



AMERICAN BOARD OF
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

62nd ABFSE Annual Conference
Omni Parker House, Boston, MA
Schedule

Day	Start	End	Function
Tuesday April 9, 2024	8:00 AM	5:30 PM	COA Meeting (<i>Closed Meeting</i>)
Wednesday – April 10, 2024	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	COA Meeting (<i>Closed Meeting</i>)
	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Conference Registration
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Professional Development Speaker: Faith Haug <i>Teaching Challenges in a Diverse Environment</i>
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Constitution & By-Laws Committee Meeting (<i>Educators Only</i>)
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Curriculum Committee Meeting
	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Strategic Plan Update
	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Professional Development <i>Vital Statistics, Funeral Directors Handbook and Funeral Service Education</i>
	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Exhibitor's Set Up
	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Evening Tours - Pre-registration required on Google Form distributed separately. Ghost Tour or Red Sox Game
Thursday, April 11, 2024	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast with New Member Meet/Greet Table
	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	NBE Update from Conference
	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	Exhibits & Boxed Lunch JEPP Corn Hole Tourney
	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Mentoring
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Professional Development Dr. Sara Murphy <i>Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, Suicide Risk</i>
	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Professional Development Panel Discussion <i>AI and Funeral Service Education</i>
	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	NACMS/UMSEA at their discretion
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Reception
	6:00 PM		Evening on your own in Boston



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Friday, April 12, 2024	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	College and University Council Meeting
	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	Annual Meeting (Livestream)
	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Annual Recognition Luncheon
	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Self Study Workshop Pre-registration required on Google Form distributed separately.
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Best Practices Roundtable Discussion

Ghost Tour Information

Ghosts and Gravestones of Boston

Wednesday, April 10 / Cost: \$45.00 per person – paid in advance

Description: Step aboard the trolley of the doomed and join your host, a 17th Century grave digger, cursed with a sentence of eternal damnation for a 90-minute, highly interactive, half-riding/half-walking tour of Boston’s famous haunted places, murder sites and graveyards.

Each tour is guided by your own personal gravedigger who tells you the tales of Boston sordid past (Including the stories of The Omni Parker House, Boston’s most haunted hotel) and takes you off the trolley where you venture into two of Boston’s oldest burial grounds.

Red Sox Information

Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles

Wednesday, April 10 / Cost: \$49.00 and up depending on seat location – paid in advance

Start: 7:10 PM