

## **2018-2019 Board of Directors**

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## **2018-2019 Committee Chairs**

C.A. Charlet Award – *Bill Wimberly*

Communications – *R.T. Delhomme*

Constitution and By-Law – *W. Bryan Price*

Convention – *Gene Pellerin*

Coroner Liaison – *Nicole Charlet Wilcher*

Education – *Gary Tranchina*

Finance – *W. Bryan Price*

Laws & Legislative – *Gene Pellerin*

Membership – *Tiger Istre*

Outstanding District Award – *Brian Carroll*

Past Presidents Committee – *Bill Wimberly*

Policy Board – *Joel Swisher*

Resolutions – *Nicole Charlet Wilcher*

Scholarship – *Justin Lee*

Sponsorship – *Boyd Mothe, Jr.*

State Board Liaison – *Edward Muhleisen*



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# Membership Application

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David Tatman, Executive Director  
Jamie Freeman, Account Manager

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**ANNUAL DUES:** \$150 per year per Registered Embalmer and/or Funeral Director submitted to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors in the previous year.

## FIRM MEMBERSHIP

Any funeral establishment and, if applicable it's branch establishments licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

## ALLIED MEMBERSHIP

Any person employed in a funeral related business or the surviving spouse of a deceased member.

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Funeral Home/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 800# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of each member who you wish to receive correspondence:

\*\*\*Please duplicate or attach a separate page to list all employees who you would like to receive mailings.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_  Check or Credit Card  AMEX  MC  VISA  DISC

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax your completed form & payment to: Louisiana Funeral Directors Association  
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## What LFDA has to offer

### Educational Seminars

- Mid Winter, Fall Meeting & Seminars: Provides educational opportunities to Funeral Directors. These events are included in your regular membership dues so please make plans to attend.
- Annual Convention: Provides education seminars for the industry and an opportunity for vendors to showcase their products.

### Legislative Representation

- As an association we have become a strong voice on both state and national legislative issues because of our willingness to strive for a higher degree of professionalism.
- Representation at the capital through your contract lobbyist, David Tatman, and the Laws and Legislative Committee.

### Networking

- LFDA is a very active group! Our functions are well attended and afford Firm and Allied members the opportunity to meet and network frequently through receptions and other fun events.

### Communication

- Newsletter: Published quarterly.
- Members Only Web Site: Allows Funeral Directors to access members only information.
- Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities: Advertising is available in LFDA's newsletters. Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels at LFDA meetings. These are great ways to reach the entire membership on a regular basis.

### Administrative Services

- LFDA has its state office located in Baton Rouge, providing a full-time staff for assisting members.

*\*\*Please note that the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 states that association dues used for lobbying activities are not deductible as a business expense. Based on historical data, LFDA estimates the portion of dues used for lobbying expenses for 2017 is 30% that cannot be deducted as a business expense for federal income tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor for further guidance.\*\**