



Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta
Funeral Fair Program



Southern Alberta

GENERATIONS

Funeral Home & Cremation Services

Southern Alberta's newest full service funeral home with over 80 years experience, serving families of Lethbridge and surrounding area.

Presentation at 10:00 a.m. on FUNERAL PLANNING

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Southern Monument

Guaranteed Craftsmanship and Material - Established 1962

Southern Monument is the only memorial company in Southern Alberta with the ability to create a personal memorial from raw granite. Our craft people, including design specialists and granite sculptors, can offer you a choice of many designs, as well as implement your personal touches to the memorial. Each memorial starts with stone sourced from one of the premier granite manufacturers in the world – Rock of Ages.



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Exhibitors



ATB Investor Services

ATB Financial ("ATB") is a full-service financial institution headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta. ATB is the largest Alberta-based financial institution, with assets of \$26.5 billion. Some 5,000 associates provide Personal and Business Financial Services, Corporate Financial Services, and Investor Services to more than 670,000 Albertans in 244 communities.

Presentation: 12:30 p.m. – Wealth & Estate Planning–Tax and Cost Efficient Transfer of Wealth
(see detailed description later in this program)

Alberta Funeral Services Regulatory Board

Our mission statement is to set and maintain the highest level of professional, ethical and educational standards for the provision of funeral services throughout the Province of Alberta; to provide and encourage funeral services members to provide full information to consumers to help them make informed decisions about the purchase of funeral services; to actively encourage members and consumers to work together in areas of shared common interest, and; to facilitate the fair resolution of any complaints that may arise.

Calgary Cooperative Memorial Services

Our goal is to help you lessen the stress and tension for your loved ones by planning today for a simple, dignified funeral as economically as possible. The main role of the Board of Directors is to negotiate funeral plans and special prices with contracted funeral providers on behalf of our members.

Canada Revenue Agency

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) administers tax laws for the Government of Canada and for most provinces and territories; and various social and economic benefit and incentive programs delivered through the tax system.

Presentation: 2:30 p.m. -Taxation for Deceased Persons
(see detailed description later in this program)



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Exhibitors *(cont)*



City of Lethbridge Cemeteries

We provide an atmosphere to commemorate those who lived and made their contributions to our community. The Cemeteries, owned and operated by the City of Lethbridge, are not operated for private gain but in the sole interest of the public. All money received is used for the administration, development and perpetual care of the cemeteries. The City of Lethbridge Cemeteries are a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. The cemeteries exist because every life is worth loving and remembering – always.

Office of the Public Guardian

The Office of the Public Guardian (OPG) provides decision-making mechanisms for individuals who are unable to make personal non-financial decisions for themselves. The OPG does this through the *Dependent Adults Act*, the *Personal Directives Act* and the *Mental Health Act*.

Presentation: 11:00 a.m. - Understanding Personal Directives

(see detailed description later in this program)

Remco Memorials Ltd.

A memorial is one of the most enduring decisions you will make in your lifetime. In fact, it will last for many lifetimes ... a tribute that will speak to many generations to come. Creating the right memorial is a process that should not be hurried. You need to reflect on the life you are memorializing. Consider the passions, skills and talents, milestones and special achievements, cherished moments and fondest memories that make a life unique and special.

Presentation: 1:30 p.m. - Memorialization & Preplanning

(see detailed description later in this program)

The Rose Garden

The Rose Garden proudly serves the Lethbridge area. We are family owned and operated. We are committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt.

Young Parkyn McNab LLP

YPM provides a full range of accounting and assurance services, including estate, succession and tax planning.

Presentation 3:30 p.m. Estate, Succession and Tax Planning

(see detailed description later in this program)



Presentations



10:00 a.m. - **Funeral Planning**

Presented by **Southern Alberta Generations Funeral Homes**

When a death occurs there are many choices that need to be made in a short amount of time under difficult circumstances. Pre-planning your funeral eliminates these stressful decisions. We will be presenting the benefits of pre-arranging your funeral and the importance of our Aftercare Program.

Location: Board Room (by main entrance)

11:00 a.m. - **Understanding Personal Directives**

Presented by the **Office of the Public Guardian**

Understanding personal directives and the importance of planning for the future should you lose mental capacity.

Location: Dharma Classroom (across the Exhibit Hall through the doors by the end of the stage)

12:30 p.m. - **Wealth & Estate Planning – Tax and Cost Efficient Transfer of Wealth**

Presented by **ATB Financial**

Often people write their will without gathering proper data. The result is the estate is eroded to pay taxes and fees. This presentation will provide guidelines to prepare you to write your will.

Location: Board Room (by main entrance)

1:30 p.m. - **Memorialization & Preplanning**

Presented by **Remco Memorials Ltd.**

Location: Dharma Classroom (across the Exhibit Hall through the doors by the end of the stage)

2:30 p.m. - **Taxation for Deceased Persons**

Presented by **Canada Revenue Agency**

Will provide generation information on filing tax returns for deceased persons, types of returns and related information.

Location: Board Room (by main entrance)

3:30 p.m. - **Estate, Succession and Tax Planning**

Presented by **Young Parkyn McNab**

Location: Dharma Classroom (across the Exhibit Hall through the doors by the end of the stage)



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