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ICCFA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW TRUSTEES

STERLING, VA (June 12, 2014) – The International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association provides a variety of scholarships to attend ICCFA educational programs through the ICCFA Educational Foundation, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charity that was created in 2002 to advance exceptional educational opportunities within the progressive cemetery, funeral and cremation industry.

During the 2014 Annual Convention & Exposition, April 8-11 in Las Vegas, Nevada, the following industry leaders were elected to serve as trustees on ICCFA's Educational Foundation Board:

- Rich Darby, COO, Trigard, Danville, Ill.
- Ken Varner, CCFE, president & CEO, Crypress Lawn, Colma, Calif.
- Kim Ryan, president, Batesville Casket Company Inc., Batesville, Ind.

Darby, Varner and Ryan join ICCFA Educational Foundation president, Jim Price, CCFE, CCrE, CEO, Midwest Memorial Group, and fellow trustees Mark Guzniczak; Jay Dodds, CFSP, owner, The Signature Group, and Robert A. Gordon, Sr., CCFE,

owner/managing director, Eternal Hills Memorial in their efforts to encourage educational and professional development within the industry.

The ICCFA Education Foundation also decided to award a scholarship to attend the 2014 Fall Management Conference, September 17-19, Amelia Island, Fla., to a graduate of ICCFA University (past or present), which takes place this July 18-23 at the University of Memphis. The Fall Management Conference is designed for owners, executives and high-level managers, and offers solutions to common challenges and day-to-days issues that influence management and affect the bottom line. The scholarship application deadline is August 1, 2014. Applications can be found at www.iccfa.com.

Founded in 1887, the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association is the only international trade association representing all segments of the cemetery, cremation, funeral and memorialization profession. Its membership is composed of more than 8,900 rooftop locations and 15,000 professionals in the cemetery, funeral home and crematory industries, as well as supplier and related businesses worldwide.

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