

The Professional Embalmers Session is designed especially for those who want to meet one of our nation's leading funeral service professors, network with other embalming professionals, and learn from this talented professional community of colleagues. Whether you are a recent licensee or an experienced pro, this session has something for everyone!

PROFESSIONAL EMBALMERS SESSION



Dominick J. Astorino

Worsham College of Mortuary Science
Wheeling, Illinois

Thursday, September 16, 2021

4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Conference Center at the Massachusetts
Medical Society/Waltham Woods
860 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts

Tuition includes Program, 4 CEUs & Dinner

Dominick J. Astorino is a licensed funeral director and embalmer in Michigan and Illinois. He is an adjunct professor of mortuary science at Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Chicago and Wayne State University in Detroit, where he teaches courses in embalming, restorative art, pathology, and microbiology. Innovations such as creating a hands-on cranial reconstruction lab and teaching advanced techniques by applying basic principles have earned him accolades and awards from students and colleagues alike.

His work in restorative art and reconstructive embalming has been highlighted in numerous publications worldwide and by invitations to present lectures across the United States, Canada, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean. In 2019, Dominick started the Kenyan Embalming Education Initiative, which brought a standard of care, education, and supplies to the underprivileged mortuary workers in Kenya. In 2020, Dominick presented the first embalming education seminar on the continent of Africa. A proponent of education, Dominick holds degrees in cellular biology and mortuary science and sits on the restorative art curriculum review committee for the American Board of Funeral Service Education.

Course Topics

- **Reading Between the Lines: Formaldehyde Bias, Facts & Fallacies**
In this unique presentation, Astorino combines a rare academic background in both cell and molecular biology as well as mortuary science to examine the data surrounding this controversial topic and discusses how to read between the lines to separate fallacy from fact.
- **Restorative Art: Discussion and Update**
- **Principles and Methods of Reconstructive Embalming**
- **Advanced Techniques in Soft Tissue Repair**

Advance Registration Required – Sorry, No Registrations at the Door

All attendees must be licensed or registered by their respective State Regulatory Boards

Registration Deadline: 09/09/2021 — We expect this seminar to sell out. Reserve your seat today!

Submitted to the MA, NH State Boards for 4 CEUs. Please contact us regarding other NE State CEU approvals and discounts for multiple registrations for employees of the same funeral establishment

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Register Your Attendees:

Funeral Home Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Name for Funeral Home: _____

Contact Phone # for Funeral Home: _____

Contact Email for Funeral Home*: _____

(Must provide email address as handouts and CEU certificates will be emailed to attendees)

I would like to register the following individuals from my funeral home:

1.	Email: _____	Lic#/State: _____
2.	Email: _____	Lic#/State: _____
3.	Email: _____	Lic#/State: _____

If you have additional attendees, you may include their names on a separate sheet. Registration includes: Program, 4 CEUs & Dinner

Questions for Speaker:

Questions can be submitted below or via email. Please use **Speaker Question — September 16th Event** as the subject of your email.

Let us know if you have a specific question you'd like the speaker to address: _____

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Seminar fee includes Program, 4 CEUs & Dinner

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