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Selected Educational Trust Announces New Appointments to the Board of Trustees

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL — October 2, 2026— The Selected Independent Funeral Homes Educational Trust is pleased to announce the appointment of four new members to its Board of Trustees:

- Megan Comer, Alhiser-Comer Mortuary, Escondido, CA, *Liaison to the Selected Board of Directors*
- Jules Green-Fournier, Tribute Technology, Waunakee, WI
- Seve Michelotti, Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary & Crematory, Billings, MT
- Kelly Smith, Smith Funeral Homes (Smith-Corcoran F.H.), Chicago, IL

“I am so honored and excited to join the Selected Trust Board of Trustees,” said Kelly Smith. “I am looking forward to continuing to carry on their important mission to helping the next generation of funeral professionals thrive and succeed in their careers, which benefits the whole profession. I can’t wait to get started!”

"It is a privilege to join the Selected Educational Trust Board of Trustees and develop the future of education within independent funeral service,” said Seve Michelotti. “I look forward to collaborating with fellow trustees to advance innovative learning initiatives, foster leadership development, and help ensure professionals are equipped to meet the evolving needs of the families and communities they serve."

Trustees serve 3-year terms and work to guide the programming and fundraising efforts of the Trust. “The Trust has seen immense growth over the past three years, and that’s in no small part to the guidance and efforts of the Board of Trustees,” said Stefanie Favia, the Trust’s Executive Director. “We are honored to welcome this impressive roster of fresh voices to our Board of Trustees as we begin to navigate the changes and challenges ahead.”

For more information about the Selected Educational Trust, visit www.selectedtrust.org or contact Stefanie Favia at stefanie@selectedtrust.org.

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About the Selected Educational Trust
The mission of the Selected Educational Trust (www.selectedtrust.org) is to provide the best educational opportunities for the advancement and support of all who work within the independent funeral service profession. To fulfill this mission, the Trust provides programs which offer scholarships to mortuary science students and funeral service professionals and networking and employment opportunities through its *Workforce Development Centers*.

Images included: Headshots of Megan Comer, Jules Green-Fournier, Seve Michelotti, and Kelly Smith

