



# FLOODWATCH

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The official newsletter of the Louisiana Floodplain Management Association

## LFMA Board Member Election



LFMA members that wish to be included in the 2021 board member election must submit an intent to run no later than Monday March 1, 2021 to LFMA secretary Darla Duet [DuetDA@lafourchegov.org](mailto:DuetDA@lafourchegov.org)

Per the updated Bylaws the positions of Treasurer and Chairman have a requirement to have served on the board of directors in any other capacity for at least 1-year to run for election.

The notice of intent should include a brief bio and a photo.

## \*\*NEW MAILING ADDRESS\*\*



Louisiana Floodplain Management Association

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Baton Rouge, LA 70884

Please ensure your accounting departments update their records.

## LFMA 2021 Workshops



LFMA will be hosting four virtual workshops in 2021 for CECs. Be on the lookout for e-mails with links to join each workshop.

April 30, 2021

June 25, 2021

September 24, 2021

December 10, 2021

## Updated Contact Information Needed



Please update your contact information in Memberclicks as soon as possible so that we can continue to reach you with import virtual workshop links and electronic voting information.

<https://lfma.memberclicks.net/login#/login>

## CFM Exam Dates



The CFM Exam will be proctored in Louisiana on the following dates in the Parishes/areas listed. These listings will be added to the ASFPM exam schedule soon and you will find the contact information for registration through their website. <https://www.floods.org/certification-program-cfm/getting-certified/cfm-exam-offerings/>

May 7, 2021 Lafourche Parish

May 7, 2021 Livingston Parish

July 9, 2021 Rapides Parish

July 9, 2021 Calcasieu Parish

October 1, 2021 Ouachita Parish

October 1, 2021 Jefferson Parish

## DRT Coordinator Needed



The Disaster Response Team is in need of new Coordinator. This person will oversee program activities, oversee disaster deployments, oversee substantial damage estimator results, and promote the committee program on a state, community, and national level. If you are interested in filling this role please contact Kara Moree at [kara.moree@oneatlas.com](mailto:kara.moree@oneatlas.com).

## 2021 LFMA Annual Meeting of the Association



The LFMA annual board meeting will be held at the end of our workshop on April 30, 2021 from 11:30AM-12:00PM. Election results, new CFM inductees, and official association business will be addressed during this meeting.

**Electronic Voting in 2021**



Board member elections will be held via an electronic voting platform this year. You will receive an e-mail from LFMA on April 19, 2021 with the link and instructions for casting your vote. The electronic polls will be open from April 19-April 27, 2021. Please make sure that your membership and contact information is current by April 1, 2021 in MemberClicks.

**Continuing Education Credit Opportunity**



FEMA Region 6 is holding a virtual 2-day CRS workshop April 6-7, 2021 from 9:00AM-4:30PM CST each day, with a one hour break for lunch. The workshop has been approved for 12 CECs through ASFPM. To receive a certificate and the CECs, students must attend both days and participate in periodic knowledge checks. Registration is required and the workshop is limited to 100 participants. There will be no cost for this workshop. Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91012020000>

**ASFPM Virtual Conference**



ASFPM will hold its 45th annual conference May 10-14, 2021 in a virtual setting. Conference fee is \$350 for ASFPM members (\$400 for non-members) and includes all live conference plenary and concurrent sessions, access to the interactive "xpo360" virtual exhibit hall, and the ability to rewatch all conference sessions for over 6 months.

Registration is open at <https://www.floods.org/conference/registration/>.

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