



2026 Fall Conference Agenda
The Hotel Hershey · Hershey, Pennsylvania
October 19-22, 2026
In collaboration with the New York State Association of Cemeteries

PCCFA Events Held at The Hotel Hershey Tea House Room

Monday, October 19, 2026

9:00 a.m.	<i>Golf Outing</i>
11:00 a.m.	<i>PCCFA Past Presidents' Meeting (Past Presidents Only)</i>
12:30 p.m.	<i>PCCFA Board of Directors' Meeting (Board of Directors Only)</i>
5:00 p.m.	<i>PCCFA Annual Meeting (All are welcome)</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, October 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.	<i>Derek Jacobson: "The Conversations Nobody Trained You For: Managing People, Conflict, and the Human Side of Running a Cemetery"</i>
4:30 p.m.	<i>Free Time</i>

6:00 p.m. Cocktails with Suppliers
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Wednesday, October 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, October 22, 2026

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