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Invitation to 47th Annual Frederick R. Laffond Cemetery Management Seminar

On behalf of the New England Cemetery Association, we would like to invite you to the 47th annual Frederick R. Laffond Cemetery Management Seminar at the Holiday Inn Boxborough in Boxborough, MA from Tuesday, Nov 29th – Thursday Dec 1st.

This year's Seminar has a new offering – 2 credits for Pesticide Licensing (good for all New England States). This will occur on the first day and it will be a great opportunity for day trippers. Other subjects include: Making Green Burials Work, Life Insurance – the basics, Creating Short Films, Beekeeping, History of Symbolism on Monuments, Compost Making, Researching Genealogy for a Reason, Group Discussion of "How to answer those tough questions from our customers". We will also be having Jeff Hardy's band, Attik, play for us on Wednesday Evening.

I encourage everyone to attend as we all know that the personal contacts we make will only make us wiser in working in our Cemeteries. Our Cemeteries are complex organizations and learning about every facet can be a daunting task. That is why we have this Management Seminar.

On a personal note, on my first day of cemetery work in 1986, I attended this seminar. Fred Laffond had personally called me a week before I started my job and I have been attending and learning ever since. Please join us in this annual sharing of informational endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Healy

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