2026 Convention Schedule

Tuesday, April 7, 2026		
Crematory Operator Refresher Course	(2FD)	2:00pm - 4:00pm
Early Arrival Meet & Greet		7:00pm - 10:00pm

Wednesday April 8, 2026		
Registration Desk Open		7:30am - 5:30pm
Opening Session		8:00am - 8:45am
Break		*8:45am - 9:00am*
Keynote - John T. Hill	(1EMB)	9:00am - 10:00am
Break		*10:00am - 10:15am*
Session 2 - Jeffrey P. Bellefleur, M.D.	(2FD)	10:15am - 11:55am
Lunch On Your Own		*11:55am - 12:35pm*
Session 3 - Anthony Fleege	(2EMB)	12:35pm - 2:15pm
Break		*2:15pm - 2:30pm*
Exhibit Floor	(1FD/1EMB)	2:30pm - 5:30pm
Member & Vendor Appreciation Party		6:30pm - 9:30pm
Thursday April 9, 2026		
Registration Desk Open		7:30am - 3:00pm
Service of Remembrance		8:15am - 8:50am
Break		*8:50am - 9:05am*
Session 4 - John T. Hill	(2EMB)	9:05am - 10:45am
Break		*10:45am - 11:00am*
Exhibit Floor	(1FD/1EMB)	11:00am - 2:00pm
Lunch on Your Own		
Illinois Sexual Harassment Prevention Training - Thomas Ripperda	(1FD)	2:00pm - 2:50pm
Break		*2:50pm - 3:05pm*
Session 5 - Michael D. Sharkey, Esq	(2FD)	3:05pm - 4:45pm

*Registration for the Crematory Operator Refresher Course is not included in the 2026 IFDA Convention Registration and will require an additional fee.

*You can only receive credit for the exhibit floor one time.

A multi-day registration can achieve 12 hours of CE. Depending on session selection, the maximum CE achievable by category is as follows: 6FD, 6EMB

*To earn credit, ensure your badge is scanned or enter the session code in the app, and complete the session evaluation following each session.