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**Nominations now open for the second annual Inspiration Award**

A glass sculpture with a colorful design on a stand

Description automatically generatedMadison, Wis. (January 24, 2024) – Following a motivational inaugural year, **National Guardian Life Insurance Company** (NGL) is pleased to once again sponsor [**National Funeral Directors Association**](https://nfda.org)**’s** (NFDA) second annual Inspiration Award. Nominations are now open with NFDA accepting submissions through February 16 in recognition of an exceptional woman who has made noteworthy professional contributions to the funeral service industry or related fields.

“I’m excited and honored to be part of the annual Inspiration Award through NGL’s sponsorship. There are many outstanding women in the profession who deserve to be recognized for their successes and have their story shared. I look forward to learning who the next exceptional female that has elevated the funeral service will be,” said **Jennifer Kaset**, Vice President, Sales and Business Development at NGL.

The 2024 Inspiration Award recipient will be announced during the 2024 Professional Women’s Conference in Savannah, Ga, April 28-30, 2024.

Last year, [Kaset had the privilege of presenting](https://nglic.blog/2023/05/22/growing-stronger-together-nfda-professional-womens-conference/) the 2023 NFDA Inspiration Award to Ellen Wynn McBrayer. Ellen is a licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer, Certified Celebrant, Certified Funeral Service Practitioner, Certified Preplanning Consultant and is the President and Chief Financial Officer of [Jones-Wynn Funeral Homes and Crematory](https://jones-wynn.com/), a third-generation family business.

[Click here](https://nfda.org/inspiration) to learn more, including criteria and guidelines about the NFDA 2024 Inspiration Award.

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