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Spring 2022

The logo for 'The Conference Report' features a large, stylized red 'C' that loops around the word 'The' in a serif font. To the right of 'The' is the word 'Conference' in the same serif font, with 'THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS' in a smaller, sans-serif font underneath it. To the right of 'Conference' is the word 'REPORT' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font.

The Conference REPORT

Annual Meeting Recap

The 118th Annual Meeting was held February 23-24, 2022 in Houston, TX as regulators and funeral service professionals reconnected to discuss the many challenges occurring over the past two years.

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Examination Station

NBE Committee Open Call

Interested in the opportunity to serve on the 2022-2023 Exam Committee?

[Submit your application](#) now to be considered. The deadline to apply for the Exam Committee is May 1, 2022.

Task Analysis - Thank YOU!

We want to extend our gratitude to everyone that has completed the Job Task Analysis Survey. The outcome of this survey will provide the future foundation of the NBE, so we appreciate your dedication. For those seeking CE, we will notify the state licensing boards by May 1, 2022. However, CE approval will vary by jurisdiction and may not be accepted in every state.

[Examination Statistics](#)

Membership Meeting Place

Virtual Regulation Roundup

The virtual meeting, originally scheduled for March 30, has been postponed until later this summer. Keep a look out on our website for meeting details, including the new date. Questions? Please email Lauren Thomas services@theconferenceonline.org.

CEU

Continuing education certificates for attendance at the Annual Meeting have been distributed. We were pleased the Annual Meeting was approved by 30 states as well as The Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice. We appreciate the collaboration from Conference membership and the Academy to provide this benefit to meeting attendees. If you have questions about CEU, please contact Allie Sparkman at allie@theconferenceonline.org.

Save the Date!

Join us March 1-2, 2023 for the 119th Annual Meeting in Chandler, AZ as we meet with members of the funeral service regulatory community. Follow along [here for more information](#).



Candidate Services Corner

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Five recipients were recently selected for the NBE scholarship (a \$570 value).
Congratulations to:

- Sevin Antley – University of Minnesota
- Melanie Bonneau – Cape Cod Community College
- Matthew Brand – Northampton Community College
- Phoebe Cohen – Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Chloe Franks – John A. Gupton College

We wish them the best as they enter their funeral service careers. The remainder of the recipients were notified by the Funeral Service Foundation. The next scholarship window will open in fall 2022.

Know Before You Go!

In addition to the information contained in the Candidate Handbook, we post the below documents on our website so candidates know what to expect before their exam appointment.

[Palm-vein Overview](#)

[Exam Break Policy](#)

[Candidate Rules Agreement](#)

[Non-Disclosure Agreement](#)

Information HQ

Universal Application

With the recent launch of the universal application, candidates can now apply for the NBE, SBE, or LRR individually, or apply for the NBE/SBE and the LRR at the same time. The new application has allowed us to reduce confusion and improve the [application process on the website](#).

Exam Results Portal

We are here to assist member boards with any questions regarding the secure file transfer system. If you need to update your authorized user, or would like a tutorial on how to best utilize the system, please contact Dustin Wardlow at info@theconferenceonline.org.

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Thank you for reading the newsletter. Since you're still with us, we'd like to say "thanks!" by offering you a chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card. [Click here](#) to enter the drawing. Good luck!

Congratulations to past winners Eligha Guillory, Thomas Hilderbrand, Michael LuBrant, Sylvia Mantia, Sabrina Parker, and Deb Porter!



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