

The Cemetery Fireside Panel is an opportunity for cemetery professionals to engage with experts in their field. The panel will move through introducing themselves and the work they do, answer preset questions submitted by ceterians, and finish with an open opportunity for discussion.

### **Laura Casey, Regulatory Affairs**

Laura is Vice President, Analytics, Business and Customer Services at Consumer Protection BC. Laura is an expert on the regulatory environment which cemeteries exist within. Laura's team is responsible for business practices and licencing services to the cemetery sector.

### **Lacey Barr, Landscape Design and Development**

Lacey Barr, Lees and Associates, has a particular interest and knowledge in cemetery design. Her graduate studies thesis project explored the history and environmental impacts of cemeteries, as well as the social attitudes towards interment spaces and death architecture. Her research guided the conceptual design of an urban cemetery that is both ecologically sensitive and serves as a public park. Lacey's skills in 3D modelling, CAD, and graphics combined with her knowledge and passion for memorial landscapes gives her an innovative and creative approach to landscape design. She holds a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of British Columbia and Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Lethbridge

### **Ken Munday, Record Keeping and Database Management**

Ken Munday is a leading expert in cemetery software management. Ken is the Product Manager and Senior Account Executive at Innovexia. Ken has a background in computer programming and development. Ken has been an integral part of building the infrastructure of many of the most commonly used Cemetery Management Systems.

### **Mark Harrison, Worksite Safety and Policy Development**

Mark leads a successful international business that delivers workplace training to meet regulatory standards in the veterinary, death care, dental, and healthcare industries as Managing Partner at Certified Safety Training. Mark has a strong background in online education and digital training, and coordinates with industry education teams and colleges to create engaging and effective asynchronous courses on various platforms. Mark's specialties include compliance, leadership, communication, public speaking, and curriculum design.