



**2026 Fall Conference
Hershey, Pennsylvania
October 19-22, 2026**

In collaboration with the New York State Association of Cemeteries

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Agenda**

Monday Oct. 19, 2026 – Travel and Leisure Day

9:00 a.m.	<i>Golf Outing</i>
12:00 p.m.	<i>PCCFA Past Presidents' Meeting</i>
12:30 p.m.	<i>PCCFA Lunch</i>
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>PCCFA Board of Directors' Meeting</i>
3:00 p.m.	<i>NYSAC Government & Legal Affairs Committee Meeting (Committee Only)</i>
4:00 p.m.	<i>NYSAC Board of Directors Meeting (Board of Directors Only)</i>
6:00 p.m.	<i>Cocktails with Suppliers</i>
7:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner with Suppliers</i>

Tuesday Oct. 20, 2026

7:00 a.m.	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:00 a.m.	<i>President's Welcome & Introduction</i>
8:05 a.m.	<i>NYSAC Annual Meeting/Supplier Meeting</i>
9:00 a.m.	<i>Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Darling, USMC (Ret) : " Leading in Times of Uncertainty, 9/11/01: The White House"</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Supplier Presentations</i>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Break with Suppliers</i>
11:00 a.m.	<i>Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Darling, USMC (Ret) : " Leading in Times of Uncertainty, 9/11/01: The White House"</i>
12:00 p.m.	<i>NYSAC Past Presidents Luncheon</i>
1:30 p.m.	<i>New York State Department of State- Lewis Polishook: NYS Division Update</i>
2:00 p.m.	<i>Nick Timpe: "Putting AI to Work in Your Cemetery Operation"</i>
3:00 p.m.	<i>Break with Suppliers</i>

3:30 p.m. *Derek Jacobson: "The Conversations Nobody Trained You For: Managing People, Conflict, and the Human Side of Running a Cemetery"*
6:00 p.m. *Cocktails with Suppliers*
7:00 p.m. *Dinner*

Wednesday Oct. 21, 2026

7:00 a.m. *Breakfast*
9:00 a.m. *Ray McGowan: "The History and Basic Understanding of How the Internet Works"*
10:15 a.m. *Supplier Presentations*
10:30 a.m. *Break with Suppliers*
11:00 a.m. *Ray McGowan: "How to Identify Spam, Phishing, Malware and other Cyber Security Threats"*
12:00 p.m. *Lunch*
1:30 p.m. *Andrea Resnick: "What Would You Do? :“Finding Common Ground: Case Studies in Cemetery-Funeral Home Relations”*
2:15 p.m. *Break with Suppliers*
2:45 p.m. *Government & Legal Affairs Matt Parisi and David Fleming*
3:45 p.m. *Brewery Trip*
6:00 p.m. *Cocktails with Suppliers*
7:00 p.m. *Banquet*

Thursday Oct 22, 2026

7:00 a.m. *Breakfast*
9:00 a.m. *NYSAC Board of Directors Meeting (Board Only)*
Conference Concludes