

MFDA 118th Annual Convention Attendee Survey	
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1	05/13/2008 22:41:00	Things seem so slanted to large multi-employee firms, but that hasn't changed at all over the year it was a great idea for the prize drawings - prizes wouldn't have even needed to be so nice. I wish the embalming session would've dealt with embalming. I didn't feel I learned much from the seminars but I did from visiting with other funeral directors. it was great to make some new friends.
2	05/14/2008 00:50:00	
3	05/14/2008 15:32:00	I feel the town hall concept was a good idea and surprisingly went very well.
4	05/14/2008 19:01:00	The convention this year was not as informative as others in the past. I certainly did not appreciate the change in topic from Embalming/RA to a 2 hour OSHA recap. Also, why would you have a topic on insurance that only applies to funeral home owners? That should have been a break-out session along with something more relevant to everyday work. I liked the speaker/info on the first day. I don't really understand though, why there were only 2 sessions the first day. We need to attend this conference to get our credits. It is not cost or time efficient to attend for just 3 hours and then have to return twice more. There should have been a full day on Tuesday. I really enjoyed the pre-need session on Ethics. The speaker was very good and she presented in a very entertaining way.
5	05/15/2008 13:23:00	More displays, none from video or computer this year
6	05/15/2008 15:25:00	While I learned a lot at the embalming seminar on safty, I was more interested in learning tips on preperation of difficult cases. This is normally a highlight of the convention for me. I thought the seminar was worth my time, but I was a little disappointed. If we have some sort of safty presentation in the future, I think that is great; but we need to have an applicable embalming seminar as well.
7	05/15/2008 21:16:00	For the average working person these conventions have become very unfriendly. I arrived at 6:00 PM on Wednesday due to conflicts, and there were no staff available. I was to go to the Young at Heart, but could find no information on how to get there. Even on Thursday morning there was no registration, and I never received any packet or information (as far as you know I was never even there). The floor was closed by the time I arrived, and there was no opportunity to see anything that evening or on Thursday. I would like to see more access to the floor to give more people the opportunity to come and go. I would also like to see seminars done more like OSHA, so more people could attend. Unfortunatly, not everyone can take off extended time from work, and drive over a hundred miles to fit into the current schedule.
8	05/16/2008 13:56:00	The Lunch Transfer-of-Power, Let's Honor People ceremony was an absolute mess. I kept thinking, "These are the people who coordinate ceremony after ceremony after ceremony"? That event should run smoothly and elegantly. This year's ran a little bit like a 3rd Grade Improvised
9	05/16/2008 14:38:00	For what seemed like a great attendance, the programs didn't provide much value. The speakers missed the mark. Great OSHA presentation! The display floor needs more energy pumped into it.
10	05/16/2008 19:19:00	Would just as soon have heard Michael Lubrandt (sp?) address the issue of future funeral directors. Many directors I visited with found her presentation to be lacking. OSHA needs to be more like what Tim Collison from Dodge presented, which was excellent. (you can only watch the Mark Arnold movie so many times.) and any future Dodge presentations need to be more about the technical side of what we do. Not the best convention I've been to, but I got my CEU's.
11	05/19/2008 00:39:00	I was not very impressed with the speakers at any of the forums I attended. The Dodge presentation left me quite disenchanted and the employee forum was lackluster.
12	05/20/2008 17:31:00	I think the audio in the Depot is very washed out sounding. It is hard to hear some of the presen
13	05/21/2008 19:04:00	Would be nice to have con ed that has some real educational value, not osha or motivational.