

Breaking Industry News & Announcements

Love Ashes—An Award-Winning Company



Lakewood Ranch, FL – Love Ashes, a memorial jewelry company, was voted the “Best of the Best New Booth” at the National Funeral Directors Association’s (NFDA) Convention & Expo in New Orleans, LA. The award, which was voted on by Convention attendees,

is based on the following criteria: creativity, product display, personnel enthusiasm and knowledge, giveaways and overall appearance.



Since being founded in 2007, Love Ashes has introduced three stunning lines of handcrafted glass cremation jewelry and recently introduced a new line of sterling silver memorial jewelry. “All of our products are handcrafted,” Love Ashes’ owner and artist Silvia Engel explains. “When most people hear, ‘handcrafted,’ they immediately think, ‘expensive.’ However, with Love Ashes, that is not the case. We strive to provide high-quality products at an affordable price.”

“Our company offers beautiful fashion-forward cremorial and memorial jewelry that consumers love,” states Engel. “Families today are indicating they are tired of traditional cremorial products and are pleased with our line-up of fresh products and ideas.”

Love Ashes’ products are available in fine funeral homes, crematoriums and mortuaries across the US, UK and Canada. To learn more about Love Ashes, or to become a Love Ashes partner, please visit the Company’s website at www.loveashes.com, or call 888.452.7278, or email info@loveashes.com.

Emblematic Announces Non-Magnetic Counterparts to the Military/Firefighter/Law Enforcement Emblems for Use on Hearses

Many hearses have non-metallic doors, thus the need for such an emblem. Prototype testing followed by field evaluation by funeral homes has shown that these new emblems serve the purpose very nicely. While the emblems use a Low Tack adhesive, they remain functional through 20 or more cycles. The emblems come with easy-to-follow instructions. Several funeral homes, who helped evaluate, have zealously praised the new emblems for appearance, efficiency and durability.

All eight versions of the emblems are in stock and ready to be shipped. As with the magnetic counterparts, they can be ordered in pairs, sets or singles. For more information, please call 866.300.0407, or email info@emblematicco.com or visit www.emblematicco.com.

Doric Products, Inc. Announces 2010-2011 Board of Directors



Doric Board Members. Front row (l-r): Chuck Foskey, Adair Payment, Bobby Smith, Gerald Hardy. Back row: Mike Crummitt, Asa Brewster, Steve Vincent, Jim Wiens, and Hubert McQuestion.

Marshall, IL – Doric Products, a leader in the burial vault industry since 1955, held its annual shareholders’ meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC in September. Within this meeting, each Director was reelected, demonstrating the continued confidence the shareholders have in the existing board. The Board of Directors for the coming year will remain Asa Brewster (Brewster Vaults, Millville, NJ), Michael Crummitt (Crummitt & Son Vault, Martins Ferry, OH), Charles “Chuck” Foskey (Wicomico Vault, Salisbury, MD), Gerald Hardy (Hardy Doric, Inc., Chelmsford, MA), Hubert McQuestion (Lake Shore Burial Vault, Brookfield, WI), Adair Payment (Atlas Concrete Products, Orlando, FL), Bobby Smith (Eagle Burial Vault, Ruston, LA), Steven Vincent (J.P. Vincent and Sons, Galena, IL) and Jim Wiens (Concrete Vaults Inc.,