

ABFSE 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Houston, Texas April 12 – 16, 2016  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Greenway Plaza

Date	Time	Event	Meals Provided	CEU Avail
TUES 4/12	7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet – COA		
	7:30 – 5:00 pm	COA Meeting	Breakfast, Lunch	✓
	12 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet – COA		
WED 4/13	7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet – COA		
	7:30 – 5:00 pm	COA Meeting	Breakfast, Lunch	✓
	12:00 – 4:00	Registration – lobby Hosted by Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service		
	11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet: COA, Curriculum Scholarship Constitution, Program and NBE Liaison Committees. Exhibitors. Registration Hosts		
	1:00 – 5:00	ABFSE Curriculum Committee (pre-meeting; electronic)	Lunch	✓
	1:00 – 3:00	ABFSE Scholarship (pre-meeting; electronic)	Lunch	✓
	1:00 – 3:00	ABFSE Constitution Committee	Lunch	✓
	1:00 – 3:00	ABFSE Program Committee	Lunch	✓
	1:00 – 3:00	ABFSE NBE Liaison (pre-meeting; teleconference)	Lunch	✓
	10:00 – noon	Exhibitor set-up		
	3:30 – 6:00	Exhibits (conclude with reception)		
	5:00 – 6:00	Complimentary Hotel Sponsored Reception		
THURS 4/14	9:00 – noon	Exhibits (secured overnight)		
	9:00 - 4:00	Registration – lobby Hosted by Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service		
	7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast Buffet – Executive Committee		
	8:00 – 10:30	Executive Committee	Breakfast	✓
	10:30 – 11:15	New Member Orientation	Lunch	✓
	11:15 - noon	Mentoring		
	Noon – 1 pm	Buffet lunch All		
	1:00 – 2:15 pm	Professional Growth & Development: “Challenges to Funeral Service Education” Wilson Beebe – presenter		✓
	2:30 - 4:30 pm	UMSEA		
	2:30 – 4:30 pm	NACMS		
	5 pm	Transportation to Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service SCI Sponsored Dinner Tour of Commonwealth Institute and the National Museum of Funeral History ( <i>CE available for museum tour only</i> )	✓	
8:30 pm	Transportation back to DoubleTree Hotel			
FRI 4/15	9:00 – 12:00	Registration		
	8:00 – 10:00am	College and University Council ( <i>Educators only</i> )	Breakfast	
	10:30 – 1:00 pm	ABFSE Annual Meeting ( <i>Open to all attendees</i> )		
	1:15 – 2:45 pm	ABFSE Awards Luncheon – sponsored by CANA ( <i>Open to all attendees</i> )		
3 – 5 pm	Professional Growth & Development “Let’s Talk Assessment: Standard 3 and Standard 11”		✓	
SAT 4/16	8:30 – 11:30 am	Self Study Workshop Registration required Facilitator: Robert C. Smith, ABFSE Executive Director	8:00 am Continental Breakfast	✓