

## **Awards Banquet Agenda**

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. EST Chattanooga Marriott Downtown

6:00 p.m. - Welcome and Introductions, Michael Scholes, Deputy Commissioner

**6:05 p.m. –** Posting of Colors, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga Army ROTC National Anthem, Chelsea Anderson, TDVS

6:10 p.m. - Invocation, Jimmy Sanders, TDVS

**6:10 - 6:30 p.m. –** Dinner Dinner Music Provided by Operation Song and Baker Grissom

6:30 - 6:35 p.m. - Guest Introduction, Tommy Baker, Commissioner

6:35 - 6:50 p.m. - Guest Remarks, Shelby County Commissioner Amber Mills

7:00 p.m. - Awards Ceremony Begins

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – TDVS Award Presentations

CSO Impact Awards Appeals and Accreditation Advocate Award Cemetery Operations Advocate Award Benefit Operations Advocate Award CSO Advocate Award Advocate of the Year Commissioner's Leadership Award

7:45 – 7:55 p.m. – Eagle Award Presentation

Shelby County Commissioner Amber Mills

7:55 - 8:00 p.m. - Closing Remarks

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