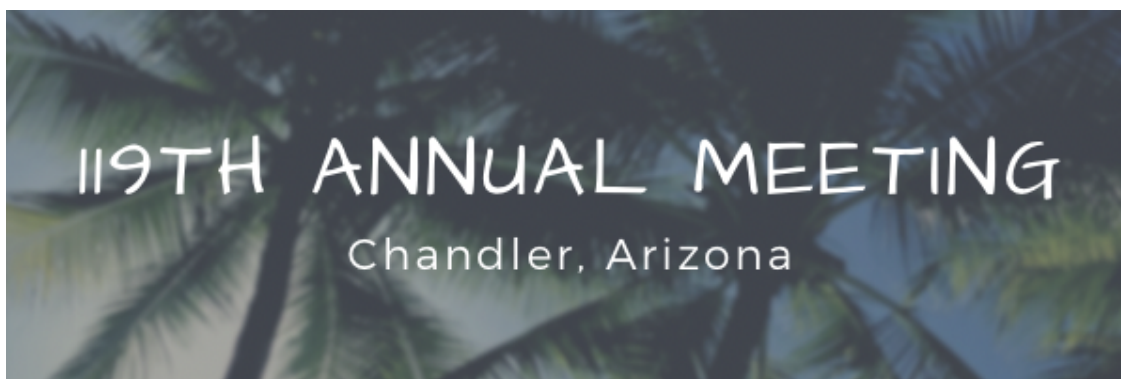


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The Conference REPORT

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FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS



Join for the premier meeting of funeral service regulators March 1-2, 2023, in Chandler AZ. All the information you need can be found [here](#). We can't wait to see you!

Examination Station

Exam Program Enhancements

We're excited to share several updates for 2023 including new score reports for unsuccessful candidates and the ability to access a calculator for the exam. Visit the [announcement](#) for details, and be sure to check out the [FAQ page regarding all of the upcoming changes](#), which are going into effect January 1, 2023.

How the Passing Score is Set

[Committee](#). These 16 licensees from across the country met in Rogers, Arkansas this past November to set the passing standard of the National Board Exam. It's because of funeral service professionals like these that the exam can serve its ultimate purpose of measuring entry-level competence to help ensure public protection in the licensure process.

Fred Berry (TN)

Brian McBride (ID)

Basil Bratton (NC, VA)

Rosetta Medders (AR)

Jaclyn Curtis (MA)

Jon Rettig (OH)

Katina Davis-Law (FL)

Cornell Robinson-Cook (GA, MO)

Gabriele Ducharme (MI)

Christina Shipman (OK)

Michael Grandi (NJ, PA)

Joseph Stone (AZ)

Taryn Lane (KS)

Andrew Stout (PA)

Arthur Lewis II (LA)

Veneka Williams-Cameron (GA)



Examination Statistics

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Membership Meeting Place

Delegate Grant

The Conference awards one delegate grant per member regulatory board/agency to attend the annual meeting. [Policies and procedures for the program can be reviewed here](#). Please email Allie Sparkman at allie@theconferenceonline.org for information.

Board Member Training

Are you a current board member? Or maybe you're hoping to become a board member? Legal authority Dale Atkinson's popular Board Member Training program will be held Tuesday February 28, 2023. Add this fan-favorite-session to your [Annual Meeting registration!](#)

Virtual Learning Keeps Us Connected

The Conference hosted four virtual learning sessions throughout 2022, with over 230 total participants joining the discussions. Thank you to all who participated in these meetings and made them a success!

May 25, 2022 - "Don't Stop Us Now, We're on a Role!"

July 27, 2022 - "The Conflict Zone: Conflicts and Solutions"

September 28, 2022 - "Let's Examine the Exam"

December 7, 2022 - "Coming Soon to an Exam Near You!"

2023 dates and sessions coming soon!

Candidate Services Corner

Free NBE

Congratulations to the following candidates who were awarded NBE scholarships in the amount of \$570. Winners are chosen based on essay entries.

- Jasmyn Barham from Arapahoe Community College
- Jonah Phelps from Carl Sandburg College

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- Denieshia Wadley from Northwest Mississippi Community College

We wish them luck on their exams and hope for continued success as they further their funeral service careers! The next scholarship application period will open in January/February 2023.

2023 NBE Candidate Handbook Released

The 2023 edition of the [National Board Exam Candidate Handbook is now available](#). This important resource is reviewed annually and updated continuously so that candidates have the most current information pertaining to the NBE processes, policies, and procedures.

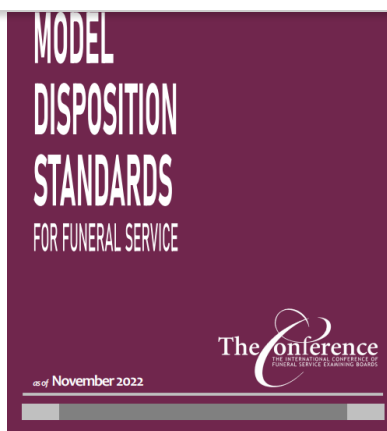
Information HQ

Keeping Current

The Conference sends out annual Letters of Understanding, which outline our exam services to each member board. These documents were sent electronically the first week of December and provide state boards a reference for how The Conference works to provide licensure exam services to its members. We encourage members to reach out to The Conference to see how we can help with other licensure exam needs.

Model Disposition Draft Completed

The Model Disposition Standards document is now open for public comment through January 2, 2023. These standards are designed to be used by regulatory officials, legislators, 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.

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