



## Old Business Report

Your Board members have been keeping track of your requests from last year's annual meeting and the conference/retreat in Chicago. Below you'll find an update on each item and how it has been addressed. We welcome hearing from you and how we can work to meet your needs. Please let us know how we may serve you and the members of the NHFA.

### ***From 2012 Annual Meeting:***

- 1. Conference attendees receiving list of conference participants**
  - a. Members received a list of conference participants
- 2. Proposal to have partner with other group for conference**
  - a. The Events Committee has actively solicited opportunities to partner with other groups.
  - b. Discussion regarding moving to a biannual conference, virtual conference, and other options is ongoing. Member input is welcome.
- 3. Create a membership directory**
  - a. The NHFA website has a members directory. Members of 501c3s are entitled to privacy. Our directory includes members who explicitly asked to have their names and some information listed publicly. If you would like to change your status at any time, please contact the Membership Committee Chair. As this lists only that you are a member and supporter of this organization, it is not the appropriate tool to rely on to let people know you are available as a home funeral guide.
  - b. If what you are looking for is a place to be listed as a home funeral guide, please go to [homefuneraldirectory.com](http://homefuneraldirectory.com) and apply to be added to their listing. Our website points visitors to that directory.
- 4. Put a google map on the website indicating where members are located**
  - a. A google map of members would, again, only indicate who are members and supporters of the NHFA.
  - b. The Home Funeral Directory and Natural End [naturalend.com](http://naturalend.com) have google maps showing the location of home funeral guides and of those pledging to promote green funeral and burial practices and goods, respectively.

### ***From Chicago Retreat:***

- 1. Disclaimers for members' brochures and written materials**
- 2. A member logo for use on members' brochures and presentations**
- 3. Sample hospital language to allow families to have a loved one's body released to them**

All three items and much more can now be found on the Member Resources page of the NHFA website [homefuneralalliance.org](http://homefuneralalliance.org)