

## Registration

Attendee Name & Embalmer/FD License #

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Funeral Home

Address

City, Zip

Phone

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**Seminar Fee (includes breaks & lunch):**

**\$90 Member Registrant**

**\$180 Non-Member Registrant**

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**Register online at [www.ofdaonline.org](http://www.ofdaonline.org) or  
return registration in the enclosed envelope.**

**Seating is limited to 50  
attendees.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Payment must accompany  
registration.**

**Online registration available  
at [ofdaonline.org](http://ofdaonline.org)**

*When registering for the Master's Training  
Seminar, please consider those individuals in  
need of their Master's Training Certificate for  
apprentice purposes.*



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## Master's Training Seminar

**Tuesday,  
October 6, 2015**

***Presented by OFDA  
Education Committee  
Featuring:***

*Don Ferfolia, Jr., J. D.  
Poul Lemasters, ESQ  
Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors  
Ohio Dept. of Health  
Barb Garrison  
Dave Tackett*

**Located at the  
OFDA Headquarters  
2501 North Star Road  
Columbus, OH 43221**



## On Becoming A Master...

On January 1, 2007, the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors instituted a new rule that mandated specific education for any licensed funeral director and/or embalmer who wishes to become a master embalmer or master funeral director.

*Beginning January 1, 2012, The Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors began enforcing the Masters Training requirement. Proof of attendance from a Master Training Seminar will be necessary to serve in the role of a Master.*

*Please Note: If you completed a Master's Training Seminar in 2010, you will need to be RECERTIFIED in 2015.*

**CERTIFICATIONS ARE GOOD FOR FIVE YEARS**

**EARN SIX CREDIT HOURS**

## The Schedule

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:25 a.m. Introduction

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. The Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

**Presenter:** Vanessa Niekamp

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Presenter:** Don Ferfolia, Jr.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Vital Statistics/Death Certificates

**Presenter:** Angela A. Stephens

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. OSHA

**Presenter:** Barb Garrison

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Funeral Service Law Scenarios Part One

**Presenters:** Don Ferfolia, Jr. & Poul Lemasters

12:15 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Funeral Service Law Scenarios Part Two

**Presenters:** Don Ferfolia, Jr. & Poul Lemasters

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Liturgical/Non-liturgical Service & Duties of The Master Funeral Director

**Presenter:** David Tackett

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Conclusion/Evaluation

## Our Presenters

**Vanessa Niekamp, Executive Director, Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors**

**Donald B. Ferfolia, Jr., J.D., CFSP,** Ferfolia Funeral Homes, is a fourth generation funeral director and a practicing attorney. Still very active in the family owned funeral home, he also has a private law practice limited to estate planning, estate administration, and small business planning.

**Poul Lemasters, ESQ.,** Funeral Service Consultant, Lemasters Consulting, is both a licensed funeral director and licensed attorney. Poul works with funeral home owners, funeral directors/embalmers, cemeteries, and crematory owners and operators assisting in legal, accounting and business solutions.

**Barb K. Garrison, MS, CHMM, CET,** President Safety & Environmental Solutions, has more than 16 years experience providing environment, health and safety consulting services. She has developed curriculum for and taught more than 275 courses.

**Angela A. Stephens,** Field Service Rep. for the Ohio Dept. of Health, Office of Vital Statistics. She conducts trainings with birthing facilities, local registrars, deputy registrars, funeral directors and coroners regarding Vital Statistics laws.

**David W. Tackett, M. Div., CFSP,** He is a CCMS graduate and a licensed FD and Embalmer in Ohio. He is currently employed with the Westbrook Funeral Home in Dayton.