



December 3, 2018

Dear Guests:

On behalf of the California Cemetery and Funeral Bureau, welcome to California! We are excited to have all of you attend the 115th annual meeting of The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards here in beautiful San Diego.

The theme of this year's meeting is "navigate, legislate, regulate." Like all of you, the California Cemetery and Funeral Bureau "navigates" through many different paths in order to stay informed and current with trends and changes in the profession so we can provide outstanding service to the consumers we protect and the professionals we regulate.

The agenda for this year's annual meeting is sure to include current and relevant information that will benefit all attendees. There is the informative Board Member Training, a presentation on Body Brokers, and the fun and popular Conference Fishbowl, which includes short, timed discussions on hot topics in the funeral industry. This is just a snapshot of what to expect – there's plenty more! We look forward to meeting all of you and discussing our common goals in funeral service regulation.

Again, welcome to California! I hope you enjoy your stay in San Diego and have some time to see some of the beautiful sights while in the area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Patterson".

Sandra Patterson, Acting Chief
Cemetery and Funeral Bureau