

ABFSE Annual Conference  
 Jacksonville, Florida      April 14 – 17, 2015  
 Crowne Plaza Riverfront Hotel

Date	Time	Event	Meals Provided
Tuesday 4/14	7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet: (COA)	
	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Committee on Accreditation	Breakfast, Lunch
Wednesday 4/15	7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet: (COA)	
	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Committee on Accreditation	Breakfast, Lunch
	12:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	
	11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch Buffet: (COA. Curriculum, Scholarship, Constitution, Program, and NBE Liaison Committees and Registration hosts)	
	1:00 – 5:00 pm	ABFSE Curriculum Committee (pre-meeting; electronic)	Lunch
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	ABFSE Scholarship Committee(pre-meeting, electronic)	Lunch
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	ABFSE Constitution Committee	Lunch
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	ABFSE Program Committee	Lunch
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	ABFSE NBE Liaison Committee	Lunch
	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Exhibitor set-up (secured overnight)	
	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception (open to all attendees) Sponsored by SCI	Reception
Thursday 4/16	7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet: (COA)	
	8:00 – 10:00 am	Committee on Accreditation	Breakfast
	9:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	
	9:00 – 1:00 pm	Exhibits – see highlights page	
	9:00 – 4:00 pm	Professional Growth & Development (see below)	
	12 – 1:30 PM	Buffet Lunch (open to all members)	
	9:00 -10:30 am	<b>Professional Growth &amp; Development:</b> “Advancing the Strategic Plan”	
	10:30 – noon	New Member Orientation/Mentoring	
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Embalming Seminar: “The Art of Clinical Care” J. Chancellor, Eckels Co.	
	3:15 – 4:00 pm	NBE: “What can you say about it when you talk with your students?” D. Paull, ICFSEB Executive Director	
	1:00 – 4:00 pm	ABFSE Executive Committee	Lunch
	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Self-Study Workshop	Lunch
	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner Buffet/Cash bar (UMSEA and NACMS members only)	Dinner
	7:00 – 9:00 pm	University Mortuary Science Education Association/UMSEA	
7:00 – 9:00 pm	National Association of Colleges of Mortuary Science/NACMS		
Friday 4/17	7:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (CUC)	
	8:00 – 10:00 am	College and University Council (educators only) to include Q&A Session with COA	Breakfast
	10:30 – 12:30 pm	ABFSE Annual Meeting (open to all members)	
	12:30 – 2:00 pm	ABFSE Awards Luncheon: (open to all attendees) Sponsored by CANA	Lunch
	2:30 - 5:00 pm	Transportation to/from <b>Florida State College at Jacksonville.</b> (to include Professional Growth & Development roundtable discussions – “Best Practices for Teaching Embalming, Funeral Directing and Communications”) Open to all attendees	

**Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1201 Riverplace Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida**

- **Phone Reservations** (available 24 hours) to 1-888-233-9527 and be sure to ask for the “ABFSE 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference” group. Guest rooms are \$119 and can be upgraded to Riverview for an additional \$10 per night.
- **Internet reservations-** use this link: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=12620931](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=12620931)
- **The cut-off to make reservations is April 1, 2015 at midnight.**

This link and schedule is also available on the ABFSE website, [www.abfse.org](http://www.abfse.org).

**Questions? Call the ABFSE Office, 816.233.3747**