

Social Media Profile Information Worksheet			
Username:	Username:		Password:
Personal	Corporate		You can use the same one if you want.
Checker: http://namechk.com/ max 15 characters  Contact Information			Min 8 characters
First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		Current Town / City:	
Postal Code:		Country:	
Phone Number:		Mobile Number:	
Email:		Website URL:	
Security Question & Answer:		Time Zone:	
Personal Information			
Birthdate:	Sex:		Marital Status:
Political Views: Religiou		Religious Views:	
Bio / Description / About Me (160 characters max):  Interests:			
Favorites (Music, TV, Books, Movies):			
Education & Work Information			
College & Year:		High School & Year:	
Degrees Earned:			
Job Title:		Company:	
Current Position & Description:			
Groups & Associations:			
Honors & Awards:			



# Idea Brainstorming Sheet: Articles & Newsletters

### Funeral Related Topics:

- Cremation
- Burial
- Natural Burial
- Funeral Trends:
  - Green
  - Celebrations
- · Client Family Benefits for
  - Embalming
  - Viewing
  - Funerals
  - gatherings
- Celebrity funerals
- · Local spin on national topic

#### Article Formats:

- 4-Mat: Why, What, How, & What If
- P-A-R: Problem, Action, Result (Case Study)
- FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions
- Ask the Director
- The List
- Press Release
- How To's
- Checklists
- Guidelines / Templates
- Interview Format

### Seniors' Related Topics:

- Seniors Guide
- Estate Planning
- Nursing Homes
- End-of-Life
- 55+
- Elder Care
- Hospice

#### Seniors' Interests:

- Comfort Food Recipes
- Digital Photography Tips
- Food Gift Baskets
- Gardening Tips
- Genealogy
- Motorized Scooters
- Scrapbooking / Crafts

#### Action Plan:

- Upload to Blog / Website
- Submit link on Facebook
- Engage Readers to Comment
- Respond to Comments
- Bookmark with Social Bookmarks

#### Tips:

- Write as if you were having a one on one conversation
- Use their words, not 'funeral lingo'
- 400 700 words is a good rule of thumb
- Close will invitation to see more articles at:
  - www.YourFuneralChapel.com/articles



Social Media Strategy — Quick Start		
Where You Need To Be	How To Grow Your Network	
Blog:  Create Blog — wordpress.com  Create blogging schedule that you can stick to  Facebook:  Personal Profile  Company Page  LinkedIn  Personal Account  Company Account  Twitter  Personal Account  Obit Account  Option I: Connect Profiles Together:  Personal: Facebook > Twitter > LinkedIn  Company: Facebook > Twitter	Blogosphere:  □ End blog posts with a question □ Comment on other blogs & link back to yours  Facebook: - (Request Friend) □ Check friends of most popular friends (right-click) □ Check groups: Local, Business + Friend's Groups  LinkedIn: - (Invite to Connect) □ Check "Classmates" tab □ Search & Check Local Groups  Twitter — (Follow — don't need to be invited) □ "Find People" Search: City / Town / Airport Code □ Right Column Search: live in (Your Town / Code) □ Twellow.com — Check "Twellowhood"  Notes: For all 3 services, use "Find Friends / Contacts" + you can upload a CSV file from Outlook or CRM program.  After Completing Profiles, go to:	
Option 2: Ping.FM  Connect All Personal Accounts	http://twitter.grader.com http://facebook.grader.com	
Connect Facebook & Twitter  What To Talk About	Remember: Respond to mail and direct messages  How To "DO" Social Media	
<ul> <li>□ Watch Tutorial: Information Efficiency</li> <li>http://www.funeralfuturist.com/create-your-own-wire-service/</li> <li>□ Create "Information Dashboard"</li> <li>• Seniors Guide</li> <li>• Estate Planning</li> <li>• End of Life</li> <li>• Nursing Homes</li> <li>• Hospice</li> <li>• Elder Care</li> <li>• Grief</li> <li>• Your Town, State / Prov.</li> </ul>	Heppell's 4 Quarters Strategy - Facebook  25%: Personal Updates (Facebook or Ping.FM)  Show that you are a family person, good member of the community, add photos of local events  25%: Liking, Commenting on Others  Congratulate, Birthday Wishes  25%: Disseminating Useful Information  Use "Information Dashboard"  25%: Business Updates & Event Promotions  Use an indirect tone when talking about work  Use Facebook Ads to promote Events	



Event Promotion Checklist					
Event:			Date(s):		
Location	on:		Coordinator:		
Event Details & Description:					
Why should people attend (What problem are you solving):					
What are they going to learn (How will it benefit attendees):					
What is your desired outcome (Leads, Appointments, etc.)					
Days	Date	Task		Assigned to	Completed
90		Set the Date			
60		Write Related Article			
45		Create Facebook Event			
45		Create Press Release (Convert Article)			
40		Circulate: PR, Promo Poster, & Cover Letter to Churches, etc.			
28		Submit & Post Article: Online PR sites, Local Media, Your site			
21	Place Announcements on CraigsList, Kijijji, UsedEverywhere				
21		Phone Churches & Groups to see if they need more Posters			
15		Create Facebook Ad for Targeted Demographic			
5					
0	Event Day: All participants know their roles				
I	I Write Recap of Event: Post on Website, Facebook				
I	I Send Thank You cards to presenters, organizers, facilitators				
2 Start editing video — upload as soon as possible					
7 Repurpose Video segments to YouTube, Facebook					
Other Duties					
	Video Record Presentation: Take Photos:				
Edit Vide	Edit Video & Upload: Take Photos:				



10 X 10 Q & A Formula		
Most Frequently Asked Questions (Ask The Director)	Questions Client Families Should Ask (They don't know what they don't know)	
1. How much is a funeral?	1. What is the benefit of viewing the body?	
2. Do I need a casket with cremation?	2. What is the difference between corporate and family owned funeral homes?	
3. How do I know that I get Mom's ashes back?	3. Can I have a reception even if Dad didn't want a service?	
4. Why are funerals expensive?	4. Does the funeral home own their own crematory?	
5. Do you have to be embalmed if you are cremated?	5. What are the drawbacks to using my own container vs. a cremation urn provided by the funeral home?	
6. Dad never attended church; do we have to have a minister to have a funeral service?	6. Do you video record the service?	
7. Can family members participate in the service?	7. Does your funeral home offer a "No Hidden Fee" guarantee?	
8.	8.	
9.	9.	
10.	10.	
What You Need	What To Do	
☐ Write out all of the Questions and Answers	☐ Record the Videos	
☐ Create 3 or 4 PowerPoint slides for each question	☐ Upload to Video Sharing Sites via TubeMogul	
☐ Screen capture software (Camtasia / Jing)	☐ Title videos: Funeral Questions [City]   [Question]	
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Main Topic: Funeral Planning, Download Guide		
Destination URL: http://www.YourFuneralChapel.com/pre-planning		
Not necessarily your home page, if video is a specific topic, direct to rela	ated page on website	
Video Titles: Keywords 1st, Use "   " Pipe to Separate, then Firm I	name if appropriate, 60 Characters Max., have 1 or 2 at 32 char.	
1. Funeral Planning Victoria BC   Free Planning Guide	3. Free Funeral Planning Guide Victoria	
Free Planning Guide   Funeral Planning Victoria BC 4. Victoria Funeral Planning Free Guide		
Description:		
Suggested length: 200 characters or less, use keyword phrases, always	s start with your URL including the http://, call to action at end if poss.	
http://www.YourFuneralChapel.com/pre-planning Thinking about planning your funeral services in advance? Visit the link above for your free Guide To Planning Funerals in Victoria, or call 250-744-3595.		
Tags: Use 6 keywords to describe video; last 2 or 3 should be somewhat ur	nique to you & to be used in all other videos to link them together.	
Funeral, Planning, Victoria, Cremation, Guide, YourFuneralChapel		
Video File Name:		
Format: MP4 (H.264 encoding) preferred (others: avi, wmv, mov, mpg) - Length: 10 mins. max, 2 - 3 mins. preferred - Size: less than 100 MB		
Uploading Your Video Promoting Your Video		
Use Traffic Geyser (preferred) or TubeMogul           Video Sites         Social Bookmark           YouTube DailyMotion Yahoo         Blip.TV Veoh Digg           Viddler Diigo         Digo           MySpace Metacafe Revver         HowCast Smin           StumbleUpon         StumbleUpon	<ul> <li>□ Have friend view, rate, &amp; comment video</li> <li>□ Promote it with Facebook / Twitter</li> <li>□ Tag it with Social Bookmarking Sites</li> <li>□ Link to it from other sites if possible</li> <li>□ Create the next Video</li> </ul>	



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Main Topic:		
Destination URL:		
Not necessarily your home page, if video is a specific topic, direct to	o related page on website	
Video Titles: Keywords 1st, Use "   " Pipe to Separate, then F	Firm name if appropriate, 60 Characters Max., have 1 or 2 at 32 char.	
1.	3.	
2.	4.	
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