



# METROPOLITAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERY OFFICIALS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF NEW YORK

## MCA Fall Business Meeting

Co-Chairs: Randy Van Yahres, Joanne Aliberto & Robert Ziolkowski

**Date:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025  
**Place:** LEONARD'S PALAZZO  
555 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, NY 11021  
(516) 487-7900  
**Cost:** \$ 100 per person in advance  
\$ 125 per person at the door

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**RSVP:** By September 23, 2025

### Program Schedule



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- 9:00**            **Registration**  
Breakfast- Coffee & Bagels *Breakfast is sponsored by:*
- 9:45**            **Special Meeting of the Association- Amendments to the Bylaws**
- 10:00**           **Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance – Rita Gambino, MCA President**  
**Government Affairs & Legislative Update**  
*Public Affairs Report- Matthew Parisi*  
**NYS Division of Cemeteries: Lewis Polishook, Director**
- 10:30**           **Fuel Storage Compliance and Best Practices for Cemeteries - Metro**  
**Environmental Services (MES) – Paul Tyree**
- 11:15**           **Subcontractor Panel– Questions and Answers session**  
*-Moderated by Gino Merendino of Merendino Cemetery Care*
- 12:15**           **Lunch Buffet**            *Lunch is sponsored by:*

**Name of Cemetery/Supplier:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Persons Attending:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Persons Attending** \_\_\_\_ **@ \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Metropolitan Cemetery Association**  
**Mail to: Metropolitan Cemetery Association**  
**c/o Theresa Doran, The Kensico Cemetery**  
**P.O. Box 7, Valhalla, NY 10595**

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### PRESIDENT

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## **2025 FALL MEETING**

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## **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

The Metropolitan Cemetery Association Board has approved several amendments to the Bylaws. The primary change is separating the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer, which were previously held by one individual, into two separate officer positions. This will increase the number of MCA Officers from three to four.

1. **Article IV, Section 3** – Modified to describe the duties of the Secretary.
2. **Article IV, Section 4** – Added to describe the duties of the Treasurer.
3. The original **Article IV, Section 4** is now **Section 5**, with no changes other than renumbering.
4. **Article VII Section 1** the executive committee will now consist of four members – the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pursuant to the Bylaws, these amendments will be submitted for approval and an official vote during a special meeting of the Association at the Fall Business Meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup>



# PROXY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, the duly registered member representative of \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ my proxy to vote on all matters at the Fall Meeting of the Metropolitan Cemetery Association, Inc. to be held on Tuesday September 30, 2025 and on such day or days as the meetings may be held thereafter by adjournment or otherwise, hereby grant the said proxy full power and authority to act for me in my name at the said meeting in voting upon all matters specified in the Notice of Meeting, and such business as may properly come before the membership, on Tuesday September 30, 2025, as fully as I could do if personally present, and confirming all that my said proxy or substitute may do in my name and stead.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

NOTE: If the registered member representative of the voting member cannot attend this meeting, please sign and return this proxy. Should the member representative attend, this proxy will be null and void.

Please return by Tuesday, September 23, 2025, to:

MCA Secretary/Treasurer Theresa Doran at [theresa.doran@kensico.org](mailto:theresa.doran@kensico.org) or by fax (914) 949-5337