PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

SELECTED
CONNECTIONS

The Professional Exchange Program
Exclusively for Members of
Selected Independent Funeral Homes

THANK YOU

Thank you for your interest in the Selected Connections program. Interested participants must complete the Participant Application form and send it, along with the appropriate registration fee, to the Selected Independent Funeral Homes Headquarters office. Checks should be made payable to Selected Independent Funeral Homes. Number of participants is limited. Applications are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Following receipt of this application and registration fee, you will be notified by Headquarters as to your registration status. Full details on the program you will be attending will be mailed to you upon your enrollment. Participants are responsible for transportation, hotel, meals and other incidental costs incurred to attend. Should you have questions, you are welcome to contact Headquarters at 800-323-4219 or info@selectedfuneralhomes.org.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Selected Connections programs not meeting a minimum participant number may be canceled. Following consultation with the Host Firm, paid applicants will be notified of program cancellation at least 14 days prior to the scheduled program. Applicants who cancel their registration at least 14 days prior to the scheduled Selected Connections program will receive a full refund of their registration fee. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Selected Connections program will be charged a $50 processing fee. Cancellations must be made in writing and faxed to the Headquarters office at 847-236-9968 or emailed to info@selectedfuneralhomes.org.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Participant Member acknowledges and agrees that the services provided by Selected Independent Funeral Homes in arranging the Selected Connections program constitute adequate and sufficient consideration to create a binding obligation on the Member hereunder.

2. Participant Member, on its own behalf and on behalf of its directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors and assigns hereby releases and forever discharges and covenants not to sue Selected Independent Funeral Homes, its directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors and assigns (the "Releasees") from any and all liability for any loss, harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses of whatever nature that may be sustained by the Member or any director, officer, employee, representative, or agent thereof, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees or otherwise, that may arise out of or in connection with the Member's participation in the Selected Connections Program.

3. Participant Member, on its own behalf and on behalf of its directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors and assigns, hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability, loss, harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses, including attorneys fees, that may result to Releasees arising out of or in connection with the Member's participation in the Selected Connections Program.

4. Because trade associations present a unique opportunity for competitors to assemble, enforcement authorities and private parties pay particular attention to associations, their members and their meetings. While trade associations like Selected Independent Funeral Homes serve legitimate business objectives, antitrust enforces often claim that such organizations provide the opportunity for competitors to reach agreement on subjects prohibited by antitrust laws.

Selected Independent Funeral Homes Members must therefore avoid all conduct that could even appear to constitute a violation of the law. No matter how innocent a particular act may be, legal difficulties can result if it leads others to believe that a violation has occurred. For these reasons, it is imperative that Members never discuss: 1) Prices or factors which help determine prices, such as costs, margins, revenues or profit levels; 2) Exclusion of other competitors from a market; 3) Selection, classification or rejection of customers; 4) Refusals to deal with customers or supplier; and 5) Limitations on sales or service.

Selected Independent Funeral Homes Members can, of course, discuss funeral service best practices and other industry topics such as family counseling, public relations, Funeral Rule compliance, legislative initiatives, crime prevention or insurance coverage. If in the course of a Selected Independent Funeral Homes meeting you are not certain whether a particular topic is appropriate for discussion, please end the conversation until you have consulted with the Executive Director for guidance. The Association's full Antritrust Compliance Policy can be found in your Membership Roster.

For additional information, contact the Headquarters office at

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