

Massachusetts Funeral



Directors Association

Dear Funeral Service Colleague:

On Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 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 install our new board members and officers. The event will be held at the Sheraton Needham Hotel in Needham, Massachusetts.

The evening starts with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the award recognitions to follow. There are two categories for which you or your firm may qualify:

Licensure: You or one of your staff have been licensed in Massachusetts for 25 years or longer.

Firm: Your funeral establishment is celebrating your 25th anniversary in business or longer.

If you think that you, a family member, staff member, or your funeral establishment 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 will also provide support to help you promote this special honor to your community.

We hope that we will have the honor and pleasure to recognize someone from your firm this year.

Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association

Maggie

MARGRETTA L. McNALLY
President

Brian

BRIAN R. FOLSOM
Past President

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2024 Funeral Service Appreciation Night Celebration

We cordially invite you to our
Annual Funeral Service Appreciation Night Celebration!

The evening will feature a cocktail reception, followed by dinner and award presentations. Plan to celebrate with your colleagues, staff, and family as we install the 2024-2025 Board of Directors as well as honor those colleagues licensed in Massachusetts for 25 years or longer; members celebrating anniversaries of business operation; and recognize those who have made significant contributions to our profession.

The evening promises to be a delightful blend of camaraderie and heartfelt recognition. Join us as we raise a toast to funeral service colleagues!

WEDNESDAY

Oct | 2 | 2024

Sheraton Needham Hotel

100 Cabot Street | Needham, Massachusetts

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. | Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P by Friday, September 13, 2024

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Contact: _____

Funeral Home: _____

Address: _____

City | State | Zip: _____

Email: _____

I would like to reserve _____ tickets at \$125.00 per person MFDA Member Price
\$250 per person Non-member Price.

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

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

Total Due: _____ Payment Method: Check | Visa | Master Card | Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Card Expiration: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip: _____

— Advanced Reservations Required —

Please reply by Friday, September 13, 2024

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 Friday, September 13, 2024.

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



Apply before Friday, September 6, 2024.

YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION FROM US THAT WE'VE RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION. IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US, PLEASE CALL US AT 781-335-2031 TO CONFIRM RECEIPT.

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 must attend the 2024 FUNERAL SERVICE APPRECIATION NIGHT CELEBRATION on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, to be recognized. This event will be held at the Sheraton Needham Hotel, 100 Cabot Street, Needham, Massachusetts. Plaques cannot be mailed out.
3. Plaque will be framed and customized with the individual's name and number of years of licensure based on the information submitted below.
4. The acknowledgment that you qualify for recognition must be submitted to the Association before Friday, September 6, 2024, to ensure enough time to create the plaque.
5. Individuals who have missed their licensing anniversary and have never received an award may still apply. Please indicate the number of years in the "other" section below. All the rules above still apply.

Yes, the following INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE qualifies for an award:
Number of Years Licensed: [] 25 (1999) [] 30 (1994) [] 35 (1989) [] 40 (1984) [] 45 (1979) [] 50 (1974) [] 55 (1969) [] 60 (1964) [] 65 (1959) [] 70 (1954) [] Other # ___ Year

Name of Recipient: _____ (Exactly as the plaque should read – Please Print Clearly)

Funeral Home Affiliated with: _____

City/Town of Funeral Home: _____

Contact Phone # _____ Contact Email for Confirmation: _____

If the person named above 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, they qualify to be recognized. 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 firm representative must attend the 2024 FUNERAL SERVICE APPRECIATION NIGHT CELEBRATION on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, to be recognized. This event will be held at the Sheraton Needham Hotel, 100 Cabot Street, Needham, Massachusetts. Plaques cannot be mailed out.
3. Plaque will be framed and customized with the firm's name, location, and years in business based on the information submitted below..
4. One plaque per firm will be presented with our compliments. Additional plaques may be ordered for branch locations.
5. The acknowledgment that your firm qualifies for recognition must be submitted to the Association before Friday, September 6, 2024, to ensure enough time to create the plaque.
6. Firms that have missed their anniversary and have never received an award may still apply. Please indicate the number of years in the "other" section below. All the rules above still apply.

Yes, my FIRM qualifies for an award:
Number of Years in Business: [] 25 (1999) [] 30 (1994) [] 35 (1989) [] 40 (1984) [] 45 (1979) [] 50 (1974) [] 55 (1969) [] 60 (1964) [] 65 (1959) [] 70 (1954) [] 75 (1949) [] 100 (1924) [] 150 (1874) [] Other # ___ Year

Name of Funeral Home: _____ (Exactly as the plaque should read – Please Print Clearly)

Address: _____ City/Town of Funeral Home: _____

Contact Phone # _____ Contact Email for Confirmation: _____

Submit applications by fax: 781-335-3245, email: events@massfda.org, or mail: MFDA, 536 Broad Street, Suite 4, Weymouth, MA 02189.

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT AWARD APPLICATIONS OVER THE PHONE.