



AGENDA (Subject to Change)		
	Topic	Presented By
8:00 – 8:30	Registration & Welcome -Coffee and Pastries Provided	
8:30 – 8:45	Introductions and Program Objectives	Brandon Garcia, <i>Mount Pleasant Cemetery (MPGC)</i> JP Narbonne, <i>City of Niagara Falls</i>
8:45 – 9:45	Group 1 - Tree Care and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Your Trees • Mitigating Risk • Building and Managing a Tree Inventory • Interactive Demonstration on Grounds Group 2 – Small Equipment Maintenance & Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational and safety concerns of common small equipment found in a cemetery setting 	Joseph Steinfeld, Ryan St. Pierre, <i>Davey Resource Group</i> Geoff Smith, <i>Equipment Maintenance, Mechanic – Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Break and Networking	
10:00 – 11:00	Groups Switch for second hour.	
11:00 – 11:30	What challenges do you face? – Open Forum Discussion	
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch and Networking	
12:30 – 13:30	Groups begin to rotate through stations	
STATION 1	Vault Handling and Installation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types – liners vs. vaults • Basic practices – hanging vs. lowering • Installation and Safety • Cremation Vaults 	Curtis Turner, <i>CFC Supply</i>
13:30 – 14:45	Break and Switch Stations	
STATION 2	Traditional Interment Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layout, Set-up • Basic Equipment Safety • Single Depth, Extra Depth • Casket vs. Vault • Cremation Interments • Professionalism 	Rob Carzeri <i>Brampton Funeral Home and Cemetery</i> JP Narbonne <i>City of Niagara Falls</i>
14:45 – 16:00	Break and Switch Stations	
STATION 3	Safe Monument Handling & Foundation Repair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving / Lifting Monuments • Basic Equipment • Safety and Risks Involved 	Justin Des Roches, <i>Wholesale Lettering and Carving</i>
16:00	Conclusion and Distribution of Certificates	