

National Funeral Directors Association

2009-11 NFDA At-large Rep. Candidates

Two individuals have officially declared their intention to serve as at-large representatives on the NFDA Executive Board for the 2009-11 term. The NFDA Policy Board will hold elections for this office during the NFDA Leadership Conference in Branson, Missouri, next month.

At-large Representative Jzyk S. Ennis, MPA, CFSP Ridout's Trussville Chapel Birmingham, Alabama

I've been involved in funeral service since I was a senior in high school. I enjoy serving people and caring for the most precious treasure they have in this world - their loved ones. NFDA is an organization that understands, supports and advocates for this same belief. For me, NFDA is a winner a team on which I want to play. I have enjoyed serving on the NFDA Professional Development Committee and on the NFDA Policy Board.

With 20-plus years of service, I bring a wide spectrum of experience that includes working for small, rural firms; large, independent firms; medium- and large-size corporate firms; and crematory operations, as well as teaching in the



area of funeral service education. I believe that this experience is valuable and broad, which allows me the opportunity to contribute to NFDA as a Policy Board at-large representative. When the need arises, I do not mind taking on tough issues. If my view is not in the majority, I will still support the team. While I might not agree with the opposing view, I will respect, seek and value opposing views and the will of the majority.

While we are a membership organization, it's not about us – it's about them – the families we serve. I want to be a part of NFDA, the winning team, and continue to build on the foundation and reputation of serving members so that members can serve families... because it's all about them. With your support, I would like to continue to serve NFDA as your at-large representative.

National Experience

| • | NFDA Professional Development | |
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| | Committee member | 2007-Present |
| • | NFDA Policy Board member | 2007-Present |

• Regular participant in NFDA Advocacy, Leadership and Convention activities

State Experience

| • | President, Alabama Funeral Directors | |
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| | Association (AFDA) | 2007-08 |
| • | Immediate past president, AFDA | 2008-09 |
| • | President-elect, AFDA | 2006-07 |
| • | Vice president, AFDA | 2005-06 |
| • | Secretary-Treasurer, AFDA | 2004-05 |
| | Director, District IV | |
| • | Member of various committees | 2002-Present |

| • | President, Alabama Funeral Directors | |
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| | Preneed Management Corporation (AFDPMC) | .2007-08 |
| • | Officer, AFDPMC | 2004-09 |

Professional Experience

- Licensed funeral director and embalmer in Alabama and Georgia • B.S., business administration/marketing, Auburn University 1990 • A.A.S., funeral service education, Jefferson State Community College...... 1993 • M.P.A., University of Alabama at Birmingham 2007 • Certified Funeral Service Practitioner 2000-Present
- Member, Alabama SMORT team
- Life member, Auburn University Alumni Association

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