

Mission

To unify our members in the pursuit of fulfilling the commemorative needs of the public. We are a membership driven association focused on providing value through education, professional development and innovation.

Vision

We are the pre-eminent source of information and education; for our members, who represent all sectors of the bereavement profession; to government, and by way of its members, Ontario's consumers.

Members are from all sectors of the death care profession.

They include cemeteries, funeral homes, crematoria, funeral transfer services, monument retailers, casket retailers, bereavement sector suppliers, consultants and affiliated death care associations.

Advocacy

OACFP is the only Ontario association that is open to all bereavement professionals. Our unified voice has influence when dealing with the various government agencies. We work hard to encourage legislation necessary for the betterment of the sector.

OACFP is well respected and serves as a resource to the Ontario government and in particular, the BAO.

OACFP BY THE NUMBERS

1500
Bereavement
Professionals



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**Unified
Association**

350
Member
Firms

**Join an association where your
voice will be heard.**

**Contact OACFP today to see how you can
take advantage of membership.
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OACFP

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERY
AND FUNERAL PROFESSIONALS

Ontario Association of Cemetery and Funeral Professionals



The **OACFP** is a unified association of bereavement sector professionals providing a support network of education and advocacy.

Become a Member Today

www.oacfp.com/site/member/apply

OACFP members receive discounts from a variety of participants in our affiliate program.

We endeavour to provide our members with the greatest possible value while maintaining the lowest possible membership dues. Our inclusive membership structure allows representation from all facets of the bereavement sector. Membership dues differ between the various membership categories. Please visit our [website](http://www.oacfp.com/site/member/apply) to see which category is appropriate for you

All you have to do is complete the application form and pay the related dues. It can all be done online, in one easy step, by visiting:

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OACFP affiliate or student members receive the valued benefit of education credits and regular notifications of employment opportunities throughout the sector.



Industry Knowledge

The trade shows allow our supplier members to showcase new and innovative products and services. There is no other Ontario association that brings together so many suppliers for your benefit. Additionally, we regularly spotlight new products and services through our electronic newsletter and social media



Networking

OACFP is a totally inclusive association. Our members are representative of all forms of business in the sector. With almost 350 members we represent everyone from the small independent funeral home and volunteer run cemetery to larger corporate entities.

If you are interested in sharing information with similar sized organizations you will have plenty of opportunity. Your name will be listed in the OACFP website membership directory providing you access to the combined skills and knowledge of fellow members.

FREE Webinars

Participate in our educational webinars directly from the comfort of your office. We provide at least 6 webinars per year and each webinar is about 1 hour long. The BAO has also allowed each of our webinars to count towards the annual education credits required for licensed funeral directors.

Education Conference

Annual conference and supplier expo. This annual conference is held in October and the location will vary from year to year. By attending this educational conference you can expect to learn from professional speakers who will educate you on today's consumer, changing industry trends, new maintenance techniques and modern business practices.

Education Courses

Education is the backbone and focal point of the OACFP. We endeavor to organize many educational programs throughout the province each year. The following is a list of what you can expect;

- Monument Conservation & Safety training.
- Crematorium Operators program.
- Funeral Home Operations and Administration
- Front line Cemetery Operators training.
- Mausoleum training program.
- Funeral & Cemetery sales training program.