



Maryland State Funeral Directors Association

Embalming Seminar

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

featuring

Karl D. Wenzel, CFSP, MBIE

The Dodge Company

and

Daniel O. Pauley, Jr., CFSP, CCO, CCNRP

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Columbia, Maryland**

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Program Content

The Maryland State Funeral Directors Association is pleased to host its annual embalming seminar and we are excited to welcome **Karl D. Wenzel, CFSP, MBIE** and **Daniel O. Pauley, Jr., CFSP, CCP, CCNRP** as our presenters for this year's program. During this six credit hour continuing education session, our speakers will delve into embalming techniques that will enable attendees to master minor to major reconstructive skills, understand the different approaches to treating jaundiced cases to create a successful end result, recreate physical features for identification of a body from varying perspectives, and grasp the effects that medications, infections, medical equipment and medical procedures have on the embalming process.

Mastering Minor to Major Reconstructive Skills – Karl will begin the program discussing everyday minor restorative procedures and then transition into cases that required more advanced bone placement skills on bodies that suffered massive trauma and facial reconstruction was needed. Topics will include, but not limited to, recreating lips, restoring hands, recreating the entire face, extracting bone fragments and repairing the area, and excising and repairing facial tissues. Attendees will better understand the techniques used for treating cases requiring bone placement and bodies that have died as a result of massive trauma with emphasis on facial reconstruction.

Recreation of Physical Features for Identification – Karl will then take participants through an exploration of the importance of identification of a body from two very different perspectives – law enforcement agencies and funeral service practitioners – with each having significant importance. Attendees will (1) better understand the forensic art of two- and three-dimensional illustrations and the basics of three-dimensional recreation and the equipment required to do so; (2) enhance their visual skills of recreating physical features lost in traumatic situations and decomposition; and (3) learn techniques employed in creating a three-dimensional recreation and embalming applications of forensic art.

Jaundice – More Than Just Color – Karl's third session discusses jaundice, which is considered one of the most feared facing embalmers today. He will examine the different approaches to treating jaundiced cases to create a successful end result. Attendees will be guided through the causes and the embalmer's cure with three different chemical solutions, and will ultimately realize that jaundice is *more than just color*.

From Medications & Infections to Medical Equipment & Procedures – In the final session of the program, Daniel will introduce attendees to common medications that interfere with embalming such as pressures, acids/bases, deposits. He will discuss trauma/cerebral vascular accident (CVA) and intracranial pressure considerations, and attendees will learn how to manage such things as medical equipment and procedures, infectious diseases, medical tubes and tapes that can ultimately affect the embalming process.

Program Timeline

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Seminar Check-in & Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<i>Mastering Minor to Major Reconstructive Skills</i> Presenter: Karl D. Wenzel, CFSP, MBIE
10:00 a.m.	Break (15 minutes)
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<i>Recreation of Physical Features for Identification</i> Presenter: Karl D. Wenzel, CFSP, MBIE
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Jaundice – More Than Just Color</i> Presenter: Karl D. Wenzel, CFSP, MBIE
1:45 p.m.	Break (15 minutes)
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<i>From Medications & Infections to Medical Equipment & Procedures</i> Presenter: Daniel O. Pauley, CFSP, CCO, CCNRP

Morning and afternoon breaks are built into the program.

Continuing Education Credits

This seminar offers 6.0 continuing education credits that are approved by the Maryland Board of Morticians & Funeral Directors and accepted by the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice.

Program Fees & Cancellation Policy

Please see registration form for fees, which include the continuing education program and materials, continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch. If canceled by August 31, 2017, a refund will be issued. No refunds will be granted for cancellations received after August 31, 2017.

Hotel Information

Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel

(Across from the Columbia Town Center Mall)

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About the Presenters



KARL D. WENZEL, CFSP, MBIE has been the Technical Education and Training Coordinator for Dodge Company International since September 2013. Prior to joining Dodge, Karl worked for the Arbor Group (the largest independent funeral service chain in Canada) for six years as their Manager of Decedent Care and Preparational Development. A licensed embalmer since 1997, Karl is licensed in Ontario and has been a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner since 2007. Karl is the Fountain National Academy Canadian Ambassador. He has provided hands-on training for the U.S. Air Force Port Authority in Dover, Delaware on reconstructive techniques for trauma victims and specializes in complex surgical techniques and advanced reconstruction of difficult cases. Karl has articles published in the British Institute of Embalmers' publication, *The Embalmer*, *Canadian Funeral News*, *Cemetery and Funeral News*, NFDA's *The Director Magazine*, the *American Funeral Director*, and *The Dodge Magazine*.



DANIEL O. PAULEY, JR., CFSP, CCO, CCNRP, is a funeral director, embalmer and restorative art specialist, and has become an accomplished speaker and educator. He is currently the general manager for Bounds Funeral Home in Salisbury, MD and has been licensed for over 15 years. He received his Associates Degree in Mortuary Science from the Community College of Baltimore County - Catonsville in 2003 and obtained his mortician's license that same year. In 2006, Daniel graduated with a second degree in Critical Care Paramedicine. He obtained national and state licensure as a Paramedic in 2007 and subsequently became certified in neonatal and pediatric critical care. Currently, Daniel is finishing his Master's Degree in Nursing with a focus in pediatric cardiology. He is a board member of the Maryland State Funeral Directors Association and has previously served as its Secretary and Treasurer. Daniel is also a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, the British Institute of Embalmers, and the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice. Daniel's promise is dedicated personal attention to detail, sympathy, and compassion and equality to every family he serves.

Special Recognition

We thank our seminar sponsor **State Auto Insurance Companies** for supporting our educational program.

We thank our presenters, **Karl Wenzel** and **Daniel Pauley**, for taking time out of their schedules to share their knowledge, experience and expertise.

The Association also thanks **Jacki Rafferty**, chair of the embalming committee, and committee members **Heather Brown-Simons**, **Jim Bruzdinski**, **Kendra Harris**, **Daniel Pauley**, and **Lee Stallings** for coordinating this year's program.