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Pennsylvania Funeral
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2024
CONVENTION
& EXPO

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JUNE 9TH - 12TH | BETHLEHEM, PA

MEMBER REGISTRATION



2024 141ST PFDA CONVENTION PRESIDENT'S INVITATION

I am beyond honored to have the privilege of inviting you to the upcoming 2024 PFDA Convention and Expo, which will be held at the Wind Creek Resort and Casino June 9th-12th in Bethlehem, Pa. I have such fond memories of the PFDA Convention from when I was just a boy, walking around the convention floor with my father, (hard to believe) over 30 years ago. I am thrilled to be able to do the same with my daughter this year and create new, lasting memories. Wind Creek is such a fabulous location and I am sure

you will feel the same. Don't miss this unique opportunity to reconnect and recharge at the largest gathering of funeral directors in Pennsylvania!

One of the highlights of this year's convention will be our Keynote Speaker, Duane E. Hills, who is a renowned bestselling author, speaker, and president of the Joseph Gawler's Son's LLC. He will be sharing his 45-year journey of being a key member of The Funeral Home of the Presidents of the United States. Enjoy with him the stories of the "behind the scenes" details surrounding the distinguished services of 8 Presidential Funerals and the fascinating experiences of being One Block West of the White House. Please trust me... you don't want to miss this.

We also have a variety of continuing education sessions planned to cover important topics you may find useful putting into practice in your own firms. The courses will cover all the CE credits you need to renew your license. Courses include Cultural Diversity in the Funeral Industry, Narcotic Education, what it means to be a part of High-Profile Police Escort Funerals, Small Business Funeral Home Growth in today's changing environment, as well as Mental Health and Well-being/ Best Practices for those in our field handling suicide and other traumatic deaths. These sessions, led by knowledgeable and experienced experts, will provide you with practical tools and tips that you can use immediately.

Of course, the convention is always an awesome opportunity to network with peers, catch up with old friends, and make new connections. The expo hall will be filled with a wide variety of exhibitors showcasing their latest products and services that can help you better serve families and grow your business. We encourage you to stop and talk to them. Something they say may give you new ideas on how to better your firm.

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, Board of Governors, PFDA staff and my family, I would like to invite you, your family, and your staff to join us June 9th - 12th. Register today to take advantage of early bird registration pricing for you and your guests. I look forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards,

Chris
Christopher J. Calvey
PFDA President



SPECIAL EVENTS

President's Welcome Reception

Sunday, June 9th, 2024 | 7:00 pm

Food, cocktails and fantastic networking opportunities await!

Expo Hall Cocktail Reception

Tuesday June 11th, 2024 / 3:45 pm - 6:45 pm

A new addition to kick off the opening day of the PFDA Expo Hall is live music from Silver Fox located along side our vendor booths from 3:45-6:45pm. Join us for live music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while networking with colleagues.

Annual Board Banquet

Wednesday, June 12th, 2024 | 6:00 pm

Join us for the Annual PFDA Board Installation Reception & Dinner. This is a ticketed event.

PFDA Convention Commitment

- Educational & Information Sessions: Seminars focused on you and your funeral home's success.
- Investment: Gain a wealth of information that far exceeds your initial investment.
- Exhibit Halls: A large trade show for funeral service providers - it is your one-stop show to talk directly with world-class service providers.
- Networking: Opportunities to have insightful, one-on-one conversations with your colleagues and peers.
- Family activities: In addition to the Wind Creek Casino, they host a 14,000 sq. ft. spa, the venue is family friendly and is home to an indoor pool, multiple restaurants, and two levels of high end outlet shopping. Wind Creek also hosts a Kids Quest, Cyber Quests and Angry Jack's Axe Throwing Club.

Expo 2024

- First-hand access to the latest solutions and revenue-enhancing services, all under one roof.
- Network with professional exhibitors who have the experience and expertise to answer questions and offer one-on-one product demonstrations.
- Compare the products & services. Take advantage of the special show prices.
- And, back by popular demand, the Passport to Discovery drawing for \$1,000 cash and a whole lot of fun!



Tickets for ticketed events may be purchased on the Convention Registration Form -or- on site at the PFDA Registration Desk. Tickets must be purchased by 12 NOON the day BEFORE the event.

PFDA Annual Meeting of Members

All PFDA Members are encouraged to attend the association's Annual Meeting of Members. Vote for members to represent you on the Board of Governors, listen to officer reports on the state of PFDA, and hear an update on the most relevant funeral service, regulatory, legislative and litigation issues.

PFDA Annual Service Awards

Come join your colleagues as we recognize member funeral homes and funeral directors who have reached important milestones in dedicated service to their families and communities

PFDA Service of Remembrance

Tribute and memorialization is at the heart of what we do. Join us as we honor PFDA members and loved ones who have died in the past year.

REASONS TO ATTEND

Passport to Discovery

Passport to Discovery game cards will be distributed to all funeral directors attending this year's convention. Game cards and instructions to win cash will be in your registration packet on site. You do need to be present at the PFDA Annual Meeting of Members to qualify.

Silent Auction

This annual auction to benefit the Funeral Service Action Fund and Building Fund allows attendees to preview all items up for auction and bid. Score some great deals. Donations from PFDA members and exhibiting companies make up our remarkable silent auction gallery of products, gifts and services.

Something for Everyone

The 2024 Convention & Expo has something for everyone registered for the convention. The registration fee allows you to attend all convention functions. Included in the spouse/guest fee is access to seminars, service awards, SOR, lunch and all exhibit hall events.



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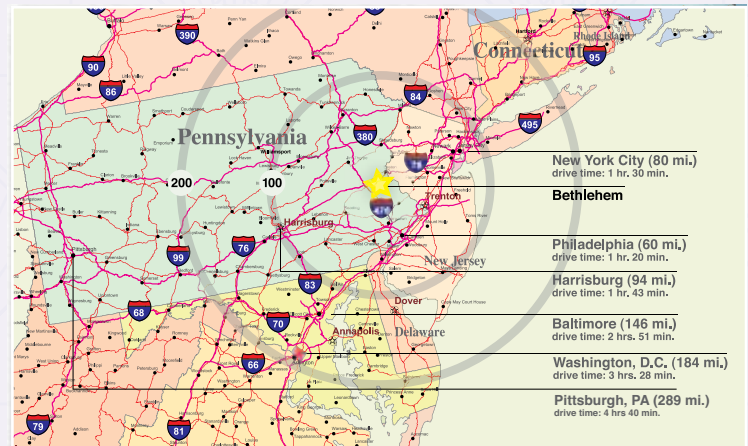
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DESTINATION EXHILARATION

Nestled in the rolling hills of Pennsylvania's beautiful Lehigh Valley, Wind Creek Bethlehem is poised and conveniently located just 90 minutes from New York City. Additionally, Wind Creek Bethlehem is easily accessible from popular Northeast hubs such as Philadelphia and North/Central New Jersey, making it an ideal destination for a wide range of meetings and events.

Airport

Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) offers numerous nonstop destination options for both business and leisure travelers. ABE partners with 4 major airlines to provide a hassle-free travel alternative out of the Lehigh Valley rather than flying through congested major hub airports. Non-stop destinations include Chicago, DC, Detroit and Atlanta.





Hotel Accommodations

True luxury, style and sophistication meld effortlessly to create an unparalleled—and unforgettable—hotel experience in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Details make the difference. Special touches abound, from the minute guests enter the soaring, elegant lobby to the outside terrace with glass-enclosed indoor pool, lounge seating, and panoramic views.

GUEST ROOMS AND SUITES

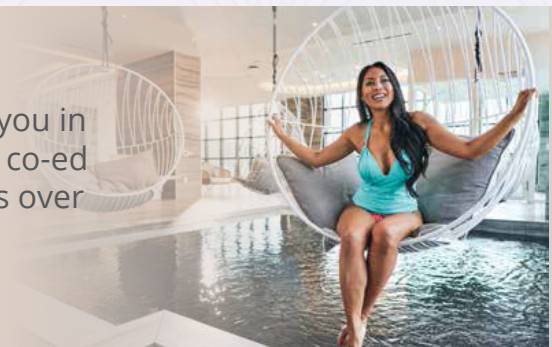
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PFDA attendees will be making reservations directly with hotel by contacting the Wind Creek Hotel's Reservation Department at (877)-726-3777 and identifying themselves as attendees of PFDA Convention to receive special group rate. Rooms will be assigned based on availability.

Deadline to Book: May 20th

Escape to our tranquil oasis and let our professional staff indulge you in a luxurious spa treatment. Or relax in our sauna and steam room, co-ed lounge with fireplace, vitality pools, arctic room and hanging chairs over our refreshing shallow pool.



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

4:00pm – 6:00pm Registration Desk Opens
7:00pm – 9:00pm President's Welcome Reception

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

7:30am – 10:00am Complimentary Coffee Bar
9:00am – 11:00am Continuing Education Session (2 CE):
TFC. Gregory L. Brown – Pennsylvania State Police -
Ceremonial Unit: Its Role in Department Funerals, Funeral
Protocol and Etiquette
12:00pm Silent Auction Opens
2:00pm – 3:00pm Continuing Education Session (1 CE):
Sam Nader - Supporting Suicide Loss Survivors and Self -Care
Strategies for Funeral Professionals
3:15pm – 4:45 Pm Continuing Education Session (1.5 CE): Ryan Verrecchio –Narcan
Training for Funeral Directors
5:00pm Past President/Local Association Cocktail Reception

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

7:30am – 4:00pm Registration Desk and Silent Auction Opens
7:30am – 10:00am Complimentary Coffee Bar
8:30am – 10:00am PFDA Annual Business Meeting
10:00am – 10:30am Service Awards Recognition Ceremony
10:30am – 11:00am PFDA's Annual Service of Remembrance
11:30am – 2:30pm Exhibit Hall Open
11:30am – 1:30pm Complimentary Luncheon With Exhibitors
2:45pm – 3:45pm Continuing Education Session (1 CE): Duane E. Hills -
The History of Joseph Gawler's Sons, Funeral Home of the
Presidents in Washington , DC
3:45pm – 6:45pm Expo Hall Cocktail Reception with Entertainment by Silver Fox
and DJ Mike Alba (Mr. Funky)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

8:30am – 4:00pm Registration Desk and Silent Auction Opens
8:30am – 10:30am Complimentary Coffee Bar
9:00pm – 11:00am Continuing Education Session (2 CE): Cultural Diversity In The
Funeral Industry
11:30am – 2:30pm Exhibit Hall Open
11:30am – 1:30pm Complimentary Luncheon With Exhibitors
12:00pm Silent Auction Bidding Closes
3:00pm – 4:00pm Continuing Education Session (1 CE): Doug Gober – Size
Matters – Why Growing Your Business Is Key To Your Future
And How Small Firms Can Make It Happen
4:00pm Cash Prize Drawing & Close Of Convention
6:00pm – 6:30pm Annual Board Reception
6:30pm Annual Board Installation & Dinner

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2024 PRESENTERS



TFC. GREGORY L. BROWN

Supervisor, Ceremonial Unit
Pennsylvania State Police
Bureau of Training & Education

The Ceremonial Unit was formed in 1995 to represent the Pennsylvania State Police at designated functions such as funerals, graduation exercises, promotions, parades, and dedications.

Trooper Brown will discuss PSP Funeral and Ceremony Regulations in coordination with PA Funeral Homes.

Course Title (2 CE): Pennsylvania State Police - Ceremonial Unit: Its Role in Department Funerals, Funeral Protocol and Etiquette



DOUG GOBER

The Foresight Companies

Doug Gober began his funeral service career forty-five years ago as a sales representative in the casket industry. He has earned numerous national awards from various organizations within the death care industry. Doug also served as a consultant on various marketing and merchandising projects conducted on an international scale.

In 2018, Doug partnered with The Foresight Companies in his quest to provide funeral and cemetery owners successful business solutions.

Course Title (1 CE): Size Matters - Why Growing Your Business is Key to Your Future and How Small Firms Can Make It Happen

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RYAN S. VERRECCHIO

Pre-need Funeral Director with Precoa

Following high school Ryan fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer, and served honorably as a law enforcement officer at both the federal and local levels for over nine years until he was forced to retire in 2018 due to a duty related injury.

Following his retirement from law enforcement, he relocated to Garden City Beach, South Carolina, and embarked on his journey in Funeral Service. Ryan received his associates degree in Mortuary Science from Fayetteville Technical College.

He is a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer in both Pennsylvania and Delaware and holds a courtesy license in the District of Columbia.

Course Title (1.5 CE): Narcan Training for Funeral Directors



SAM NADLER

American Association of Suicidology

Samantha has been working in crisis services and suicidology for nearly 15 years, starting as a volunteer for a Nashville crisis line in 2009. She has experience in carrying out front-line work in addition to leading various crisis services through her career, most recently working as Senior Manager of Clinical Quality at a national text-based crisis service. Her specialties include call center operations, quality improvement, and change management in 24/7 services.

She holds a Master of Science in Social Work with a concentration in Trauma Treatment from University of Tennessee and has been recognized for outstanding contributions to suicide prevention in Tennessee by receiving the statewide Madge & Ken Tullis Suicide Prevention Award.

Course Title (1 CE): Compassionate Care: Supporting Suicide Loss Survivors and Self -Care Strategies for Funeral Professional



Silver Fox



PLAYING HERE...

A new addition to kick off the opening day of PFDA Expo Hall is live music from Silver Fox Tuesday June 11th located along side our vendor booths from 3:45-6:45pm. Join us for live music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while networking with colleagues and vendors.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE FUNERAL SERVICE INDUSTRY

Four, thirty-minute presentations on the knowledge and understanding of various cultures and communities within Pennsylvania. Presenters will give a deeper awareness and education with their expertise surrounding diverse procedures. The focus will be on topics such as notifications of death, embalming recommendations, graveside procedures, family expectations and requests as well as other culturally specific needs. (2CE)



ANGELA ULEN | Hooper Memorial Home, Inc.

Angela is a graduate of Harrisburg Area Community College with degrees in Integrated Information Management Systems and Business Administration. She furthered her education by attending Northampton Community College, where she received a degree in Mortuary Science and was recognized for her talents in restorative art.

Angela is a member of the NAACP, Eastern Stars Esther Chapter #1, National Funeral Directors Association, Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, where she serves as the District 9 Secretary/Treasurer, and Dauphin County Funeral Directors Association, where she served as President and Vice President.



JAYSON CHOI | Choi Funeral Home, Inc.

Phong Jayson is a 1994 graduate of Temple University with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Strategic Managements, and a 1995 Graduate of The American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service. He has achieved his National Board Certificate and is a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner, and Pennsylvania Licensed Funeral Director. Phong Jayson is a Proud member of the Pennsylvania and National Funeral Directors Associations, the Pennsylvania Chinese Senior Citizens Association, the Teo Chow Association in Philadelphia, the Greater Philadelphia Oversea Chinese Association, the Onleong Business Association of Philadelphia, Chinese Benevolent Association of Philadelphia, Hoyu Association of Philadelphia, Fujian Association, Nin Yung Association, and host of other Vietnamese associations, Buddhist Temples, and Catholic and Christian churches.



PHILIP FURMAN | Furman Home for Funerals

Phil graduated from Franklin & Marshall College with a BA degree in 1982. In 1983, Philip W. Furman graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. After serving his apprenticeship with his father in the family business, he became a licensed funeral director. In 1992, Alfred Furman retired, and the reins were passed to Philip as the owner and director of the funeral home.

Philip is also the Secretary/Treasurer of Lancaster County Funeral Directors Assoc. Member of: PFDA; NFDA; Lions Club; and Zion Lutheran Church



MILIAN RODRIGUEZ | Rodriguez Funeral Home, Inc.

Milian E. Rodriguez was born and raised in Puerto Rico. At age 19, after studying mathematics and science in the University of Puerto Rico, she relocated from the tropical island to Syracuse, New York where she continued studying at Simmons School of Mortuary Science obtaining a degree in Mortuary Science in 1988. What made her career more successful was not just speaking the language, but the knowledge of different cultures and traditions among the Hispanic Countries and obviously the embalming and funeral directing skills. Milian is Vice Chairman of the State Board of Funeral Directors. She continues actively to be involved with Hispanics organizations, American Legion Auxiliary, churches, and schools.



2024 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DUANE HILLS

President of
Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home,
the funeral home of the Presidents

DUANE HILLS was born in Upstate New York, the same area in which he began his 44-year career following his graduation from Simmons School of Mortuary Science in 1978. A lifelong lover of American History, Duane considers it fate he would find himself named as President of Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home in Washington, DC – the funeral home of the Presidents, and has served in this role for a decade.

After moving to the District, Gawler's president found opportunities to pursue his passion for history. He currently is an active member of The Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia and has also found a treasure trove of information at The DC History Center, where he also is a member.

Professionally, he has been active in various study groups and has served as a licensed member of the DC Funeral Board for the past five years.

When the authors began writing "One Block West of the White House: Joseph Gawler's Sons – Undertaker To The Presidents," they had three goals in mind:

(1) to capture the rapidly disappearing history of the generations of Joseph Gawler's family who served the residents of Washington, D.C., the leaders of our military and all who have served our country — from presidents, first

ladies and cabinet members to members of congress, leaders of federal agencies and the area's businessmen and women, religious leaders, artists, writers and media personalities, among others.

(2) The second goal was to recognize the behind-the-scenes role of funeral directors and their essential expertise in arranging appropriate tributes, from beloved family members, our nation's fallen members of the military services to the final rites and dispositions of our nation's leadership.

(3) Finally, we were also focused on illustrating how funeral services and burials become part of the rich, historic tapestry of the story of our country. A few generations ago, it was rare to find anyone who didn't remember exactly where they were, what they were doing (even what they were wearing) the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and the days of mourning and the state funeral that followed, led by a team from Gawler's.

In his first book, "One Block West of The White House," Duane merges his love of American History and his passion for funeral service by way of immersive story telling beginning in 1850 in Washington City, as it was known in that era.

Duane lives in Silver Spring, Maryland

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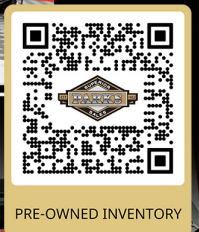
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THE PFDA 141ST CONVENTION & EXPO REGISTRATION FORM

Registration includes admission to all convention continuing education sessions, daily admission to all Expo functions, annual business meeting, special ceremonies, and all social networking events, except the Board Dinner, which is a ticketed event.

Only registered individuals with badges may attend convention events. Special Accommodations: If you have a disability that requires special accommodations, please attach a statement of your needs.

▶ ▶ ▶ REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!! ◀ ◀ ◀

Registration Fees Category		Received by 5/19/24	Received after 5/19/24	Total Fees
PFDA Members	PFDA Member Funeral Director	\$200	\$250	
	Funeral Intern	FREE	FREE	
	Non-licensed Employee/Spouse/Family/Guest	\$100	\$150	
Non-PFDA Members	Non-PFDA Member Funeral Director	\$400	\$450	
	Non-Member Spouse/Family/Guest	\$250	\$300	
Other	Youth (6-17 Years)	\$50	\$50	
	Children (5 Years and Under)	FREE	FREE	
	Mortuary Science Student (Must Bring Student ID)	FREE	FREE	

Your Selections Include:	Number Attending
Tuesday PFDA Annual Business Meeting	
Wednesday Annual Board Reception & Installation Banquet (\$150/pp - Ticket Required)	

Registration Fee: \$ _____ + Ticketed Event: \$ _____ = Total Due: \$ _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full Refunds will be made to those who call or Fax PFDA by May 26, 2024 to notify staff they are unable to attend. A 50% refund will be granted if the cancellation request is made after May 26, 2024.

Register online, by mail, or fax the completed Registration Form along with credit card information or check to:
PFDA | 7741 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17112
Questions: Call PFDA at 717.745.7215 | Fax: 717.545.7360

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Children (5 and Under)		
Mortuary Science Student: (Must Bring Student ID)		



2024 SILENT AUCTION

Taking place during the PFDA Convention & Expo - we invite you to join in making the 2024 Silent Auction even more successful than previous years. Thanks to our generous donors we have consistently raised over \$5,000 each year.

Your donations are truly appreciated! Let's make it another successful year! All proceeds benefit the PFDA Funeral Service Action Fund & Building Fund.

Ideas For Silent Auction Donations:

Sports: Tickets for professional or college games, gift certificates for guided tours, or memorabilia signed by professional players

Just for Fun: Gift certificates for hotel/bed & breakfast stay, small getaway packages, theater & dining certificates
Spa Gift Certificates/Spa items

Home Decorative Items/Hobby items
Liquor/Wine/Beer Assortments
Artwork/Jewelry

Theme Baskets: Summer/Game Night/Beach/Camping

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We Need Your Help To Make The 2024 Silent Auction A Success!

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PIMS STAFF

Introducing our NEW team at PIMS! At the helm is our new President and CEO, Dr. Barry Lease, bringing industry expertise and visionary leadership to maintain the PIMS legacy of success. Accompanying him is our dedicated full-time staff, each committed to excellence in their roles. And, adding a unique touch to our team, we're thrilled to welcome our furry "Director of Love and Emotional Support", Sydney, whose focus is to nurture our students providing them with encouragement and stress relief. Stop in and meet all of us!

NEW!



CAMPUS ADDITIONS

Have you been to PIMS lately? When you walk through the front door you will be greeted by our brand NEW Welcome center! Head up to the 4th floor and relax in our new Student Lounge. Designed to be the heart of our campus building, the lounge provides warmth and an inviting space for students. With comfortable seating, modern amenities, and a coffee-house atmosphere, it's the perfect spot to study, socialize and relax. This is just the beginning; we have more improvements in the PIMS pipeline for next year... Stay tuned!

NEW!



ONLINE EXPERIENCE

We recently revamped the PIMS online class experience, setting a NEW standard in funeral service education! Embracing innovation, we transitioned to the cutting-edge CANVAS platform to deliver a more immersive, interactive, and user-friendly learning environment to our online students. Every course has been methodically reworked, aligning with industry standards, yet providing the necessary academic rigor.

NEW!



PIMS + YSU MIGHT BE FOR YOU!

Have you always wanted to further your education and get a Bachelors Degree after completing PIMS? Well, PIMS and Youngstown State University have a NEW articulation agreement to offer a pathway to a bachelor's degree in less time! After completing your studies at PIMS, YSU applies those credits towards a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health. For current students, YSU has a unique dual enrollment option!

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GRANTS & AWARDS

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Our NEW embalming facility is state-of-the-art! EVERYTHING is brand new- tables, machines, instruments, and ventilation. From floor to ceiling, the new PIMS Decedent Care Center was meticulously designed to enhance the student clinical experience. Our goal in this new facility, is to show the importance of decedent care in our profession while continuing to serve the community with the highest level of respect and reverence for their decedent loved ones.

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