

## Attention Funeral Service Trainees



Did you know the Maine Funeral Directors Association (MFDA) is keenly interested in **YOU** and **YOUR** career as a funeral service practitioner? To this end, the association has a special membership category tailored just for new funeral service practitioners here in the State of Maine. That said, we would ask that you take a moment to review the following membership category – that of *Privilege Members*. The following excerpt is from the Association's Constitution and By-Laws.

**Section 4.5. Privilege Members:** Any person who is in their first year of being a licensed Practitioner within the State of Maine may become a Privilege Member for the year. Privilege Members shall have all of the rights of membership with the exception of voting or holding office in the Association, but shall not be subject to annual dues.

Yes, you read right ... As a Privilege Member, for your first year of MFDA membership, there are no membership dues providing you satisfy the membership guidelines as set forth above. You actually get a free ride! At this writing, the value of your "free ticket is \$465.00!

Thus, once you have been notified by the Maine State Board of Funeral Service Practice that you successfully passed your state board exam and have achieved licensure as a Funeral Service Practitioner, we would encourage you to do one of three things:

- Either complete the enclosed membership application form and forward it to association office.
- Jump online at [mefda.org](http://mefda.org) to look for another copy in case you've misplaced the enclosed materials.
- Give us a call at the association office – 207-729-9100.

Any way you look at it, we want to know when you have successfully passed your state boards and can welcome you as a Privilege Member.

Oh, by the way, are you aware that the Maine State Funeral Directors Association offers a \$500 scholarship with you in mind. For further information, please visit the association's website, [mefda.org](http://mefda.org) or give us a call at the association office.