

Notice of Public Workshop

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The **Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services** announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 23, 2008, 10:00a.m. – 5:00pm.

PLACE: Department of Financial Services, 2012 Capital Circle, S. E., Hartman Bldg., Suite 104J Koger Center, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop is for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning the possibility of shifting from a system of quarterly preneed remittances to a system of annual preneed remittances. Relevant statutes include, but are not limited to Sections 497.453(6) and 497.456 Florida Statutes (2007).

The Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services Division does not currently anticipate making a presentation at this workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to allow the Division to receive statements of support or opposition to the proposal with explanations relating thereto, and/or comments and suggestions as to how the proposal, if approved, should be implemented, including issues relating to how much time would be needed by industry members to alter their accounting and IT systems to accommodate the change.

To assist the Division in monitoring whether the meeting facility will be of adequate size, persons planning to attend are asked to email Ms. LaTonya Bryant at the earliest possible time with their name, and their anticipated number of attendees.

The Division will create an email list of persons desiring to receive any updates or additional information about this workshop. Persons desiring to be on that email list should email Ms. Bryant to that effect.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: **LaTonya Bryant** at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039

Recipients of this email are urged to disseminate this email to any persons they believe may be interested in this workshop.

Persons who did not receive this email directly but would like to be on the **Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services'** "Industry general notice email list" should email Ms LaTonya Bryant to that effect.