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LFDA Honors Funeral Homes Across Louisiana with 2026 Certificate of Excellence

Baton Rouge, LA - The Louisiana Funeral Directors Association (LFDA) proudly announces the recipients of the 2026 Certificate of Excellence Award, recognizing funeral homes that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to professional development, community engagement, and service excellence.

The Certificate of Excellence is awarded annually to funeral homes that meet rigorous standards established by LFDA. To qualify, firms must actively participate in continuing education programs, attend professional events, support association initiatives, and engage in meaningful outreach within their local communities.

"The Certificate of Excellence recognizes funeral homes that go above and beyond in their commitment to both the profession and the families they serve," said Kathleen O'Regan, Executive Director of LFDA. "These firms have demonstrated a dedication to lifelong learning, community involvement, and professional excellence that strengthens funeral service throughout Louisiana."

Recipients of the 2026 LFDA Certificate of Excellence are:

- Ardoin's Funeral Homes – Eunice, Basile & Iota, LA
- Ardoin's Funeral Homes – Mamou, LA
- Ardoin's Funeral Homes – Ville Platte, LA
- Ardoin's Funeral Homes – Ville Platte & Mamou, LA
- Ascension Funeral Home – Gonzales, LA
- Brown-McGehee Funeral Home – Bogalusa, LA
- Charlet Funeral Home – Clinton & Zachary, LA
- Dennard First National Funeral Home – Winnsboro, LA
- E.J. Fielding Funeral Home – Covington, LA
- Escudé Funeral Home – Mansura, LA
- Fountain Memorial Funeral Home – Lafayette, LA
- Geesey-Ferguson Funeral Home – Crowley & Iota, LA
- Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home – New Orleans, LA
- Labby Memorial Funeral Homes – Leesville/DeRidder, LA
- Lafond Ardoin Funeral Home – Opelousas, LA
- Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home – New Orleans, LA
- LN Hughes Funeral Services – Ponchatoula, LA
- Melancon Funeral Homes – Carencro, LA
- Mothe Funeral Homes – Algiers, Harvey & Marrero, LA
- Pellerin Funeral Home – Breaux Bridge, LA
- Resthaven Gardens of Memory & Funeral Home – Baton Rouge, LA
- Rush Funeral Home – Oakdale, LA

- Seale Funeral Home – Denham Springs, LA
- Vincent Funeral Home – Abbeville, LA
- Vincent Funeral Home – Kaplan, LA

Award recipients were formally recognized during the LFDA Installation Banquet held in conjunction with the 2026 Louisiana Funeral Directors Association Annual Convention.

More information about the LFDA Certificate of Excellence Program, including qualification requirements and application details, is available at www.lfdaweb.org/certificateofexcellence

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.