

## Rhode Island Funeral Directors Association P.O. Box 1223, East Greenwich, RI 02818

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January 2025

Dear Suppliers and Friends:

The Rhode Island Funeral Directors Association Annual Installation Dinner will take place on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 22</u>, <u>2025</u>, <u>at the Crowne Plaza Hotel</u>, <u>801 Greenwich Avenue</u>, <u>Warwick</u>, <u>Rhode Island 02886</u>, <u>401-732-6000</u>. At this event, we will be recognizing the following officers: Nicole <u>E. Heywood</u>, Winfield & Sons Funeral Home as <u>President</u>, <u>Anthony J. Nardolillo</u>, Nardolillo Funeral Home as <u>President-Elect</u>, <u>John P. Gallogly</u>, Gallogly Family Funeral Homes, and Cremation Services as <u>Treasurer</u>, <u>Maria A. King</u>, Nardolillo Funeral Home as <u>Immediate Past President</u> and our newly elected member of the Board of Governors that will be elected at our February 11, 2025 meeting.

Once again, we ask for your support at this event. Your generosity in the past has been overwhelming, and with your help, we will again be able to defray the costs associated with this event. If you would like to participate, we are offering the following sponsorship opportunities. (All sponsors will be acknowledged throughout this event in their category of sponsorship). The Annual Installation dinner is a wonderful opportunity to network with your colleagues and friends in a friendly and relaxing environment.

General Sponsor.... \$100-\$299 (includes FREE Full Color Quarter Page Ad, 2.5 wide x 4" tall)
Bronze Sponsor......\$300-\$500 (includes FREE Full Color Quarter Page Ad, 2.5 wide x 4" tall)
Silver Sponsor......\$750-\$1,000 (includes FREE Full Color Half Page Ad, 4" wide x 5" tall)
Gold Sponsor......\$1,500 - \$1,999 (includes FREE Full Color Full Page Ad, 8" wide by 10.5" tall)
Platinum Sponsor...\$2,000+ (includes FREE Full Color Full Page Ad, 8" wide by 10.5" tall)

A program book will be given out that evening, and any company donating to this event will be included. As an added value and special thank you for your support, we are also offering you the opportunity to participate in a FREE Full Color ad (see details above) that will be included with your company listing showing your level of sponsorship. The Ad Book will be printed in an 8 ½" x 11" format. All advertisements must be in a digital format (.jpg, .pdf, or .eps) sent to Laurie Robinson at rifda1@aol.com by March 8, 2025. To secure space in our program, please respond by March 8, 2025.

Enclosed is the information about this year's Annual Dinner. Thank you in advance for your support.

We look forward to seeing you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March.

Sincerely yours,

Laurie G. Robinson Executive Director



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As has been done in past years, we will be writing to our sponsors asking for their support of the cocktails and the Hors d'oeuvres. The cocktail hour will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and one (1) cocktail ticket per person will be included in your reservation packet at the event. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., and there will be a choice of three entrees: **Grilled New York Sirloin Steak with Roasted Shallot and Burgandy Demi Glaze** or **Grilled Atlantic Salmon Steak Lemon Pepper Beurre Blanc** or **Chicken Francaise**. The entrees include salad, vegetables, potatoes, coffee, tea, and dessert.

The cost per person will be \$95.00. We will not be sending you tickets this year; by returning the bottom portion of this invitation will be your reservation for this event. Please respond by March 12. 2025. We look forward to seeing you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March.

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My choice	of dinner(s) is: Grilled New York Sirloin Steak Grilled Atlantic Salmon Steak Chicken Francese
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