



Massachusetts Funeral



Directors Association

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

## **2022 Funeral Service Appreciation Night Celebration**

You are cordially invited to our annual Funeral Service Appreciation Night Celebration. The evening will feature a cocktail reception, followed by dinner and dancing. Plan to celebrate with your colleagues, staff, and family as we install the 2022-2023 Board of Directors as well as honor colleagues licensed in Massachusetts for 25 years or longer; members that are celebrating their anniversary of business operation; and recognize those who have made significant contributions to our profession.

We hope you can join us!

**September 28, 2022**

Cocktails: 6 p.m. | Dinner: 7 p.m.

**Sheraton Needham**

100 Cabot St, Needham, MA 02494

— **Advanced Reservations Required** —

Please reply by Wednesday, September 21, 2022

**Questions?**

Please contact the Association office at 781-335-2031 or [events@massfda.org](mailto:events@massfda.org).



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**R.S.V.P.**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$85 per person MFDA Member Price

**Names of those attending should be written as  
you would like them to appear on your name tags.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Check |  Visa |  Master Card |  Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Special Needs:** those with special needs as identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act or dietary restrictions should notify MFDA staff @ 781-335-2031 by Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

**Photo Disclosure:** Purchasing tickets for this event constitutes implied consent to be photographed and to have those photos published by MFDA.



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August 11, 2022

Dear Funeral Service Colleague:

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, we will be honoring individual licensees and funeral establishments celebrating personal and business anniversaries. We'll also recognize those who have served on the MFDA Board of Directors and welcome new board members and officers. The event will be held at the Sheraton Needham Hotel in Needham, Massachusetts.

The evening starts with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. with award presentations to follow. There are two categories for which you or your firm may qualify:

**Member:** You or your employee have been licensed in Massachusetts for 25 years or longer.

**Firm:** Your firm is celebrating a quarter century or longer business anniversary.

If you think that you, a family member, staff member, or your funeral establishment may qualify, please refer to the specific guidelines on the enclosed application for award. If you do qualify, the Association would like to honor you and present a plaque of special recognition. We hope that we will have the honor and pleasure to recognize someone from your firm this year.

**MASSACHUSETTS FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION**

*John*

**JOHN W. BRESNAHAN  
PRESIDENT**

**Enclosure**

**COME CELEBRATE!**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL AWARD

(Individual has been licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the funeral service profession for at least 25 years)

#### ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Individual must be licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and be an owner, manager or employee of a firm that is a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association.
2. Individual receiving recognition must be in attendance at the awards ceremony on **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, for the **2022 FUNERAL SERVICE APPRECIATION NIGHT CELEBRATION** being held at the **Sheraton Needham Hotel, 100 Cabot St, Needham, MA 02494**. Plaques cannot be mailed out.
3. The acknowledgement that you qualify for an award should be submitted to the Association **no later than Wednesday, September 14, 2022**, to ensure enough time to create the plaque.
4. Those individuals who have missed their licensing anniversary and have never received an award may still submit an application. Please indicate the number of years in the "other" section below. All rules above still apply.

Yes, the following individual qualifies for an **INDIVIDUAL LICENSING** award:

Number of Years Licensed:  25 (1997)  30 (1992)  35 (1987)  40 (1982)  45 (1977)  50 (1972)  55 (1967)  
 60 (1962)  65 (1957)  70 (1952)  Other #\_\_\_\_ Year

Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

(Exactly as plaque should read – Please Print Clearly)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home Affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

***If the above-named person is not an owner, then the following must be completed:***

I certify that the above noted individual is a member of my staff and since my firm is a member in good standing of MFDA, he/she qualifies for recognition from MFDA. **Signature of Owner/Manager** \_\_\_\_\_

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM AWARD

(Firm Should be celebrating a quarter century anniversary in business or longer)

#### ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Firm must be a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association.
2. At least one representative of the firm must be in attendance at the awards ceremony on **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, for the **2022 FUNERAL SERVICE APPRECIATION NIGHT CELEBRATION** being held at the **Sheraton Needham Hotel, 100 Cabot St, Needham, MA 02494**. Plaques cannot be mailed out.
3. Plaque will be framed, customized with the firm's name, location and number of years in business.
4. One plaque per firm will be presented with our compliments. Additional plaques may be ordered for branch locations.
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6. Firms that have missed their anniversary and have never received an award may still submit an application. Please indicate the number of years in the "other" section below. All rules above still apply.

Yes, my **FIRM** qualifies for an award:

Number of Years in Business:  25 (1997)  30 (1992)  35 (1987)  40 (1982)  45 (1977)  50 (1972)  55 (1967)  
 60 (1962)  65 (1957)  70 (1952)  75 (1947)  100 (1882)  150 (1872)  
 Over 150  Other #\_\_\_\_ Year

Name of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

(Exactly as plaque should read – Please Print Clearly)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If you have already celebrated one of these anniversaries and want to be recognized, please indicate the number of years above in "other".**