

**132nd Annual  
TFDA Convention & Expo**

*Island Time*

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**2018 TFDA CONVENTION  
Galveston, Texas**

**June 10-13, 2018**

**Moody Gardens Resort  
Galveston, Texas**

# TFDA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Sunday, June 10

6:00p ~ 9:00p Island Crawl  
*Depart Hotel Lobby*

## Monday, June 11

7:30a ~ 5:00p Registration  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

9:00a ~ 3:00p John Cathey Memorial Golf  
Tournament  
*Moody Gardens Golf Course*

8:00a ~ 10:00a CEU Seminar (2 hour credit)  
"TxEVER – The new TER"  
Speaker: Gaetan Carpentier  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

10:00a ~ 12:00p CEU Seminar (2 hours credit)  
"Decoding the Generations"  
Speaker: Angelique Simpson  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

1:00p ~ 3:00p CEU Seminar (2 hours credit)  
"Practical Embalming Techniques"  
Speaker: David Hicks  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

3:00p ~ 4:00p TFDA Board Meeting  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

4:30p ~ 6:30p Wine Pairing  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

7:00p ~ 9:00p Emerging Leaders Event  
The group will meet at *The Spot* for a  
planning/social event.

## Tuesday, June 12

7:30a ~ 5:00p Registration  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

8:00a ~ 4:00p Exhibitor Set Up  
*Moody Gardens Convention Center*

8:00a ~ 10:00a CEU Seminar (2 hours credit)  
"Round Table Discussions"  
Moderators: Jay Carnes  
Jimmy Lucas  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

10:00a ~ 12:00p Keynote Speaker (2 hours credit)  
"The WHY of Meaningful Funerals:  
Helping Families Make Transformations"  
Speaker: Dr. Alan Wolfelt  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

11:30a ~ 1:00p Sales Club Lunch & Business Meeting  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

12:00p ~ 1:00p Past Presidents & Former First Spouses  
Lunch  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

12:00p ~ 1:00p 50-year Licensee Lunch  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

1:00p ~ 2:00p 50-year Licensee Award Presentation  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

2:00p ~ 3:00p Service of Remembrance  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

# TFDA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Tuesday Continued

3:30p - 5:00p General Session  
Installation of TFDA Board  
Election of TFDA Services, Inc. Board  
Bylaws Changes  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

5:00p ~ 6:00p Quarter Century Club Reception  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

5:30p ~ 6:00p Leader of the PAC Reception  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

6:00p ~ 10:00p Welcome Party & Expo Preview  
Entertainment by: *The Spazmatics*  
50/50 Raffle  
Silent Auction  
Kids Zone  
*Moody Gardens Convention Center*

## Wednesday, June 13

7:30a ~ 2:00p Registration  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

9:00a ~ 2:00p Expo Open  
Ribbon Cutting  
Silent Auction  
Kids Zone  
*Moody Gardens Convention Center*

6:30p ~ 7:00p President's Reception  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

7:00p ~ 10:00p "Annual Gala"  
Ed C. Smith Lifetime Achievement  
Funeral Director of the Year  
Supplier of the Year  
Young Funeral Professional  
Silent & Live Auction  
*Moody Gardens Hotel*

## Housing Information

Moody Gardens Hotel  
7 Hope Blvd.  
Galveston, TX 77554  
(409) 741-8484 or 800-582-4673  
Convention Rate: \$179.00  
**Cut off: May 18, 2018**

# Thank You Convention Sponsors!

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TFDA Services, Inc.



## ADDITIONAL CONVENTION SPONSORS

- Gene & Kate Allen
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- Sawyer George Funeral Home—Jack Sawyer
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# Texas Funeral Directors Association 2018 Convention Pre-Registration

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Key Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*FDIC or member firm owner receives a complimentary, non-transferable pre-registration. Only one complimentary registration per firm.**

**There is a \$25 charge for on-site registration.\*\***

**PRINT or TYPE Registrants Names (make a copy to include additional names)**

	Convention Registration	One Day Only Member Registration	Wine Tasting (Mon)	Welcome Party (Tues) Registration Required n/c	Island Crawl \$5.00	50/50 Raffle Ticket \$50 Limited to 50 tickets	Presidents' Reception & Gala \$100	Total Line Amount Due:
1.	Member \$200 Family (18+) \$100 Child (12-17) \$ 50 Non-Member \$450	Check box: <input type="checkbox"/> MON \$130 <input type="checkbox"/> TUE \$130 <input type="checkbox"/> WED \$ 50	\$ 65					
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<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE:</b>								<b>\$</b>

To receive Pre-Registration prices, we must receive your form with payment by **May 30, 2018**. On Site Registration in Galveston will result in higher costs. In the event that you must cancel, a 90% refund will be made if cancellation is given in writing no later than **May 26, 2018**.

Please mail or fax completed form with payment no later than May 30 to:

TFDA  
1513 S. IH 35  
Austin, TX 78741

Fax: 512-443-3559

\*\*This form is for Convention Registration ONLY. You must call the hotel directly to make your room reservation.\*\*

<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	<input type="checkbox"/> DISC	<input type="checkbox"/> MC	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA
Credit Card #: _____			
Exp. Date: _____		e-mail: _____	
Name on Card: _____			
Signature: _____			

# Convention Happenings...



Set your watch for Island Time! Registration is now open. Make sure to register to attend some or all of the special ticketed events listed below.



Start your convention experience with the *Island Crawl*. Hosted by *Jay Carnes*, this event is sure to get you into the Island Time groove! Bus will load from the hotel lobby at 6:00 pm. Then, explore Galveston's nightlife as you make your way to a few trendy hotspots. Space is limited so be sure to register. \$ 5.00 per person



The Wine Pairing is one of the conventions most delicious events! This years pairing features Texas wines and the menu selections have been expertly selected to give you an exceptional culinary experience. Host Glenn Vaughn with *Messenger*, will guide you through the complexities of these superior Texas vintages. Monday 4:30 pm—in the View Finders Terrace, \$ 65.00 per person.



New this year, *The Welcome Party & Expo Preview* will be held in the Expo hall Tuesday from 6:00—10:00 pm. This is the perfect networking event, combining great food, entertainment featuring *The Spazmatics* and a preview of our outstanding exhibits. This is a great chance to catch up with friends old friends and make a few new ones! There is no charge, however registration is required.



The Gala will be held immediately following the President's Reception. This year along with great food and entertainment, we will have a live and a silent auction during the event. \$100 per person—dress is casual resort wear. Space is limited so order your ticket now!



50/50 Raffle— The Raffle will be held during The Welcome Party & Expo Preview. \$50.00—50 chances to win! Only 50 tickets will be sold.

# Convention Happenings...



The Quarter Century Club reception will be held on Tuesday, June 12, in the Moody Gardens Hotel, from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm. Separate registration required.



John Cathey Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Moody Gardens Golf Course, Monday, June 11. 9:00 am shotgun start. The price is \$125. per golfer and includes: Tournament round with cart, range balls, lunch & prizes.



The Service of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, June 12, from 2:00 pm —3:00 pm in the Moody Gardens Hotel.



50 Year Licensee Lunch will be held on Tuesday, June 12 , from 12:00 pm—1:00 pm. The lunch will be held in the Moody Gardens Hotel, *by invitation only*, followed by the 50 Year Licensee Awards Presentation, which is open to all registered attendees.



Continuing Education will be held Monday and Tuesday at the Moody Garden Hotel. Classes will begin each morning at 8:00 am. Eleven hours of continuing education will be offered over a two-day period. Our Key-note Speaker is Dr. Alan Wolfelt. His session will be held on Tuesday, June 12, in the Expo Hall, and will begin at 12:00 pm.

# 4 Man Best Ball

## Team Scramble

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 am Shotgun Start

\$125 per Golfer

Entry Fee Includes:

Tournament Round with cart,  
range balls, lunch & contest prizes.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams,  
Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive Contests  
will be awarded prizes.  
Putting Contest will be held after event.

### Hotel Recommendations:

**Moody Gardens Hotel**  
Seven Hope Boulevard  
Galveston, Texas 77554  
(409) 741-8484

Rates are: \$179/night  
Reserve by May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Course Facts:

#### Moody Gardens Golf Course

A seaside course with a tropical feel  
Jacobson Hardy's attention to detail provides  
residents and visitors alike with a premiere  
public golf course. Among the many  
improvements, the course features Paspalum  
turf, designed for seaside golf courses and  
providing an outstanding playing surface.

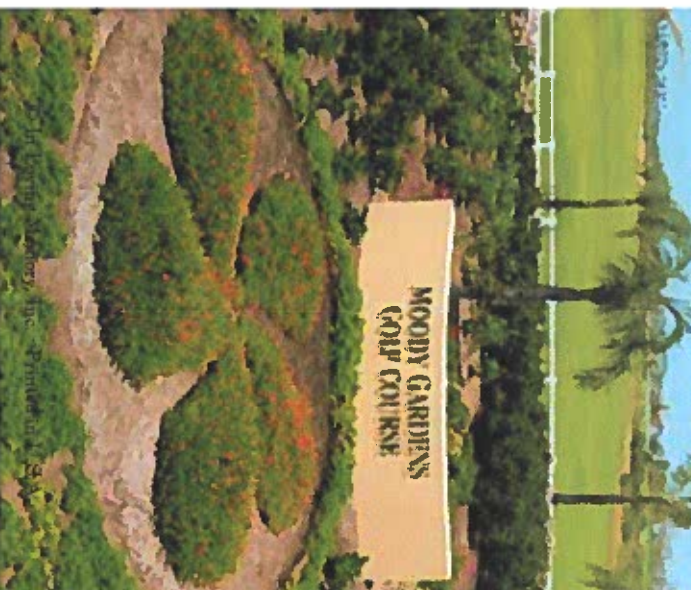
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# John Calhoun Memorial Golf Tournament

Benefitting:  
TFDA PAC



Monday, June 11, 2018

## Moody Gardens GOLF COURSE

1700 Sydnor Lane  
Galveston, Texas 77554  
(409) 683-4653





*Golf Hole Sponsorship: \$150*

*Golf Player Team Registration:*

*Payment Information*

*Sponsor Registration:*

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

No later than, **May 23, 2018,**  
return flyer & payment to:  
TFDA  
1513 S. IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741

Player(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 = \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount = \_\_\_\_\_

*Paying by Credit Card*

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  Mastercard  Amex  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

*Paying by Check*

*Make Checks Payable to:*

Texas Funeral Directors Association

*For More Information Contact:*

Jim Hartung (281) 413-5020

OR TFDA (512) 442-2304

Funeral Home/Company/Individual Sponsoring \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Hole Preference:**

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Special donations such as golf clubs, golf bags, balls, etc. would be appreciated and will be given as prizes and/or used in the Gift Bags.

(Suggestions: Water bottles, pens, sleeve of balls, caps, tees, etc.)

Sponsors will be recognized and credited with donations.

*Sponsorships must be received no later than:*

*May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

This course requires: Collared shirts, no

denim, & soft spikes only. All tournament

players must have their own set of clubs, or may rent clubs from the course. You

may register as individuals or teams, and as many as you wish. Registered teams

will be kept together. All others will be paired by handicap.



# Quarter Century Club

If you have been a Funeral Professional for Twenty-five years or longer, you are invited to join the "Quarter Century Club".

Come on out for fun and fellowship at our annual meeting!

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Moody Gardens Hotel

Dues are \$45 per person, or \$80 per couple, if paid in advance. Dues at the door are \$55 per person or \$95 per couple. Dues cover the cost of food, drinks and other expenses. If time permits you will be mailed your membership card. If not, you will receive your membership card at the reception. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bob Smiley, President

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



Member pins will be available at the reception for \$10, or you may pre-order using this form. You may pay by check or credit card.

Make your check payable to: TFDA Quarter Century Club

Payment for:  Dues Only  Dues & Pin(s): qty \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  American Express  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
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