

# LOUISIANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL

TECHNICAL & BUSINESS CONFERENCE

April 19 - 21, 2006

Vidalia, Louisiana

Comfort Suites (318) 336-1655

## Schedule of Events

### TUESDAY – APRIL 18, 2006

6:00 Officers/ Board Meeting

### WEDNESDAY – APRIL 19, 2006

7:30 – 12:30 **Field Trip – Open Space Uses**  
Wayne Berggren, CFM (985-624-3104)

8:30 – 3:00 **Registration/Natchez Convention Center**

9:00 – 11:30 **Workshop – ASFPM**  
- **Helping Flooded Communities Help Themselves**  
- **A Patchwork Quilt of Programs & Funding Source; alias “\$how Me The Money”**

11:30 - **Lunch (on your own)**

12:00 - **Exhibits Open**

**SESSION I (Joint Conference Opens - LA & MS)**

1:30 – 1:45 **Welcome / Opening Remarks**  
- James R. Demouchet, CFM; LFMA  
- Lisa Reid, CFM; AFMM Chair  
- Phillip West, Mayor Natchez, MS  
- Hyrum Copeland, Mayor Vidalia, LA

1:45 – 2:15 **The Pascagoula Story – Sink or Swim**  
Steve Mitchell, CFM; City of Pascagoula

2:15 – 2:45 **The International Building Code and What It Means To You**  
Henry H. Fry, Acting LA Fire Marshal

2:45 – 3:15 **B R E A K / EXHIBITS**

3:15 – 3:45 **Post KatRita Experiences – “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**  
Michael Klitzke, CFM; FEMA Disaster Reservist, Former IL Chapter Chair

3:45 – 4:15 **Our National Partner ASFPM – Chapter Relationship and Benefits**  
Paul Osman, CFM; IL State Floodplain Mgr.

4:15 – 4:45 **Mitigation Grant Programs**  
- Shane Rauh, State Hazard Mitigation Officer Louisiana  
- Bill Patrick, CFM; State Mitigation Planning Bureau Director, MS

4:45 – 5:00 **FEMA Seeks CRS Lessons Learned**  
Berry Williams, CFM; Berry Williams & Associates

5:00 – 5:15 **National FPM Conferences – Introduction to Albuquerque**  
Diane Brown, ASFPM Administrator

5:15 – Till **Exhibits / Wine and Cheese Reception**  
(Dinner on your own - Networking at its best)

### THURSDAY – APRIL 20, 2006

8:00 – 12:00 **Registration / Exhibits Open**

**SESSION II**

**TRACK 1**  
8:30 – 4:30 **Workshop – Floodplain Management Basics and Certification Exam Prep.**  
Paul Osman, CFM; IL State Floodplain Mgr  
Al Goodman, CFM; MS State Floodplain Mgr

**TRACK 2**  
8:30 – 9:00 **The HMGP Reconstruction Grant Pilot for Gulf Coast States**  
Tom Rodrigue, CFM; Jefferson Parish  
Mike Hunnicutt, CFM; St. Bernard Parish

9:00 - 9:30 **NFIP Insurance and ICC**  
Dorothy Martinez, CFM; CSC

9:30 – 10:00 **Community Rating System – How To Maximize Your Points**  
Rodney Smith, CFM; CRS Specialist  
Insurance Service Office (ISO)

10:00 – **B R E A K**

10:30 – 11:30 **Advisory Base Flood Elevation Maps ABFE's/Disaster Updates/Coastal Mapping Region IV and Region VI Perspectives**  
Todd Davidson, FEMA Region IV  
Frank Pagano, FEMA Region VI

11:30 – 11:50 **ABFE's and Redevelopment – Local Perspectives**  
Mickey Lagasse, CFM; Hancock County  
Windell Curole, General Manager, South Lafourche Levee District

11:50 – 1:40 **LUNCH – MS/Katrina Experience**  
Robert Latham, MEMA Executive Dir.  
**Keynote Speaker – The Ladies' Impact on the Nation**  
Larry Larson, P.E., CFM  
ASFPM Executive Director

**SESSION III**

1:40 – 2:00 **The Mississippi Insurance Experience**  
Lee Harrell, Deputy Commissioner, MS Insurance Department

2:00 – 2:30 **Takes Two To Tango; But Who's Dancing**  
Ken Meredith, Alabama NFIP Coordinator

2:30 – 3:00 **Two Hurricanes Impact on SW LA**  
Pam Mattingly, CFM; Asst. Planning Director  
Calcasieu Parish

3:00 – 3:30 **Evacuee and PA Assistance for Central & Northern Parts of States**  
(To Be Determined)

3:30 – 4:00 **B R E A K**

4:00 – 4:30 **What We Need To Know But Did Not Know To Ask**  
FEMA Regional Mitigation Directors  
Region VI – Frank Pagano and Ross  
Richardson, CFM

4:30 – 5:00 **Adjourn To Exhibits**  
(Exhibits close at 5:00)

5:00 – Till **Dinner on Patio with Band**  
Comfort Suites, Vidalia, LA

### FRIDAY – APRIL 21, 2006

**SESSION IV**

8:00 – 8:30 **Coffee and Danish**

8:30 – 9:15 **Floodproofing – The High Points**  
Pat Skinner, LSU Ag Center

9:15 – 10:00 **Community Liability and Why It Matters To You!**  
Edward A. Thomas, Esq., ASFPM

10:00 – 10:30 **Conference Wrap-up**  
Lisa Reid, CFM; MS Chair  
James R. Demouchet, CFM; LA Chair

10:30 – 11:30 **Separate Chapter Membership Meetings/Grand Prize Awarded**

11:30 – 1:00 **ADJOURN – SAFE TRAVELS!**  
1:00 – 4:00 **CFM Exam (Pre-registered applicants only) - Exam registration must be made through the ASFPM by April 10, 2006, contact Anita Larson at (608) 274-0123 or online @ [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org)**

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