round-table conversations about hot topics in funeral regulation. This year's Annual Meeting will also include the incredibly popular Board Member Training, district meetings, and other sessions and events that we all look forward to every year.

I know everyone attending will leave with new, useful knowledge to take back to their jurisdictions.

Again, welcome to South Carolina! I hope you enjoy your stay and all that Hilton Head and the South Carolina Lowcountry have to offer.

Sincerely,

Amy Holleman
Board Administrator
South Carolina Board of Funeral Service