



## 2025 IFDF Leadership Retreat Agenda

Wyndham Clearwater Grand

September 24 – 26, 2025

### September 24

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>sponsored by Argent Trust</i>
6:30	Dinner on your own
8:00 – until	Hospitality Suite <i>hosted by Matthews Aurora</i>

### September 25

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Opening Update: The Status of IFDF</b> <i>Presented by Tim Adams, Brad Zahn, Charlie Davis, Heather Bernier &amp; Juhan Mixon</i>
8:30 am – 9:15 am	<b>Overview of Funeral Service Education: Status &amp; Challenges</b> <i>Presented by Professor Joseph Finocchiaro, Pierce Mortuary Colleges</i>
9:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Panel of Program Directors: Updates, Obstacles &amp; Recommendations</b> <i>Panelist: Dr. Tonya Scotece, MDC, Howard Beckham, FSCJ, Gary Brown, SPC</i> <i>Moderator: Professor Joseph Finocchiaro</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>As We See It: Challenges to the Profession</b> <i>Group Discussion: Moderated by Peter Martin</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Working Lunch with Open Forum with CFO Blaise Ingoglia &amp; Corinne Mixon</b>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Roundtables by Challenge Subject</b>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I-Trust (45 min)</li><li>• Foundation (45 min)</li><li>• PAC (90 min)</li><li>• Annual Conference (90 min)</li></ul>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Poolside Networking</b>
6:30 pm	Dinner with Sponsors or on your own
8:00 pm - until	Hospitality Suite <i>hosted by Matthews Aurora</i>

### September 26

8:30 am – 11:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting (Breakfast Provided – for real this time)
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