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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARDS 50 SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE 2019 WIDE WORLD OF SALES

STERLING, VA (January 3, 2019) – Thanks to generous donors who believe that professional development is important to the well-being of the profession, the Educational Foundation awarded a record of 50 scholarships to the 2019 ICCFA Wide World of Sales Conference. Scholarship recipients represent ICCFA members from 22 states and Mexico, who hold many different positions at funeral homes, cemeteries and industry suppliers.

Educational Foundation president, Jim Price, CCFE, CCrE, was enthusiastic about the number of scholarships awarded, stating, "The Educational Foundation is honored to be able to award 50 deserving deathcare professionals the ability to attend DeadTalks 2019. By offering these scholarships, we are able to make a direct impact on the profession by affording future leaders the means to achieve their career goals."

Below are this year's recipients:

- Nicki Adams, The Roosevelt Investment Group, New York, NY
- Heather Barney, Memorial Mortuaries & Cemeteries, Salt Lake City, UT
- Kathleen Berry, Kathleen M. Berry & Associates, LLC, Cleveland, OH

- Cinnamon Bombard, Flanner Buchanan, Indianapolis, IN
- Griselda Borja, The Trustees of St. Patricks Cathedral, New York, NY
- Jeremy Buck, River View Cemetery Funeral Home, Portland, OR
- Meredith Byrne, Westchester Hills Cemetery, Hastings on Hudson, NY
- Zach Carnley, Lucas & Blessing Funeral Home, Burleson, TX
- Justin Carty, Midwest Memorial Group, Beverly Hills, MI
- Denise Childress, Curlew Hills Memory Gardens, Palm Harbor, FL
- Lauren Christakos, Arlington Memorial Gardens, Cincinnati, OH
- Dresden Cincurak, Williams Funeral Home & Crematory, Columbia, TN
- Elsa Clerici, Brusie Funeral Home, Chico, CA
- Rashad Cleveland, Allen Dave Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Houston, TX
- Wilhelmina Cockroft, Historic Eden Cemetery, Collingdale, PA
- Colin Cumberworth, Gethsemane Memorial Gardens, Charlotte, NC
- Brian Dresang, St. Joseph Cemetery, Inc., Appleton, WI
- Jason Easton, Cairn Partners, Woodland, WA
- Kent Elkins, Midwest Memorial Group, Beverly Hills, MI
- Lee Ericksen, Lindquist and Sons Mortuary, Ogden, UT
- Justin Goldberg, Kraeer Funeral Home & Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens,
Pompano Beach, FL
- Howard Green, Lindquist and Sons Mortuary, Ogden, UT
- Carla Guenard, Forest Park West Cemetery, Shreveport, LA
- Todd Hanson, Cooperative Funeral Fund, Madison, CT
- Michelle Haslock, Williams Funeral Home & Polk Memorial Garden, Columbia,

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- Richard Hatfield, Acacia Cemetery, Beverly Hills, MI
- Larry Hawkins, Kilpatrick's Rose-Neath Funeral Homes, Crematorium and Cemeteries, Shreveport, LA
- Kim Horn, G.A.R. Cemetery – City of Miami, Miami, OK
- Chris Hrycaj, Mount Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia, MI
- Kelley Hubbard, Diehl-Whittaker Funeral Service, Columbus, OH
- Marsey Iverson, Lindquist Mortuaries and Cemeteries, Ogden, UT
- Michelle Johnson, Lincoln Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Dallas, TX
- Dana Lambe, Daniels Family Funerals and Cremation, Albuquerque, NM
- Todd Leary, Maple Lawn Park Cemetery, Paducah, KY
- Janna Leick, Emerald Hills Funeral Home, Kennedale, TX
- Heather Leigh, Greenhaven Memorial Gardens, Elgin, SC
- Erika Lohr, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Houston TX
- Renato Lopez, Señoriales Corporacion de Servicio, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico
- Liz McMahan, Olinger Chapel Hill Mortuary, Centennial, CO
- Claudia Perry, Forest Lawn North, Pompano Beach, FL
- Franklin Rainear, Franklin H. Rainear Jr., Affordable Funeral Service & Cremation, Ewing, NJ
- Charles Rouse, Saber Management, Louisville, KY
- Gail Rubin, A Good Goodbye, Albuquerque, NM
- Amiee Sadler, Williams Funeral Home & Crematory, Columbia, TN
- Brett Simon, Swan Law Funeral Directors, Colorado Springs, CO

- Marcus Smith, Lincoln Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Dallas, TX
- Gabriel Stanford, Williams Funeral Home & Crematory, Columbia, TN
- Mark Thomas, Watson-Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory, Galesburg, IL
- Jennifer Waldron, Walker Funeral Homes & Crematory, Toledo, OH
- Taylor Walls, Global Atlantic Financial Group, Batesville, IN

Scholarship applications to attend the 2020 ICCFA Wide World of Sales Conference will be available in Fall of 2019 at www.iccfa.com. For more information about the Educational Foundation, contact ICCFA General Counsel Bob Fells, robertfells@iccfa.com; or ICCFA Educational Foundation President Jim Price, CCFE, CCrE, jprice@parklawncorp.com, 248.290.0338.

Founded in 1887, the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association is the only international trade association representing all segments of the cemetery, cremation, funeral and memorialization profession. Its membership is composed of more than 9,100 rooftop locations and 20,000 professionals in the cemetery, funeral home and crematory industries, as well as supplier and related businesses worldwide.

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