



# OACFP

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## Front Line Cemetery Training Program

Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

AGENDA (Subject to Change)		
	Topic	Presented By
9:00 – 9:30	Registration & Welcome -Coffee and Pastries Provided	
9:30 – 9:45	Introductions and Program Objectives	Brandon Garcia, <i>Meadowvale Cemetery (MPGC)</i>  JP Narbonne, <i>City of Niagara Falls</i>
9:45 – 10:45	Group 1 (Red Group) - Tree Care and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Your Trees</li> <li>• Mitigating Risk</li> <li>• Building and Managing a Tree Inventory</li> <li>• Interactive Demonstration on Grounds</li> </ul> Group 2 (Green Group) - Tour of Willow's Rest Green Burial Area	John Ransom and Mike Lenarcic, <i>Davey Resource Group</i>  Mark Richardson, <i>City of Niagara Falls &amp; OACFP Board of Directors</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Break and Networking	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Groups Switch for second hour.</b>	
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch and Networking	
12:30 – 1-30	<b>Groups Rotate Through Stations</b>	
STATION 1	Vault Handling and Installation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types – liners vs. vaults</li> <li>• Basic practices – hanging vs. lowering</li> <li>• Installation and Safety</li> <li>• Cremation Vaults</li> </ul>	Curtis Turner <i>CFC Supply</i>
1:30 – 1:45	Break and Switch Stations	
STATION 2	Traditional Interment Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Layout, Set-up</li> <li>• Basic Equipment Safety</li> <li>• Single Depth, Extra Depth</li> <li>• Casket vs. Vault</li> <li>• Cremation Interments</li> <li>• Professionalism</li> </ul>	Rob Carzeri <i>Brampton Funeral Home and Cemetery</i>  JP Narbonne <i>City of Niagara Falls</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Break and Switch Stations	
STATION 3	Safe Monument Handling & Foundation Repair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving / Lifting Monuments</li> <li>• Basic Equipment</li> <li>• Safety and Risks Involved</li> </ul>	Tom Klassen, <i>Memorial Restoration Inc.</i>  Pete Charron, <i>Monugrid</i>
4:00 – 4:15	Conclusion and Distribution of Certificates	