



Dear Guests:

On behalf of the Texas Funeral Service Commission, welcome to Texas! We are excited to have ya'll attend the 118<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards here in fabulous Houston.

It feels like it has been a life-time since we were able to be together. Since our last in-person meeting, the world has become an adventure; difficult at times to navigate and many times extremely challenging to regulate. But like all of you, the Texas Funeral Service Commission has risen to the occasion and met the pandemic head on. We have continued to serve the public and the licensees throughout this ever fluid and mostly turbulent affair. Most of all, we continue to look forward to a better future in our profession and in our lives.

The agenda for this year's annual meeting is full of current and relevant information that will benefit all attendees. There is the Informative Board Member Training, a presentation on becoming proactive and exciting opportunity to tour the National Museum of Funeral History. This is just a sample of what to expect. We look forward to seeing all of you and discussing our common goals in funeral service regulation.

Again, welcome to Texas. We hope you enjoy your stay in Houston and have some time to see some of the beautiful sights while in the area.

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Glenn Bower", is enclosed within a light pink rectangular box.

Glenn Bower, CFSP  
Executive Director  
Texas Funeral Service Commission