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Items of Interest

- 2014 Spring Symposium
- Regional Forums
- Compliance Update
- New Look to Website
- 2013 FCSCS Long Term Service Awards
- FCSCS Intern Awards

Compliance Update

As of August 1, 2013, there have been 54 compliance reviews completed since January 1st, 2013. Fifteen complaints have been received since January 1st, five from consumers and ten from other sources.

FCSCS News and Update

2014 Spring Symposium

The 2014 FCSCS Annual General Meeting and Spring Symposium will be held at the Radisson Hotel Saskatoon on Thursday May 8 and Friday May 9, 2014.

In lieu of a banquet dinner on the Friday evening, there will be a reception and awards presentation on Thursday evening. It is anticipated the new condensed format will afford more licensees the opportunity to participate in the Symposium.

As a result of the feedback forms received from licensees who attended the 2013 Spring Symposium, the following speakers will be presenting at the 2014 Spring Symposium: Jeff Chancellor to speak on embalming techniques, Lee Barringer putting a new twist on "Think Inside the Box" and Giovanni Gaudelli on "Staff Motivation - Getting 100% out of your staff."

Further information regarding the 2014 Spring Symposium will follow in the upcoming months.

Regional Forums

Plans are underway to conduct two Regional Forums this fall. An email will follow to announce the dates and locations.

New Look to Website

Changes were made to the public side of Council's website in mid-July. The new look allows easier access to visitors of the site and will allow licensees a "snapshot" of postings on the main page.

Plans are now underway to continue with the new look. Phase two of the transformation has now been initiated to the licensee portion of the website.

2013 FCSCS Long Term Service Awards

In 2009 Council initiated a recognition program for those licensees with 25, 35 and 45 (Lifetime) years of funeral service in Saskatchewan.

We are pleased to congratulate the following recipients who received their long term service awards at the 2013 Spring Symposium Banquet Dinner. (Those in attendance are pictured to the right.)

Twenty Five Years

- Pierre Charpentier EFDS 415
- David Diakuw EFDS 416
- Terry Hastings EFDS 418
- Douglas Lett EFDS 420
- Daniel Martens EFDS 422
- Florence Matthews EFDS 423
- Glenn McCaw EFDS 426
- Darcy Thomas EFDS 425

Thirty Five Years

- Brian Hanson EFDS 336
- Irwin Hawryluk EFDS 333

Forty Five Years (Lifetime)

- Calvin Gammel EFDS 270
- Donald Moriarty EFDS 260

FCSCS Intern Awards

Each year Council recognizes the Intern who receives the highest mark on the Practical Embalming Examination and the Jurisprudence Licensing Examination for a Funeral Director and/or Embalmer. Each recipient receives an award of \$1000. This year Todd Lumbard, Chairperson of Council presented the following recipients with their Intern Award.

- Kelsey Bremner 100% Practical Embalming Exam (unable to attend)
- Kelly Froese 92% Jurisprudence Licensing Exam

Photos courtesy of Jennett Jackson of The Funeral Chronicle.



Donald Moriarty - 45 Years



Richard Schneider - 35 Years



Pierre Charpentier - 25 Years



Terry Hastings - 25 Years



Douglas Lett - 25 Years



Daniel Martens - 25 Years



Darcy Thomas - 25 Years



Kelly Froese