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FCSCS Newsletter

We would like to thank Todd Lumbard and Jeff Ofstie for their dedication and service to the Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan. Todd Lumbard (2008-2014) and Jeff Ofstie (2010-2014) both served as an industry representatives on Council.

2014 FCSCS Council Update

The 2014 Annual General Meeting was held in Saskatoon on May 8, 2014. The following licensees were elected to Council:

- Raymond Bailey - serving his second 3 year term
- Gloria Malinoski - 3 year term
- Terry Zip - 2 year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jeff Ofstie

Preceding the Annual General Meeting a Special Meeting of Council was held in which council nominated Phil Fredette as Chairperson and Raymond Bailey as Vice-Chairperson.



Council held a Strategic Planning Session on May 6, 2014 in Saskatoon with Michael Barrett of Resonance LLC facilitating.



Did You Know?

According to eHealth in 2013 there were a total of 9,557 deaths reported in Saskatchewan of which 5,646 were by cremation. This accounts for a cremation rate of 59%.

Compliance Update

As of May 31, 2014, there have been 58 compliance reviews completed since January 1st, 2014. Seven complaints have been received since January 1st, three from consumers and four from other sources.

2014 FCSCS Long Term Service Awards

We are pleased to congratulate the following recipients who received their long term service awards at the 2014 Spring Symposium Reception. (Those in attendance are pictured to the right.)

Twenty Five Years

- Lyle Burkell EFDS 428
- Darren Fedusiak EFDS 433
- Myron Fletcher EFDS 362
- Keith Hawkens EFDS 429
- Ronald Neitling EFDS 352
- Lorne Puffalt EFDS 431
- Bradley Warren EFDS 435
- Marilen Weremchuk EFDS 388
- Donald Zehner EFDS 432

Thirty Five Years

- Trevor Price EFDS 346
- Randy Rogalsky E 432

Forty Five Years (Lifetime)

- Floyd Childerhose EFDS 280
- Ronald Redpath EFDS 277

FCSCS Intern Awards

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 Phil Fredette, Chairperson of Council presented the following recipients with their Intern Award.

- Sara Boychuk 100% Practical Embalming Exam
- Lisa Ruf 90% Jurisprudence Licensing Exam

Photos courtesy of Jennett Jackson of The Funeral Chronicle.



Floyd Childerhose - 45 Years



Randy Rogalsky - 35 Years



Lyle Burkell - 25 Years



Darren Fedusiak - 25 Years



Keith Hawkens - 25 Years



Ronald Neitling - 25 Years



Lorne Puffalt - 25 Years



Donald Zehner - 25 Years



Sara Boychuk



Lisa Ruf