



**LOUISIANA FLOODPLAIN
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
37th ANNUAL
TECHNICAL & BUSINESS CONFERENCE
April 15 – 17, 2020 Houma, Louisiana**



Approved for 12 CFM - CECs

Schedule of Events:

TUESDAY – APRIL 14, 2020

6:00 PM Board Meeting – Invitation Only

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 15, 2020

Technical Tours – (Additional Information on Page 2)

Pre-Registration Required for all tours

8:00 – 12:00 Basket Weaving: \$0

7:30 – 12:30 Levee Tour: \$0

7:30 – 12:30 Rodney Smith Memorial Open Space Tour: \$60

**10:00 – 3:30 Registration
*Hotel Foyer***

SESSION I Ballroom

**1:30 – 2:00 Welcome, Parish President
Gordon Dove;
*Toby Fruge, CFM - LFMA Chair;
Ted Debaene, CFM - LFMA Exec. Director***

**2:00 – 2:30 Cindy Wirz – FEMA R6
*Messaging Strategies for Mitigation***

**2:30 – 3:30 Jamelyn Austin Trucks, CFM - Atkins
*Planning ahead to meet post disaster compliance***

3:30 – 3:45 B R E A K – Exhibits Open

**3:45 – 4:15 Justin Kozak, CFM – CPEX
*“Water You Going to Do?”***

**4:15 – 4:45 Alexandra Carter – OCD, DRU
*Louisiana Watershed Initiative***

**5:15 Welcome Reception – Hospitality Suite
*(Wine, Cheese, and Music)***

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY – APRIL 16, 2020

SESSION II Ballroom

7:30 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome – Kara Moree, CFM- LFMA Vice-Chair

8:00 – 12:00 Registration/Exhibits Open

**8:00 – 9:00 Jim Keith, PE, CFM – Freese and Nichols, Inc.
*The problem with ‘Unprecedented’: Mitigating
Misinformation & Improving Risk Communication***

**9:00 – 9:30 Mason Richardson – LA Tech Student
*GIS and Emergency Management***

**9:30 – 10:00 Susanna Pho, CFM - Forerunner
*Elevation Certificate Uses***

10:00 – 10:15 B R E A K – Exhibits Open

**10:15 – 11:15 Brett Parker – Smart Vent
*Floodplain Design, Construction and Impacts on Flood
Insurance***

**11:15 – 11:45 Darrin Dutton – FEMA R6
*Higher Standards***

**12:15 – 1:45 Awards Luncheon – Ballroom
*Toby Fruge, CFM – LFMA Chair***

Keynote Speaker: Chad Berginnis, ASFPM Executive Director

1:45 – 2:15 B R E A K – Exhibits Open

SESSION III Ballroom

2:15 Reassemble – Darla Duet, CFM- LFMA Secretary

**2:15 – 2:45 Austin Feldbaum, CFM – City of New Orleans
*Addressing Extreme Weather Events***

**2:45 – 3:45 Becca Fricke-Croft, CFM – Atkins
*Turning the Ship: How Shady Cove Survived Probation***

**3:45 – 4:15 Grant Besse, PE – Blue Wing Consulting, LLC
*Sulphur LA, Modeling Case Study***

**5:00 LFMA Party Time - Marriott Pool Area
*(Food, Spirits, Music, Fun and Friends)***



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FRIDAY – APRIL 17, 2020

SESSION IV Ballroom

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30** **Welcome - Melissa Becker, CFM- LFMA Treasurer**
- 8:30 – 9:15** **Lisa Jennings – FEMA R6**
Map Adoption Workshop
- 9:15 – 9:45** **Susan Veillon, CFM - LADOTD & Jerri Daniels, CFM - Deweberry**
Louisiana CTP Risk MAP Update
- 9:45 –10:00** **B R E A K**
- 10:00 –10:30** **Rebecca Dake & Gilbert Giron, FEMA R6**
Closing the Insurance Gap
- 10:30 –11:00** **Mechelle Olivier, CFM & Melissa James, CFM - ISO**
Elevation Certificate Common Errors
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Gary O’Neal, CFM & Kim Ryals, CFM– Quality Engineering & Surveying**
BLE Viewer uses in HMA Grant Programs
- 11:30 – 11:45** **General Business Meeting Election Results**
Ted Debaene, CFM, Executive Director
- 11:45 – 12:00** **2020 Conference End Wrap Up**
Toby Fruge, CFM – LFMA Chair
Lisa Ledet, CFM – Conference Chair

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

- 1:30 – 4:30** **CFM Exam, Ballroom**
(Pre-register with ASFPM at least two weeks prior to the conference and receive confirmation)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

7:30 – 12:30 **Rodney Smith Memorial Open Space Tour: \$60**
Meet at:
LaTour Golf Club 300 LaTour Boulevard Mathews, LA 70375

Located deep in the serenity of bayou country and is nestled amid beautifully landscaped greens, spacious home sites, boulevards, and peaceful lakes. Featuring an 18-hole golf course the private 72-par course sits on 597 acres of beautiful rolling grasslands and lakes that add to the beauty and splendor of LaTour.

Questions contact:
Colin Sternhell cssternhell@solutient.com 412-913-1047

7:30 – 12:30 **Levee Tour: \$0**

Includes Transportation Meet in Marriot Lobby @ 7:15
A bus tour of Terrebonne Parish levees will be on Wednesday morning, bus will leave Marriot at 7:30 am. There is no charge, however seating is limited. Once all spaces are filled the option to join will not be available with online registration.

Questions contact:
Lisa Ledet_985-873-6567

8:00 – 12:00 **Basket Weaving Class: \$0**

Includes Transportation Meet in Marriot Lobby @ 7:15am
Wednesday morning 8:00-12:00 at Terrebonne Cultural Folklife Museum. There is no charge, however space is limited to 25. Once all spaces are filled the option to join will not be available with online registration.

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