

Embalming ~ The Challenges & The Rewards

Seminar Speakers & Topics



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JACK ADAMS, CFSP has over 40 years of funeral service experience, embalming in excess of 20,000 bodies. In addition to representing The Dodge Company in Northern Illinois, he is a member of The Dodge Company embalming research staff, author of many embalming articles that appear in *The Dodge Magazine*, an Embalming Lab Instructor at Worsham College, and a very popular technical presenter.

WHY WE EMBALM ~ We all know the fundamental reasons why a body is embalmed - temporary preservation, disinfection, allowing time for family to gather, and most importantly, to give friends & family a more pleasant final picture of their loved one. When you treat every case like it was your loved one and you do the best you can—the results are good and you feel good about yourself. Increasing your skills and taking that time can make your best—better! Jack will share some of his stories about why he embalms.

TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES ~ In this two-part program, Jack will share his belief that every embalming challenge you face is really an opportunity to help family and friends with the last “picture” of their loved one and friend. Jack’s attitude that every restoration is possible will be an inspiration to everyone attending.

TIM COLLISON, CFSP is a licensed funeral director and embalmer in the State of Michigan. In addition to holding the position of Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Dodge, he participates in the company’s Research and Product Development Program, is a regular presenter at the Dodge Seminars, and has authored series of articles on embalming cosmetology which are featured in *The Dodge Magazine* on an ongoing basis.



CURRENT EMBALMING ISSUES ROUNDTABLE ~ Everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to get together with their fellow embalmers to discuss issues of concern. There will be a list of topics assigned to each group and a report given to the whole group during the second hour. If you’ve encountered any particular problems or come up with a great new technique, we hope you’ll share!

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MAUREEN ROBINSON is an instructor and administrator at Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Wheeling, IL, where she teaches Microbiology, Anatomy, and Chemistry. She also teaches a course in Environmental Science & Environmental Biology at the College of Lake County. She has a BS in Chemistry from the University of WI-Oshkosh, and a Masters in Environmental Science & Policy from the University of WI-Green Bay.

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THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL & FORMALDEHYDE ~ Confused about all you read about formaldehyde? This is the place to get answers to questions like “What is formaldehyde?”, “Is it good or bad for the environment?”, and “What are the benefits of using formaldehyde as an embalming agent?”. Bring your questions!



RANDY ROGALSKY is a licensed embalmer and funeral director and earned his certificate of qualification from the University of Saskatchewan in 1979. He has been actively involved in funeral service for 27 years, spending his first twelve years in a funeral home and the past 21 years with Dodge Canada. Randy began as sales representative and has spent the last 15 years as President of Dodge (Canada).

KEVIN ARMSTRONG is a graduate of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Program and has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer since 1990. He has worked in funeral service, primarily embalming, and has been the Dodge representative in Western Canada for the last 15 years.



EASYWAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ~ EasyWay is an excellent restorative art tool that isn't exactly easy to master. It takes some practice which is what you'll get here. Kevin & Randy will demonstrate how and when to use EasyWay by showing a short video and then it'll be your turn!



JACQUIE TAYLOR is an internationally recognized leader in funeral service education. She has been the Executive Director of the New England Institute at Mount Ida College since 2001, and prior to that, was President of the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. She is a licensed funeral director and embalmer, and holds both a B.S. and masters in Business Administration.

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Making Sure the Hair is Just Right: Jacquie will share with you restoration techniques and alternatives for hair restoration so that you can do it yourself or know when to call in a professional. She'll also go over which tools and hair care products are a must in the prep room.