



## PLPA Mission Statement

The PLPA's commitment to its membership is to assist in:

- Foster positive consumer relationships by promoting high ethical standards
- Encourage our members to promote the dignified and respectful care of the pet bodies
- Promote cemeteries, crematories and memorial centers as respectful resting areas and as a place of lasting tribute to the memories of our beloved pets
- Provide services, products and educational opportunities with an emphasis on those resources that members cannot as effectively provide for themselves.
- Be proactive in leadership on legislative, regulatory and legal issues
- Create mutually beneficial relationships with state, regional, international and allied associations
- Provide members the opportunity for growth and recognition through participation in the ICCFA

## ICCFA Obligations of Membership

Members of the ICCFA recognize that we have special obligations to the families and public we serve. As Guardians of a Nation's Heritage, we pledge:

- to care for the remains of those entrusted to us with dignity, respect, and professional skill, whether at a funeral home, crematory or cemetery.
- to honor the wishes of the deceased and their family and to serve all families with respect, understanding and confidentiality.
- to administer and safeguard all advance planning and permanent memorialization funds for their lawful and intended purpose.
- to protect and preserve all interment sites and relevant historical data entrusted to us.
- to be guided by the spirit and letter of all applicable laws and regulations set by governing bodies with jurisdiction over our activities in the ownership, management and operation of a funeral home, crematory, cemetery or related endeavor.

# INTRODUCTORY OFFER: PET LOSS PROFESSIONALS ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**YES!** I want to join the ICCFA as a professional member and become part of the ICCFA's Pet Loss Professionals Alliance! Enclosed is my payment of \$245 for my first year's dues. [Dues increase to \$295 each year thereafter.]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate the types of pet-loss care businesses you operate:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Cemetery                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Crematory             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Funeral Service Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Loss Product Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                  |  |

### To the ICCFA Board of Directors:

I/We enclose \$245.00 in acceptance of the Professional Membership offer from the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association. I/We understand this will entitle me/us to all benefits of the Professional Membership for a period of one year from the date of application. I/We agree to abide by all ICCFA bylaws as they are now or may be hereafter amended, as well as its Obligations of Membership. I/We understand that each membership includes a \$39.95 subscription to *ICCFA Magazine*.

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Signature and Title of Applicant

**Payment Method**     Check (make payable to ICCFA)  
(select one)             Credit card (circle one): MasterCard    Visa    Discover    AmEx

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Security ID (3-digit # on back of card or 4-digit # on front of AmEx card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card's billing address/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Dues payments to the ICCFA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes, but they may be deductible as a business expense. Please complete and return this form with payment to:

### International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association

Attention: Membership Department

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