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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

Join Us At The 2022 Annual Meeting!

We look forward to being back in-person for the 118th Annual Meeting of The Conference! Join regulators and other funeral service professionals, February 23-24, 2022 in Houston as we discuss regulatory challenges and opportunities in our “new normal.” View the agenda, book your hotel room, and register for the meeting [here!](#)

Examination Station

Task Analysis

The NBE Job Task Analysis (JTA) process is already underway at The Conference! The first round of volunteers has been selected, but more opportunities will be available throughout 2022. We'll be calling on all funeral service licensees to complete the survey which is slated to go live in late February. The results of the JTA survey determine the content for the National and State Board Exams, so participation is critical. If you are a licensee interested in receiving updates regarding the JTA process, please email Sarah Gill at exams@theconferenceonline.org.

[Examination Statistics](#)

Membership Meeting Place



Delegate Grant

We're offering one delegate grant per member state to attend the annual meeting. We'd love to have representatives from every state/province in Houston! For more information, please see the [Policies and Procedures](#) or email Lauren Thomas services@theconferenceonline.org.

Continuing Education at the Annual Meeting

Be sure to take advantage of the continuing education opportunities at the Annual Meeting. Information was recently sent out requesting approval. If you have questions about CEU, please contact Allie Sparkman at allie@theconferenceonline.org.

Board Member Training

The highly-rated Board Member Training session with legal guru, Dale Atkinson, will take place Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Add this session to your meeting registration for a discounted rate of \$200.

Candidate Services Corner

Scholarship Recipients Selected

The Board of Directors recently selected five recipients for the NBE scholarship (a \$570 value). Congratulations to:

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- Rachael Green from Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service
- Brett Kasper from Milwaukee Area Technical College
- June Nuñez Malcolm X College

We wish them the best as they enter their funeral service careers. The next scholarship window will open in January/February 2022.

The Conference on Pearson VUE

Did you know The Conference has a dedicated page on [Pearson VUE's website](#)? Beyond scheduling their exam appointments, candidates can locate test centers, register for practice exams, learn about what to expect at the center, or even take a demo test to get a feel for the testing platform.

The Conference (ICFSEB) Examinations

The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards (ICFSEB) is a not-for-profit voluntary association providing examination services, information and regulatory support to funeral service licensing boards and educators, legislators, and other regulatory agencies, and the public at large in various states, districts, provinces, jurisdictions, and internationally.

Practice Exam Information

These sample examinations are representative of the NBE Arts and NBE Sciences examinations. The content areas of these tests are comparable to those of the actual examination, although the questions on these tests will never appear on an actual examination.

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Scheduling

Prior to Scheduling Your Exam Appointment

Prior to scheduling your exam appointment you must have already completed the following—

1. Submitted your application and payment to [The Conference](#).



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2022 Candidate Handbooks Coming Soon!

Every year the [candidate handbooks](#) undergo a thorough review to ensure candidates have all the information necessary regarding the exam process, policies, and procedures. The 2022 handbooks will be available January 1, 2022!

Information HQ

The Application Process, Simplified!

Coming soon! In an effort to improve the candidate application experience, and to reduce confusion about which exam is needed, we are pleased to announce a single universal application for NBE/SBE, and LRR! Candidates will be able

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Lookup A License

The Conference compiles an easy-to-use library of state board license directories. [Visit now](#) and click on your state and look up a license!

Thank You For Reading

Thank you for reading the whole newsletter! Since you've made it this far, we'd like to say "thanks!" by offering you a chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card. [Click here](#) and we'll enter you in the drawing. Good luck!

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



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