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FCSCS News and Update

Regional Forums



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Two more Regional Forums have been scheduled for 2012. The first one will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Prince Albert at the Travelodge Hotel. The second one will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Regina at the Executive Royal (formerly known as the West Harvest Inn).

For those licensees who are interested in attending, please register with Council office by emailing Tanya at administration@fcscs.ca

Attendees at a Regional Forum receive 3 continuing education credits if they have not attended a previous Regional Forum in 2012.

Items of Interest

- Regional Forums
- 2013 Spring Symposium
- Compliance Update
- Information Update
- 2013 License Renewal & Continuing Education
- 2012 FCSCS Long Term Service Awards
- FCSCS Intern Awards

2013 Spring Symposium

The 2013 FCSCS Annual General Meeting and Spring Symposium will be held at the Regina Inn from Friday May 24 to Saturday May 25, 2013.

This year's format is being condensed into two days with a wrap up banquet dinner on Saturday evening. It is anticipated the new condensed format will afford more licensees the opportunity to participate in the Symposium.

Council administration is currently in the process of lining up a number of powerful speakers to address current issues and funeral profession trends. Stay tuned for further information!

Compliance Update

As of August 20, 2012, there have been 76 compliance reviews completed since January 1st, 2012. Five complaints have been received since January 1st, one from a consumer and four from other sources.

Information Update

Just a reminder to all licensees that Council's website is continually updated to keep you informed of current information in relation to the funeral profession.

A number of revisions to the Schedule of Forms were ratified at the June 7, 2012 AGM. Please ensure that you are using the most recent form, as a number of licensees/owners are still using old outdated forms.

2013 License Renewal & Continuing Education

Just a reminder the 2013 license renewal is once again coming upon us. The 2013 license renewals are due to Council office no later than midnight Friday November 30, 2012.

Further to the May 2012 Newsletter, Council administration has developed a list of current educational courses/seminars that have been approved by Council for continuing education credits. The listing was forwarded to all licensees and owners by email. In addition, this list may be found on Council's website.

A number of inquiries are still being received by Council administration in relation to continuing education credit requirements for the 2013 licensing year. For licenses being renewed for 2013, all licensees are required to obtain 6 continuing education credits however may carry forward 4 instead of 3 continuing education credits for next year. For the 2014 licensing year, as stipulated in bylaw 2014 - Continuing Education...effective December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2013 all licensees shall require a minimum of 4 continuing education credits per designation. This would mean any licensee carrying the designation of EFDS would be required to have 8 continuing education credits in order to obtain their 2014 license. An FDS or single designation of S or E would require 4 continuing education credits.

2012 FCSCS Long Term Service Awards

In 2009 Council initiated a recognition program for those licensees with 25, 35 and 45 (Lifetime) years of funeral service in Saskatchewan. This year Todd Lumbard, Chairperson of Council, presented the following recipients their 35 Year Long Term Service Award Certificates: Wayne Orsted, Roy Wright, and Lew Young. Regrets: Wesley Banbury and Douglas Busby.



Wayne Orsted



Roy Wright



Lew Young

FCSCS Intern Awards



Darren Fedusiak accepting on behalf of Kathryn

Each year Council recognizes the Intern who receives the highest mark on the Practical Embalming Examination and the Jurisprudence Licensing Examination for a Funeral Director and/or Embalmer. Each recipient receives an award of \$1000. This year Todd Lumbard, Chairperson of Council presented the following recipients with their Intern Award.

- Kathryn Gray 100% Practical Embalming Exam
- Megan Kasper 98% Jurisprudence Licensing Exam



Megan Kasper