

Code of Ethics

Adopted by the Colorado Funeral Directors Association, 1993

This Association shall be known as the Colorado Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the CFDA.

The object of this Association is to secure harmony in Funeral Service; to elevate and bring professionalism to a higher state of perfection in Funeral Service; to disseminate the best methods of protecting our patron; to enlighten public opinion in relation to the advantages of enacting and enforcing proper, just and uniform laws on all phases of Funeral Service; to arrange for and conduct a Continuing Education Program for all classes of members in accordance with the Code of Ethics for the CFDA and its Commission; have cognizance of and maintain among the members high ideals of public service and behavior.

As members of Funeral Service we acknowledge our obligation to the public, especially to those we serve and our responsibility for the welfare of funeral service.

To the public we pledge: Vigilant support of the laws of the United States and the State of Colorado; a proper Code of Ethics for our members; devotion to high moral and service standards; conduct befitting good citizens; honesty and fairness in all offerings of service and merchandise, and in all business transactions.

To those we serve we pledge: Confidential relationships; cooperation with the customs of all religions and creeds; observance of all respect due the deceased; high standards of competence, fairness and dignity in the conduct of all services and the providing of merchandise.

To those in funeral service we pledge: Support of high educational standards and proper certification standards; encouragement of research; adoption of improved techniques; maintenance of favorable personnel relations; to provide a continuing forum for the propagation of knowledge and information beneficial to members of funeral service and the public.

As an affiliate of the National Funeral Directors Association, we subscribe to the principles set forth in their Code of Ethics and pledge our best efforts to make them as effective as the law will allow.



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