



LONDON ASSOCIATION OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

an Area Federation of the National Association of Funeral Directors

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The next District meeting will be on Wednesday 26th July, at Bromley Court Hotel.

Dear all,

I sincerely apologise for my absence from tonight meeting due to an unavoidable conflict.

Firstly and foremost, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Gary Valentine for his exceptional efforts in reviving the southern district meetings after a turbulent couple of years. It is an immense honour for me to assume the role as his successor following his outstanding work, I am committed to continuing the positive momentum he has established. I also would like to extend a warm welcome to Steve Bayley from Albins, who will serve as my vice chair for the upcoming year.

I encourage each and every one of you to attend our next meeting, where I plan to invite staff from our local crematoriums and cemeteries. The purpose of their presence is to foster collaboration and seek alignment with regulations, rules, and standards. By establishing a solid foundation, we aim to prevent conflicts and address the concerns raised by the families under our care, which have been prevalent since the onset of covid 19.

On a joyful note, it is my great pleasure to announce that several members of our Rowland Brothers team will be receiving their Cert-FAA certificates during tonight's event. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the recipients, including Chloe Stevenson who will be honoured with the prestigious president's award for achieving the highest marks.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Joe Walkling-Rowland
Chairman, southern district