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Summer 2022

# The Conference REPORT

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS

## *Save the Date!*

119th Annual Meeting

March 1-2, 2023 – Chandler, AZ

Crowne Plaza Phoenix-Chandler - \$199 Conference rate

More information including a direct link for hotel reservations coming soon!



## Examination Station

### Streamlining the Exam Program

Beginning January 1, 2023, The Conference will simplify the exam program and offer the NBE-Arts and NBE-Sciences to all eligible candidates for licensure.

For more information see the [full announcement](#), including answers to frequently asked questions regarding the changes.

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### Time for an Exam Update!

## Examination Statistics

[Click here to view NBE stats.](#)

## Membership Meeting Place



**VIRTUAL  
LEARNING  
SESSIONS**

HOSTED BY:  
THE CONFERENCE

COMPLIMENTARY  
1 HOUR

FOCUSING ON FUNERAL SERVICE REGULATION

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**NEXT SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 28TH**

@ NOON CENTRAL via ZOOM

**LET'S EXAMINE THE EXAM**

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## Let's Examine the Exam!

We are pleased to offer virtual learning sessions every other month for those interested in regulatory topics. The next session will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> and will focus on how licensure exams work.

[Register now!](#)

## Meet the Directors - Jon Rettig, Sr., District 4

You will not find a more devoted funeral service professional, or a more steadfast supporter of The Conference's mission than Jon Rettig, Sr. Jon has been an Ohio licensed funeral director since 1977. He was appointed to the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors in 2016 and was elected to The Conference Board of Directors in 2020. In addition to owning and operating three funeral homes and one crematory in Ohio, he is also a member and Past President of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association, a member of the



grandchildren.

## Candidate Services Corner

### Fall NBE Scholarship Program Now Open!

We are now accepting entries for the 2022 fall scholarship program. In partnership with the Funeral Service Foundation, The Conference will award a total of 30 NBE scholarships this fall.

[Apply for a scholarship!](#)

### Candidate Communications

| <u>Before the Exam</u>   | <u>After the Exam</u>                                       | <u>As Needed</u>  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Initial Confirmation Email</b><br>Application has been received   | <b>Next Steps</b><br>Congrats or reapplication instructions | <b>Expiration Reminder</b><br>6 months prior & 8 weeks prior application expiration |
| <b>Exam Study Material!</b><br>What is offered & how to order  | <b>Results Released</b><br>Scores released to board/agency  | <b>Received Eligibility</b><br>Instructions on how to apply                         |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Confirmation Email</b><br>Scheduling instructions with Pearson VUE                             | <b>Wall Certificate</b><br>Wall certificate has been mailed | <b>Received Application</b><br>Eligibility is still needed                          |
| <i>This list does not include additional email communications sent from Pearson VUE during the exam process.</i> |   |   |

## Information HQ

### Model Disposition Guidelines

The Model Disposition Guidelines document will soon be released for public comment. These guidelines are used by regulatory officials, legislatures, and members of the profession seeking to adopt or amend the laws pertaining to disposition standards and serve to promote standardization of terminology and regulation across the country. [Click here to view other model documents](#) offered by The Conference.

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## Online Directory

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