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# Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan Newsletter

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## *Meet the Registrar*

*We are pleased to announce the appointment of  
Colin Borden Bachynski as the Registrar for the  
Funeral and Cremation Services Council of  
Saskatchewan,  
as of November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.*

*Colin brings a wealth of knowledge in a variety of  
Business & Regulatory functions.*

*Colin was born and raised in Saskatchewan  
and is married to wife Carol  
and together they have 5 adult children  
and 1 grandchild.*



*"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well". ~Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Events and Dates

Did you know that you can now subscribe to our Events and Dates Calendar?

Visit our website, [www.funeralinfo.ca](http://www.funeralinfo.ca)  
and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on 'Subscribe to RRS'

## Student Practicum Placements

Attention Owners

Council administration has been keeping, on our website, an ongoing list of funeral homes that are willing to assist the Mount Royal University (MRU) and Sask. Polytechnic (SKP) students in finding placement for their practicums.



The list of funeral homes will be kept updated on the Employment Opportunities page of our website so all students may access.

If you wish to consider having a student in your location, please reply by return email to Tanya at [administration@funeralinfo.ca](mailto:administration@funeralinfo.ca)

## **FUNERAL HOMES BE LIKE**



## **WE STILL BURYING TODAY?**

The 2022 Spring Symposium will be held in Saskatoon on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Can't attend in person?

Council is pleased to announce that the Spring Symposium will also be available virtually. More details to follow.

Stay safe and we hope to see you there!

## 2022 LICENSE RENEWALS

Funeral Director/Salesperson Licenses – 292  
Embalmer Licenses – 222  
Salesperson Licenses - 26  
Funeral Home Licenses - 119  
Crematorium Licenses - 28  
Transfer Service Licenses -6

## Employment Opportunities?

Looking to expand your staff? Please let us know! We would be happy to post any job opportunities you may have within your funeral home.

Our website analytics have shown significant traffic activity, especially to the employment opportunities section of our website.

Do not miss out!



# COMPLIANCE

## ~A YEAR IN REVIEW~

In 2021, a total of 83 virtual compliance & in-person reviews conducted.

16 complaints were received between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

## Articles of Interest

Listed below are some articles we think you may find interesting. To view, please click on each link:

“The Forgotten Heroes: 5 Times Funeral Service Workers Went Unnoticed During the Pandemic” ~ ASD <https://www.myasd.com/blog/forgotten-heroes-5-times-funeral-service-workers-went-unnoticed-during-pandemic>



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