



PLPA MISSION STATEMENT

The PLPA's commitment to its membership is to assist in:

- Foster positive consumer relationships by promoting high ethical standards
- Encourage our members to promote the dignified and respectful care of the pet bodies
- Promote cemeteries, crematories and memorial centers as respectful resting areas and as a place of lasting tribute to the memories of our beloved pets
- Provide services, products and educational opportunities with an emphasis on those resources that members cannot as effectively provide for themselves.
- Be proactive in leadership on legislative, regulatory and legal issues
- Create mutually beneficial relationships with state, regional, international and allied associations
- Provide members the opportunity for growth and recognition through participation in the ICCFA

ICCFA OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members of the ICCFA recognize that we have special obligations to the families and public we serve. As Guardians of a Nation's Heritage, we pledge:

- to care for the remains of those entrusted to us with dignity, respect, and professional skill, whether at a funeral home, crematory or cemetery.
- to honor the wishes of the deceased and their family and to serve all families with respect, understanding and confidentiality.
- to administer and safeguard all advance planning and permanent memorialization funds for their lawful and intended purpose.
- to protect and preserve all interment sites and relevant historical data entrusted to us.
- to be guided by the spirit and letter of all applicable laws and regulations set by governing bodies with jurisdiction over our activities in the ownership, management and operation of a funeral home, crematory, cemetery or related endeavor.

PET LOSS PROFESSIONALS ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- ☐ Yes! I want to join the ICCFA as a professional member and become part of the ICCFA's Pet Loss Professionals Alliance! Enclosed is my payment of \$270 for my first year's dues. [Dues increase to \$320 each year thereafter.]

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Website _____

Name and Title of Representative _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPES OF PET LOSS CARE BUSINESSES YOU OPERATE:

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| ☐ Pet Cemetery | ☐ Pet Funeral Service Facility | ☐ Provider |
| ☐ Pet Crematory | ☐ Pet Loss Product | ☐ Other |

TO THE ICCFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

I/We enclose \$270 in acceptance of the Professional Membership offer from the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association. I/We understand this will entitle me/us to all benefits of the Professional Membership for a period of one year from the date of application. I/We agree to abide by all ICCFA bylaws as they are now or may be hereafter amended, as well as its Obligations of Membership. I/We understand that each membership includes a \$80.00 subscription to *Memento Mori*, the ICCFA magazine.

Signature and Title of Applicant _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ Check (make payable to ICCFA)
Credit card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx

Card # _____

Exp. _____

Security ID (3-digit # on back of card or 4-digit # on front of AmEx card) _____

Name on card _____

Card's billing address/ZIP _____

Email address to send receipt _____

Dues payments to the ICCFA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes, but they may be deductible as a business expense. Please complete and return this form with payment to:

International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association

Attention: Membership Department

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