



The World Organization
of Funeral Operatives

Let's meet in Charlotte!

2026 FIAT-IFTA Global Convention

in conjunction with
2026 NFDA International Convention & Expo

25-28 October 2026 | Charlotte, USA

Registration opens on June 1st!

At a Glance

In green - NFDA events, Participation is open to FIAT-IFTA members

In blue - FIAT-IFTA members only events

*Additional fee required

** By invitation only

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration
10 – 10:45 a.m.	First Time Attendee Orientation**
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Workshops (Optional)
6 – 8 p.m.	Welcome Party

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8 – 9 a.m.	Workshops (optional)
9 – 9:30 a.m.	First Time Attendee Orientation**
9:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Opening Session + Service of Remembrance
12 – 1 p.m.	FIAT-IFTA lunch**
12 – 5 p.m.	NFDA Expo
1 – 4:30 p.m.	FIAT-IFTA ICD meeting**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8 – 10:15 a.m.	Workshops (optional)
8 – 9 a.m.	FIAT-IFTA Heritage committee meeting
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	FIAT-IFTA General Assembly
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	General Session
12 – 5 p.m.	NFDA Expo
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	FIAT-IFTA Global Edu. committee meeting
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	FIAT-IFTA Embalming committee meeting
3 – 4 p.m.	FIAT-IFTA Sustainability committee meeting
4:30 – 5 p.m.	Installation of 2026-27 NFDA President & Board of Directors (optional)
7:15 – 10 p.m.	FIAT IFTA Gala**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8 – 9 a.m.	Workshops (optional)
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	NFDA Expo
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	FIAT-IFTA Coffin standards committee meeting
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Closing General Session
2 – 5 p.m.	International Tour*