



The Funeral Professional's Role in Organ & Tissue Donation

Hosted by Malcom X College and
Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network

Monday, April 21 / Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

8:30-9:00	Light breakfast and registration	
9:00- 9:05	Opening remarks	
9:05- 9:20	A Donor Family's Story of Hope	.25 FD
9:20-10:10	The Donation Process Debbie DeVito, Partner Relations, Gift of Hope	1 FD
10:10-10:35	The Authorization Process for Tissue Donation Samantha Golden & Jesse Egger, Donor Resource Center & Tissue Authorization, Gift of Hope	.5 FD
10:35-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:35	With Dignity and Respect: Restoration of Tissue Donors, Part I Dominick Astorino, Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. and Worsham College of Mortuary Science	1 EMB
11:35-12:05	Lunch & fellowship	
12:05-12:55	With Dignity and Respect: Restoration of Tissue Donors, Part II Dominick Astorino, Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. and Worsham College of Mortuary Science	1 EMB
12:55- 1:05	Break	
1:05- 1:55	Key Topics Discussion: The Donation Process Gina Martin, Partner Relations, Gift of Hope	1 FD
1:55-2:20	First Person Authorization for Donation Dan Lietz, Illinois Secretary of State Life Goes On program	.5 FD
2:20-2:35	A Tissue Recipient's Story of Renewal	.25 FD
2:35-2:45	Closing remarks	

Total CE hours: 3.5 Funeral Director, 2 Embalming