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The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards

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Randal R. Bangert Elected President of The Conference

Myrtle Beach, S.C. – Randal R. Bangert, was elected President of The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards at the 107th annual meeting. The event was held March 3-4, 2011, at the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mr. Bangert took the oath of office on the final day of the convention before a packed room of colleagues, including funeral service professionals and educators. Mr. Bangert previously held the position of Vice President in 2010, and Secretary/Treasurer in 2009.

Mr. Bangert was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of The Conference from District 6 in 2005. As District 6 Director, he represents the funeral service regulatory boards of Manitoba, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Mr. Bangert was appointed to serve as a public member on the Nebraska State Board of Funeral Directing and Embalming in 2005. In December, 2008, Bangert was elected Vice Chair of the Nebraska State Board. He was reappointed to a second term in December, 2010 and now serves as the Chair of the Nebraska State Board.

Bangert is a retired police officer from the Lincoln Police Department after 28 years of service. He worked in various positions within the department including narcotics investigator, field training officer, and has also served on a number of committees within the police department. He is the recipient of several commendations for outstanding service as well as the Lifesaving Award from the Lincoln Police Department.

Mr. Bangert has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and master's degree in Management from Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. He is a retired Major and a Senior Aviator in the Nebraska Army National Guard with more than 1,800 flying hours in helicopters and multi-engine airplanes. He lives in Lincoln with his wife Terri, a cardiovascular manager at BryanLGH hospital. He currently works as a motor coach supervisor and personal assistant to NASCAR Sprint Cup driver, Brian Vickers.

The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is headquartered in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Founded in 1904, the membership of The Conference is composed of funeral service licensing and regulatory agencies throughout the United States and Canada. For more information on The Conference, visit www.theconferenceonline.org.

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