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LFDA Announces 2026–2027 Board of Directors

Milton Robbins Installed as President, Leading LFDA into a New Year of Service and Growth

Baton Rouge, LA - The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association (LFDA) is proud to announce its 2026–2027 Board of Directors, led by newly installed President Milton Robbins of Ourso Funeral Home of Gonzales. A respected funeral service professional and longtime advocate for the profession, Robbins begins his term with a commitment to strengthening member engagement, supporting professional excellence, and advancing the future of funeral service throughout Louisiana.

"It is an honor to serve as President of LFDA and represent the dedicated professionals who care for Louisiana families every day," said Robbins. "I look forward to working alongside this exceptional board as we continue to strengthen our association, support our members, and uphold the highest standards of funeral service."

Robbins leads a distinguished Executive Committee composed of funeral service professionals from across Louisiana who bring a wealth of experience, leadership, and dedication to the association:

- President: Milton Robbins, Ourso Funeral Home of Gonzales
- Vice President: Edward Muhleisen, L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
- Treasurer: Matt Miller, Southern Funeral Homes
- Secretary: Justin Lee, Geesey-Ferguson Funeral Home
- Sergeant at Arms: Mike Clark, Church Funeral Service
- South District Governor: Mark Barrios, Honaker Funeral Home
- Southeast District Governor: Thomas Cassaniti, Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home
- Southwest District Governor: Paige Aymond, Sibille Funeral Home
- North District Governor: Ethan Edwards, Hixson Brothers Funeral Home
- Immediate Past President: Retanna Mire, CFSP, CCO, Lafond-Ardoin Funeral Home

Together, these leaders represent funeral homes and communities across the state and will help guide the association's efforts in education, advocacy, professional development, and member services throughout the coming year.

The Board of Directors was installed during the LFDA Installation Banquet held in conjunction with the 2026 Louisiana Funeral Directors Association Convention.

As the new board begins its term, LFDA remains focused on its mission of promoting integrity in funeral service through education, legislation, networking, and communications while supporting funeral professionals throughout Louisiana.

About LFDA

The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association is a statewide professional trade association made up of members throughout the State of Louisiana. The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association promotes integrity in the funeral service industry through education, legislation, networking and communications. For more information, visit www.lfdaweb.org.