

# Celebrant

## Life Tribute Professionals



Our upcoming Celebrant Training in August is attracting much interest from people outside our state.

We can only have the maximum of 30 registrants.

We would like to make sure that all of our members that are interested in registering are included in this training. So please contact Marilyn Brandt at [Marilyn@lakeviewcemetery.com](mailto:Marilyn@lakeviewcemetery.com) as soon as possible, of your interest, in order to guarantee you space in this training.

The Ohio Cemetery Association will be offering a Certified Celebrant Training, August 6 – August 8, 2014 at the Cincinnati Marriott North. The training is specifically designed for anyone interested in understanding the process of the funeral service and in learning how to personalize and design meaningful funerals or tributes. The seminar will attract a wide variety of participants: funeral directors, preneed and aftercare specialists, cemeterians, hospice professionals, clergy, chaplains, business people and students. The curriculum covers:

- Articulating the value of the funeral;
  - Listening skills;
  - Service planning;
- Music and readings resources;
  - Eulogy writing;
  - Closing ceremonies;
  - Master of ceremonies;
  - Presentation skills; and
- Developing the celebrant concept in the community.

### TUITION INFORMATION

- OCA member/Training Only = \$750
- Non-Member/Training Only = \$850

### SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Expect homework.)
- Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### LODGING

For overnight accommodations, please call the Cincinnati Marriott North at 513-874-7335 and mention Ohio Cemetery Association or follow this link: <http://goo.gl/y1ubby> Rate: \$145.13 (tax included)

**Pending approval of CEU's by the State of Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral.** Participants will receive a copyrighted Celebrant Training notebook and a copy of Doug Manning's book, *The Funeral: A Chance to Touch, A Chance to Serve, A Chance to Heal*.