



Tuesday December 3

8-9am	Check-in	
9:00-9:15am	Welcome	Quin Hall, Director of Landscape Management – City of Charlotte
9:15 -10:15am	Keynote	Bill Bibby, Director of Cemetery Management - City of Charlotte
10:15-10:30am	Participant Introductions	Moderated by Jenn Beedle, Consultant – Recreation Resources Service
10:30-10:45am	Networking Break	
10:45am-12pm	Session I: Fostering Life in Cemeteries	City of Charlotte Horticulturists Robert Sherrill & Vicki Agular
12-1pm	Lunch	Provided by Gaulden Memorials
1-2pm	Session II: Headstone Designs & Meanings	June Hadden Hobbs, Ph.D. Professor of English Gardener Webb University (Association of Gravestone Studies)
2-3:30pm	Session III: Cemetery Policies, Laws & Procedures	Open Discussion of Laws and Procedures Facilitated by Bill Bibby & Anna Schlunes, Assistant Charlotte City Attorney
3:30-5pm	Cemetery Tour	Elmwood & 9th Street Pinewood Oaklawn Cemetery & Oaklawn Mausoleum
5:30pm	Meet-up/Social	VGBG Beer Garden

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9-10:30am	Session 4: Cemetery Monument Preservation	Daniel Gaulden Owner, Gaulden Memorials
10:30-10:45am	Networking Break	
10:45am-12pm	Session 5: Cremation: Options & Trends	Jon Parham - Senior Field Sales Manager, Myra Woodall and Erik Marnell, Matthews International
12-1pm	Lunch	
1-2:30 pm	Session 6: Trees and Cemeteries	Laurie Reid-Duke Assistant City of Charlotte Arborist and Erin Oliverio Tree Canopy Program Manager
2:30-3:30pm	Session 7: Discussion Panel	Jenn Beedle & Bill Bibby