



**ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS**

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**BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 9:00 A.M. FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM “C”
1740 W. ADAMS STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85007**

THIS AGENDA MAY BE AMENDED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED MEETING

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (the “Board”) and to the general public that the Funeral Board will hold a meeting open to the public, as indicated on the agenda. The Board President reserves the right to change the order of items listed on the Agenda unless a matter is scheduled for a specific time. Board members may be present by telephonic conference call.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) the Board may vote to hold an executive session for legal advice for any matter on the agenda. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Board may vote to go into executive session for review of any information made confidential by law. The executive session will not be open to the public.

All meetings are recorded and the recordings are posted on the Board’s website within three working days after the meeting in accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D).

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), the Funeral Board does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. If a disabled person needs any type of accommodation, please notify the Funeral Board’s Executive Director, Natasha Culbertson, to make their needs known at (602) 542-3095. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

1) CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of quorum to conduct public meetings.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of legal counsel and board staff.

2) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- A. A license to practice in the funeral industry in Arizona is a privilege granted by the State through laws and rules.

In 1909, on behalf of the people of Arizona, the legislature created the Arizona State Board of Embalmers. In 1945, under Governor Sidney P. Osborn, the Board's jurisdiction was expanded when the Legislature created the Arizona State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. The Board now regulates the practices of the death care profession by issuing licenses to those who meet the minimum requirements and by holding those licensed professionals to the standards set forth in the Board's laws and rules. By doing these things, the Board assures the public that the practices associated with the funeral industry will be conducted with appropriate skill and respect by persons who meet the educational requirements and/or industry standards to practice in the profession and care for our decedents.

To further ensure the public's access to the Board's business, as of January 1, 2019, all Board meetings are digitally recorded and posted on its website under the "Meetings and Minutes" link.

3) DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST- A.R.S. § 38-503

4) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2) to discuss confidential information or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice.

- A. Board Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2022

5) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE DETERMINED TO BE ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE BY BOARD STAFF

Consent agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member or interested party wishes to remove an item for separate consideration, discussion, and possible action. The Board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2) to discuss confidential information or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice.

A. Cremationist:

1. James Earl Cordell
2. Garrett Lyle Freeman
3. Stefanie Marie Garcia
4. Wendy Jo Greer
5. Cynthia Hall
6. Paul Najera Jimenez
7. Coryell Marie Parsons
8. Chrystle M Strippelman

B. Intern:

1. Lizette Noelia Cantu

C. Salesperson:

1. Vicki Rochelle Kreutzer

D. Establishment:

1. Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel

6) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE THROUGH UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION

The Board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2) to discuss confidential information or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice.

A. Funeral Director:

1. Nesika Louise Fenton (Universal Recognition)

7) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING INVESTIGATION FILES

The Board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2) to discuss confidential information or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice.

- A. Docket 2021-FDE-0029 Best Funeral Services Inc.- North Central Chapel and Double Butte Cemetery
- B. Docket 2022-FDE-0002 Desert Lawn Memorial Chapel and Funeral Home
- C. Docket 2022-FDE-0005 Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services-Maryvale
- D. Docket 2022-FDE-0008 Best Funeral Services

8) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DEVELOPING A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS STATUTES AND RULES

The Board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2) to discuss confidential information or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice.

9) MULTIPLE FUNERAL DIRECTOR LICENSE LEGAL TRAINING PRESENTED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JUSTIN LARSON

The Board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2) to discuss confidential information or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice.

10) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Public input is encouraged. Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any public comment matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further review at a later date.

11) EXECUTIVE REPORT (REVIEW, DISCUSSION)

The Board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2) to discuss confidential information or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to receive legal advice.

1. Annual Trust Report Update
2. License Renewals

12) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13) REVIEW OF SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

JUNE 21, 2022	JULY 19, 2022	AUGUST 16, 2022	SEPTEMBER 20, 2022
OCTOBER 18, 2022	NOVEMBER 15, 2022	DECEMBER 20, 2022	

Subject to appropriate notice, the Board reserves the right to change meeting dates.

14) ADJOURNMENT