

# THE EMBALMER

## TAKING IT TO A NEW LEVEL

Funeral Service Association of BC presents ...

### The Embalmer ... Taking It To A New Level

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

River Rock Hotel, Richmond, BC

6 Hour CEU Program

For Embalmers and Funeral Directors




Karl D. Wenzel, CFSP, MBIE

With over 15 years experience as an embalmer in both Canada and the United States, Karl understands the value of viewing and an open casket. This is why he has continued to grow in learning some of the most advanced post mortem surgical techniques in efforts to assist families with being able to view and say their final goodbyes.

Karl has completed reconstruction on some of the most difficult cases imaginable. From crushing head trauma, high powered gun shots, severe edema, to tissue gas, it is Karl's goal to make them viewable ... recognizable ... and identifiable.

**During this 6 hour CEU professional development seminar you will learn:**

- From extreme tissue gas to extreme decomposition you will learn some of the most modern techniques and problem solving methods.
- Handling the edematous case
- Proper handling of an autopsy case
- Reconstruction cases and restoration of traumatized eyes
- The importance of educating families on the value of viewing and the importance to the community we serve



*"The eyes of the dead  
must be gently closed  
and the eyes of the living  
must be gently opened"*

*Jan Brugler*



Karl's ability, philosophy and techniques have opened eyes of funeral directors and embalmers across North America making him one of the most sought after speakers of technical skills today! Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to learn from one of the best!

**Traditional Seminar Format** - \$175 per person  
River Rock Hotel, Richmond, BC - Free Parking!  
3rd floor—Whistler Ballroom B

**One Day Only!** January 18, 2011 9:30 am to 4:30  
6 Hours Embalmer or Funeral Director CEU credits  
Includes: Morning coffee/muffin, lunch, afternoon break



# About The Speaker

**K**arl Wenzel is a licensed embalmer in Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia who specializes in assisting funeral homes across Canada in the preparation and reconstruction of trauma victims.

Karl is a graduate of Jefferson State College in Birmingham Alabama. Working in the United States for over 6 years Karl returned to Canada after managing a funeral home in middle Tennessee to be closer to his family. After returning to Canada he continued his learning by following his mentor in the area of advanced post mortem reconstruction.

In May 2007 Karl was asked by the Fountain National Academy of Professional Embalming skills, specializing in reconstructive surgical techniques to be their Canadian National Ambassador.

Karl continues his involvement in the profession by also being the Canadian Ambassador for the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice as well as a Board of Director for the American Society of Embalmers with Robert Mayer.

In 2010 Karl was asked to be on the education committee for the Funeral Service Association of Canada, and is currently developing FSAC's first on line embalming program.

In 2011 Karl was asked to contribute to the new 5th edition text book of Embalming History, Theory, and Practices by Robert Mayer.

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Karl lectures nationally and internationally on several different topics relating to embalming and the value of viewing.



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#### Tell Me More About This Seminar

**A**n in-depth look into how we as funeral directors / embalmers can obtain open casket viewing even under extreme situations. From extreme tissue gas to extreme decomposition, "viewing is possible".

Learn the value and importance of what we do as professionals within our community.

Embalmers will learn some of the most modern techniques and problem solving methods on how to make it all happen.

Funeral Directors will learn the importance of educating families on the value of viewing and the importance to the community we serve.

During this presentation you will see photos of how actual cases were dealt with and the astonishing results including photos from the "body farm" in Tennessee displaying various stages of decomposition and how as funeral directors and embalmers you can effectively deal with these situations with astonishing results.

Invited as guests and attending this seminar will be Coroners from the BC Coroners Service and apprenticeship program students.

#### Limited Space Available!

**Register BEFORE JANUARY 4, 2012 to guarantee your seat!**

**Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to hear from one of North America's most sought after speakers on the topic of embalming and post mortem reconstruction.**

