



INDIANA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

SPRING MILL

Revival

AUGUST 20, 2025 | 8:00AM - 6:30PM

10 CE HOURS

6 GENERAL, 4 LAW

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Spring Mill State Park | 3333 IN-60 E, Mitchell, IN 47446

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SESSIONS

Andy Clayton

Indiana Funeral Law

John Hill

How to Talk about Embalming

Basics of Embalming, Battle for Embalming, Boldness in Embalming, Belief in Embalming

Burning On without Burning Out

The Foundation, The Fizzle, The Fuel, The Flourishing

Opportunities with Obese Embalming

Principles of Obese Cases, Problems of Obese Cases, Physicality of Obese Cases, Procedure of Obese Cases, Presentation of Obese Cases

David Hicks

Restricted Cervical Injection

This talk provides the attendees with several scenarios to use the restricted cervical method (RCI) of injection. The different types of cases presented in this lecture include: edemic, trauma, jaundiced, and delayed viewing. Real case examples help to demonstrate how useful the RCI technique is for the challenges with which the embalmer is faced. Solutions and types of fluid to use round out this discussion.

SPEAKERS

Andy Clayton, CFSP



Executive Director, Indiana Funeral Directors Association

Andy Clayton, CFSP, is a second-generation licensed Indiana funeral director and current Executive Director of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association. A graduate of Mid-America College of Funeral Service and Indiana University, he has been actively involved in funeral service since 1991.

Andy is a Past President of IFDA, 2013-14; a past member of the Indiana State Board of Funeral and Cemetery Service; past Indiana Policy Board Representative to the National Funeral Directors Association; and a lifetime Certified Funeral Service Practitioner, CFSP, through the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice since 2002.

David Hicks



David has been in funeral service for over 30 years. Licensed in Ohio and Kentucky, he worked for 10 years as a funeral director embalmer at two Cincinnati funeral homes. In 2002 David moved into the classroom where he spent 9 years teaching mortuary science courses. Hicks started with Pierce Chemical in 2011 as a sales representative. At Pierce Chemical, Hicks is able to draw on his experience in the field and classroom to educate, train and solve problems today's embalmer and funeral director face. Hicks has earned the respect and friendship of clients all over the US and abroad. His skills in embalming and restorative art make him highly sought after for consultation, continuing education and training.

John T. Hill



John T. Hill is an Undertaker, licensed in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Washington D.C. and Virginia. He has earned many other titles in the Funeral profession: Restorative Arts Specialist, Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP), Member of the British Institute of Embalming (MBIE), Funeral Service Education Instructor, Chaplain, Celebrant, and Certified Crematory Operator (CCO).

He works at James Funeral Home and Northlake Memorial Gardens in Huntersville, North Carolina. He owns Hill Mortuary Service & Seminars, an embalming, restorative arts, and continuing education service and trade embalms for Rouse Mortuary Service in Greenville, NC on his days off. He is also a Mortuary Science Instructor at Fayetteville Technical Community College in Fayetteville, NC and Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service in Atlanta, GA.

He became a Restorative Arts Specialist by furthering his Mortuary Science education under Vernie R. Fountain. He has also received continued education in Anatomical Preservation and Dissection Theory.

His story is featured in the September 2022 issue of Southern Calls Magazine. He has a passion not only to serve families during their most difficult time, but to instruct and inspire current and future funeral professionals to better themselves and succeed.

REGISTRATION FORM

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