

# TFDA TENNESSEE FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Funeral Service Colleague:

The Tennessee Funeral Directors Association is a statewide association whose members represent Tennessee's funeral profession. Because of our extensive access TFDA plays a unique role in influencing Tennessee's funeral business policies, shaping public attitude towards death, dying and the manner in which our loved ones are mourned. In order to continue this influence TFDA needs to continuously improve our affiliation with the state legislature; this is TFDA's number one priority as an association. Without this relationship we as funeral directors could lose the ability to serve families by our own standards. TFDA is constantly defending the funeral profession against outside organizations attempting to alter the way we serve families

This is why as an association we need everyone. And, in order to encourage participation TFDA is offering the following special incentive to allow for everyone to become a member:

**TFDA is offering any Tennessee licensed funeral establishment that has not been a TFDA member for a minimum of the past three years a one calendar year membership at the lowest dues category rate. Any firm meeting this criteria and already qualifying at the lowest dues category will be offered a one calendar year membership at one half of the lowest dues category rate.**

This offer demonstrates TFDA's commitment to protecting our industry. It also confirms now more than ever how much TFDA needs you. In comparison to other professions funeral service is small. However, due to the relationships we develop in our communities our political influence increases tremendously. When united, funeral directors have a very powerful effect on our state government; nevertheless, due to our size it takes each person doing their part.

As you can see we need everyone to participate. Currently, we have a segment of our profession providing the benefits for everyone. Do your part and become a member today.

Sincerely,

*Billy G. Yarbrough, CFSP*

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TFDA President

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**Tennessee Funeral Directors Association  
2012 Statement of Dues**

Establishment License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment Name or Individual Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

(Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_

(Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Establishment Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I would like to receive the THANAGRAM by email

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, Continue to send the THANAGRAM by U.S. mail

Association obituary notices will be emailed unless otherwise indicated

\_\_\_\_\_ No, notify by fax only

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Manager \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Category Based on 2011 Traditional Funeral Services**

Traditional Services	Mark (✓) Category	Amount	Amount Due
1 - 49		\$ 370.00	
50 - 99		\$ 480.00	
100 - 199		\$ 670.00	
200 - 299		\$ 815.00	
300 - 499		\$ 1,050.00	
Over 500		\$ 1,440.00	

<b>*Individual Membership -VOTING</b> Any individual associated with a non-member firm, or non-active licensees (please read * below)	\$ 370.00	
<b>*Individual Membership - NON-VOTING</b> Any individual associated with a non-member firm, or non-active licensees (please read * below)	\$ 100.00	
<b>Past President -</b> Any TFDA past president (Voting membership)	\$ 200.00	
<b>Associated Member Supply Firm -</b> Tennessee domiciled supply firms actively involved with funeral service (Non-voting membership)	\$ 370.00	
<b>Legislative Donation</b> —In Support of TFDA Legislative Efforts <i>(non-tax deductible)</i>	<i>Suggested Amount:</i> \$ 200.00	
<b>Total Amount</b>		\$

PLEASE COMPLETE DUES STATEMENT IN FULL AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO TFDA. DUES PAYABLE TO THE TFDA MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE AS A BUSINESS EXPENSE, HOWEVER UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THEY DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. NOTICE REGARDING TAX: GENERALLY, FUNERAL HOMES THAT PAY TFDA DUES ARE ABLE TO DEDUCT 100% OF THOSE DUES AS ORDINARY BUSINESS EXPENSES FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE REVENUE RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993 ("THE ACT"), ANY DUES REVENUE UTILIZED BY A PROFESSION OR TRADE ORGANIZATION FOR LOBBYING PURPOSE CANNOT BE DEDUCTED BY THE MEMBER WHO PAID THE DUES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT, THE TENNESSEE FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION IS HEREBY NOTIFYING ITS MEMBERSHIP THAT IT ESTIMATES THAT 23% OF 2012 TFDA DUES PAID BY A MEMBER WILL NOT BE DEDUCTIBLE AS AN ORDINARY BUSINESS EXPENSE FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. THE ESTIMATE IS TO BE UTILIZED BY TFDA MEMBERS IN DETERMINING WHAT PORTION OF THEIR TFDA DUES ARE DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO YOUR ACCOUNTANT AND/OR TAX PREPARER.

\* Individual membership applies only to licensed funeral directors and/or embalmers employed by non TFDA member firms, or licensees currently not employed in the funeral industry. Anyone holding the authority to authorize paying dues for the establishment is ineligible for this membership category. Dues must be paid by applicant's personal check or personal credit card. In no event shall any mailing to an individual member be sent to the address of a non-member funeral establishment, email address, or PO Box. All applications for individual membership are subject to approval by the TFDA Board of Directors.

Payment by credit card: (please circle)    VISA        MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (3 digit number on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYEE MEMBERS LIST**

It is the mission of the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association to provide maximum value to dues paying members. In order to achieve this goal, TFDA is asking for the names of ALL member firm employees (licensed or non-licensed) who would possibly participate in TFDA sponsored events, i.e., Annual Convention and District Meetings. These employees will be issued an identification card in order to gain admittance to such functions.

Please complete the form below with names for each individual employed by your member establishment. *If any employee would like to receive emails directly from the TFDA office, please include their email address.*

We appreciate your assistance in the advancement of our Association.

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please feel free to make copies of this form if needed.*