

On behalf of the

INDIANA
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

You are invited to the
**2022 ICA FALL CONFERENCE
AND TRADE SHOW**

at  **Prairie Waters**
EVENT CENTER

on the grounds of
Hamilton Memorial Gardens
in Westfield Indianapolis, IN



4180 Westfield Road. Westfield, IN 46062

Wednesday, October 5th 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

\$125.00 Pre-Registration and \$135.00 at the door

Please make checks payable to the Indiana Cemetery Association and forward registration to:

Indianan Cemetery Association 13219 Drayton Parkway Fort Wayne, IN 46845

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Time	Description
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Doors Open/Registration//Vendors
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome Message / Vendor Introductions
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Tour of the new Prairie Waters Funeral and Event Center - Mark McCrocklin
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Vault Merchandising - Rick Schaffer and Mark Minnick - Wilbert Vault
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Coffee with Vendors
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Three new cemetery gardens: Design, development and implementation - Casey Miller, Mark McCrocklin and Cinnamon Bombard
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Mr. Jack Lechner - Arlington National Cemetery and the United States Cemeteries in France
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Big Hoffa's BBQ Lunch and Vendor break
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Annual Association Meeting
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	KWK Management Legislative Presentation - Kelli and Grant Waggoner and Casey Miller
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Open Mic Q & A Session - Ray Sabol, Casey Miller and Mark McCrocklin
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Giveaways, Announcement and Conclusion
PLEASE DRIVE HOME SAFELY AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR	

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Name: _____

Company/Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please Circle One: IN Member IN Non-Member Supplier
 Member Supplier Non-Member Other: _____

	Pre-registration	Per Person	Quantity	Amt.. Enclosed
October 5 th ICA Fall Conference and Trade and Trade Show		\$125.00*		

Name(s) for Name Badge:

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Keynote Speaker



Jack E. Lechner, Jr., CFSP | Certified in Thanatology

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Mr. Jack E. Lechner, Jr. was appointed as the President & Chief Executive Officer of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in January of 2016. He is a retired U. S. Army Colonel with 29+ years of active duty service. He served at Arlington National Cemetery for five years as Deputy Superintendent and Superintendent and deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Desert Storm. Mr. Lechner holds a Bachelor of Mortuary Science Degree from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, and Master of Science degrees from Florida Tech and the National Defense University. Jack is a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP), licensed funeral director/embalmer in Ohio and Virginia, Certified Crematory Operator and a Crematory Operator Permit holder in Ohio. Mr. Lechner is Certified in Thanatology by the Association of Death Education and Counseling, and a Certified Celebrant

His military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, two Bronze Star Medals, three Defense Meritorious Service Medals, five Meritorious Service Medals and various other awards. He is authorized to wear the Joint Staff Identification Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Rigger Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge, and the Ranger Tab. In 2018 Mr. Lechner was inducted into the U. S. Army's Quartermaster Hall of Fame.

Rick W. Schaefer | Vice President of Operations

Rick W. Schaefer is the VP of Operations of Minnick Services, a company that has provided products and services to the funeral industry in northeast Indiana since 1948. Mr. Schaefer joined the firm in 1979 and took a leadership role as the company developed and expanded its concrete burial vault lines. He was instrumental in the company's diversification into the cremation market in 1992, with the formation of its subsidiary, Northern Indiana Crematory Corp. & Paws & Remember in 1999. During his more than forty-three years of service, the company has earned numerous National Sales and Marketing Awards from Wilbert Inc. In 1999, Mr. Schaefer was named Wilbert's Salesman of the Year for Region 5.

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Speakers



Casey Miller | Executive Director | Divine Mercy Funeral Home and Cemetery

Casey began his career in cemetery management in 1982 and has been actively involved in managing all areas of cemetery and funeral home operations. In addition to his role at Catholic Cemetery and Divine Mercy Funeral Home, Casey is the Executive Director of the Indiana Cemetery Association and in 1992 he was appointed to the State Board of Funeral and Cemetery Service in Indianapolis by then Indiana Governor Evan Bayh where he served as Chairman for two years. Casey is honored to serve the families that rely on Catholic Cemetery and Divine Mercy Funeral Home. Casey is married to Gloria Miller and they have two children Neal and Lauren.



**Mark McCrocklin | Vice President of Operations
Buchanan Group/Flanner Buchanan, Indianapolis, IN**

Mark has extensive experience in problem solving for funeral homes, cemeteries, and special event facilities. He has gone from seasonal grounds worker to corporate vice president in his near 40-year career. Mark has worked as a sales advisor and sales manager, cemetery grounds man and supervisor, location manager, combination manager, and now as a facilities manager responsible for multiple locations with nearly 1,000 acres of land. His recent duties included management of Monumental Weddings and Events. Active in service to the profession, he is past president and now a board member of the Indiana Cemetery Association.



Cinnamon Bombard | Vice President Advance Planning and Cemetery Services | Buchanan Group/Flanner Buchanan, Indianapolis, IN

As the VP Advance Planning and Cemetery Services, it is great responsibility of managing our Family Service Advisors to ensure they have the knowledge, tools and care for families to guide them to good, smart decisions for planning cemetery, cremation and funeral arrangements in advance.

Starting my career in the Hospitality Industry gave the experience and knowledge of helping and serving families, along with a business sense of bringing success to the Buchanan Group. Now, with 20 years with WPCA and Flanner Buchanan I am still eager and challenged with understanding our families changing needs. This is definitely a true passion for me as I am still energized and look forward to each day.

Having compassion, accountability and care with our staff and families is the key to success.

