

**Bradley J. Chute, CFSP** is a second generation funeral professional whose family operates three funeral home locations in Newark, Frazeytsburg and Dresden, Ohio. Bradley began formally working in funeral service nearly twenty years ago. He is a graduate of Ohio University and The Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer in Ohio since 2004 and earned the distinction of a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner in 2012. Bradley is an active member of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) and the Ohio Funeral Directors Association (OFDA). Bradley is the current president of OFDA; he has served on the Board of Directors for six years. Bradley is also active in his community as a member of the Rotary Club of Newark, Licking Memorial Hospital Foundation Cornerstone Committee and the Licking County Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Meghann have three children and they are parishioners of St. Edward the Confessor Church, Granville.

**Michael T. Smith, CFSP** grew up in the funeral profession, and officially began his career in 1994 at the Sanborn Funeral home in Iowa as a Funeral Director Assistant. He continued his education and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science (CCMS) in 2001. His career in Ohio started at the Paul R. Young Funeral Home as Manager/Funeral Director/Embalmer, and then to his current position as Daily Operations Manager/Funeral Director and Embalmer, with the Snyder Funeral Homes of Marion. During his tenure at Paul R. Young Funeral Home, he assisted at CCMS as a lab instructor teaching and mentoring students in embalming. He received his Certified Funeral Service Practitioner designation in 2004 and is an active member of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), and the Ohio Funeral Directors Association (OFDA), where he is the Education Committee Chairman, and a member of the Legislative, Convention, and Young Funeral Directors Committees. Michael is service oriented and continues to volunteer in organizations that enhance the funeral home profession.