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Cremation!

How has it affected the Death Care Industry of today and where will it take us in the future?

More and more, our customers are faced with new challenges to create new alternatives to replace revenues lost to the impact caused by the decline in traditional burials.

Our mission at CMC is to design innovative cremation products for our clients to help develop more memorialization alternatives for their families.

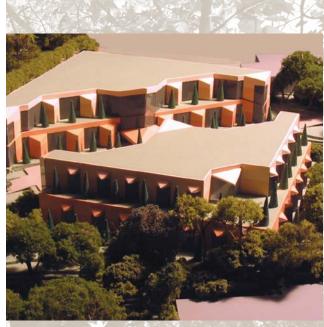
In this issue of our latest Bulletin, we have highlighted some of CMC's cremation options to help combat the ever growing need for new revenue streams.

Jeff Johnson, Regional Director, Canada & U.S.A.

Founded in 1854, the Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery has recently obtained the necessary authorization to carry out a master development plan that will be implemented over a period of 25 years.

Among other things, this master plan provides for the construction of two mausoleums that will include more than 30,000 crypts and niches on four levels. Construction of Phase I of this imposing structure, designed by the Montréal architectural firm F.A.B.G., will take place over 20 months. Nestled on the side of Mont-Royal, the Mausolée du Plateau will, after the first phase of the project's construction is completed, accommodate 6,000 crypts and niches on two levels that will total an area of 62,000 square feet.

CMC is proud to contribute to the construction of this magnificent mausoleum, whose beauty and originality is sure to reflect the tradition of excellence that has been the hallmark of Montréal's Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery. Under the able leadership of Mr. Yoland Tremblay, the new mausoleums, as well as the landscaping of the areas bordering them, will reinforce the cemetery's status as an extraordinary green space that is unique to Montréal, where the greatest respect is paid to those who rest in peace within its splendid confines.



Mausolée du Plateau, Notre-Dame-des-Neiges < Cemetery, Montréal, QC





Girardot & Ménard Funeral Complex, Granby, QC 【

Since the inception of cremation in today's society, most cemeteries met the interment and memorialization need for the consumer by either in ground burial or an above ground exterior columbarium.

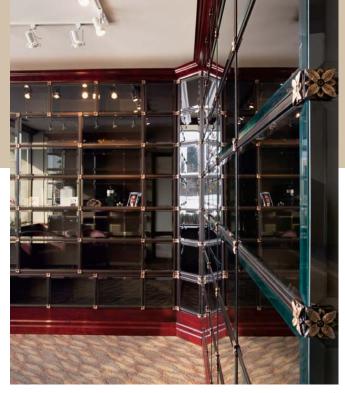
Now that our market and product offering have evolved, interior niche options have become a preferred choice by families.

Families nowadays want more options for personal memorialization. They want to tell the life story of a loved one by choosing an urn and sometimes including personal mementos within the selected niche.

At CMC, we understand the importance of this new trend and have developed several new interior niche products to meet the cremation market of today and into the future.

CMC offers a variety of materials for our interior niches, from all marble interiors, anodized aluminum shelving (available in two types of bronze finishes), as well as our enhanced anodized aluminum extrusion, two styles of rosettes being completed with flat or beveled glass. We also lately incorporated corner glass niches into our layouts, thus providing families with the option to view a purchased urn from two sides of a glass front niche.





Mausoleum of Heavens, Richmond Hill, ON <

When working with our clients, we ensure to consider many marketing factors and opportunities within their cemetery, such as chapels on site not being used, features within sections, stained glass, etc. These will increase the marketability and aesthetic appearance of any interior niche section.

With CMC's broad range of knowledge and design expertise, we can help you maximize your cremation options in this ever changing marketplace.



Urgel Bourgie Funeral Complex, Montréal, QC 🕻



Lady of the Angels Mausoleum, Stoney Creek, ON 🔇

Serenity Mausoleum, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, NY

CMC USA has completed construction of the 1,870 casket spaces and 1,070 niche spaces Serenity Mausoleum for Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, NY. The project was completed in only twelve months, with ground-breaking in October 2004 and final completion in October 2005.

CMC was awarded the project as the result of a design-build project, incorporating the design and construction documents jointly prepared by the nationally known architectural firm of J. Stuart Todd, Architects, from Dallas, TX, and the CMC Team.

The new mausoleum provides a wide variety of exterior and interior inventory, including four seven casketspace private rooms and two three casket-space private feature alcoves. Each private space incorporated a

stained glass feature designed by Images in Glass, Inc. Crypt shutters were finished with polished Crema Marfil marble and Leopard marble trims.

Great attention was paid to the interior design including a large amount of natural lighting, achieved with large windows and skylights, complemented with artificial lighting of St. Michael chandeliers.

The exterior crypts were finished with China Beige granite with China Black trim, with wall facing of Brodrock stone.

The CMC team was proud to work closely with Mr. Joseph Dispenza, President of Forest Lawn and Mr. Robert Stievater, Owner Representative, to complete this beautiful mausoleum.







Serenity Mausoleum, Forest Lawn Cemetery, **Buffalo**, NY





Bringing you the future in interment options.