

LOUISIANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

26th ANNUAL CONFERENCE TECHNICAL & BUSINESS CONFERENCE

April 22, 23, 24, 2009
Covington, Louisiana

"Elevation Prevents Inundation"

Holiday Inn- Covington - (985) 893-3580 or 1-(888) 465-4329



Schedule of Events:

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 22, 2009

7:30 – 12:30 **Wetlands in the Fairway/Open Space
Technic**
"Covington Country Club" - Covington, LA

8:00 – 12:00 **DFIRM 101** (Registration required)
Phil Nguyen - Michael Baker

8:30 – 3:00 **Registration**

SESSION I

1:00 - 1:30 **New LFMA Members Seminar**
Pam Mattingly-LFMA

2:00 – 2:15 **Welcome, Mayor of Covington**
The Honorable Candace Watkins
Bonnie Anderson - LFMA Chairman

2:15 – 2:45 **Louisiana House/DFIRM Open
House - LSU**
LSU Ag. Center

2:45 – 3:15 **SFHA and Oil & Gas Industry**
Joe E. "Butch" Ford - Bossier Parish

3:15 – 3:30 **B R E A K**

3:30 – 4:30 **New FEMA Flood Maps**
Dr. Roy K. Dokka - LSU

5:00 – Till **Wine and Cheese Reception**
(Networking at its best –
Fun Flood Trivia & Drinking)

THURSDAY – APRIL 23, 2009

8:30 – 12:00 **Registration**

8:00 - 8:30 **Coffee and Danish**

SESSION II

8:30 – 9:00 **No Rise Certification in Floodways**
Ted Debeane - Owen and White, Inc.

9:00 – 9:30 **FEMA New DFIRMs**
Zach Touns - Michael Baker Jr., Inc.

9:30 – 10:00 **FEMA New DFIRMs**
Gary Zimmerer - FEMA Region 6

10:00 – 10:20 **B R E A K**

10:20 – 10:50 **Enhancing State Capabilities
Through the CAP Program**
Lisa Jennings - FEMA Region 6

10:50 – 11:40 **The Area Analysis as a Tool for Local
Officials**
Monica Ferris/Sara Stack - UNO/CHART

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch – Keynote Speaker**
Mr. Kevin Davis - Parish President
St. Tammany Parish

SESSION III

1:45 – 2:15 **Flood Insurance - NFIP Program**
TBD - NFIP Region 6

2:15 - 2:45 **CRS Program 2009**
Janine Ellington - ISO

2:45 – 3:15 **Elevating the Smart Way**
Cathy M. Kaake - Southern Forest Products
Association

3:15 - 3:30 **B R E A K**

3:30 – 4:00 **Floodplain Management in the I Code**
Mark Roberts - International Code Council

4:00 – 4:30 **Post Disaster Mitigation in
Terrebonne Parish**
Mitch McDonald - Terrebonne Parish

5:30 – Till **Hospitality Cookout**
@
Abita Brew Pub/Abita Springs Park

FRIDAY – APRIL 24, 2009

SESSION IV

8:30 – 9:00 **Coffee and Danish**

9:00 – 9:30 **TBA**
David Hiegel - FEMA Region 6

9:30 – 10:00 **Louisiana's Hazard Mitigation
Program**
Casey Levy - GOSHEP

10:00 – 10:30 **After the Disaster-What is the
Floodplain Manger's Responsibility**
Wayne Berggren/Rodney Smith - LFMA

10:30 - 11:00 **NGS Benchmark Info 2009**
Denis Riordan - NOAA BR

11:00 – Til **General Business Meeting**
Election of Regional Representatives
2009 Conference Wrap Up
Bonnie Anderson - LFMA Chairman

1:00 – 4:00 **CFM Exam (pre-registered applicants
only)**
Wayne Berggren, CFM - Proctor

(Registration must be made through the ASFPM by
April 17th, contact Anita Larson at (608) 274-0123 or
online @ www.floods.org)

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