

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT (GAFM)

First Annual Technical Conference
&
Membership Meeting

“Mapping the Way to Floodplain Management”

March 16 & 17, 2006
Augusta, Georgia

March 16, 2006

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. Welcome - Carl Barkalow, CFM – Lee County
- Mayor Deke Copenhaver – Augusta-Richmond County *or*
- Fred Russell, County Administrator - Augusta-Richmond County
- Nolton Johnson, P.E.– Water Resources Branch Chief, GA EPD
- Terri Turner, CFM – Augusta-Richmond County Planning
Commission

9:15 a.m. General Session I *Large Meeting Room*

Georgia’s Map Modernization Program

Moderator: Collis Brown, CFM – GA NFIP/Floodplain Management Coord.
Marybeth Breed, Reg. Hydrologist - Project Manager, Michael Baker Corp.
Nolton Johnson, P.E. – Chief, Water Resources Branch / GA EPD
Joe Martinenza, P.E., CFM – Assistant Project Manager GA Map Mod., PBS&J

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – A*) *Large Meeting Room*

Community Involvement in Map Modernization

Moderator: Mindy Crean, CFM – Environmental Specialist / Floodplain Mgt.
Chris Budd, CFM – Associate Project Manager GA Map Mod., PBS&J
Sam Fleming, P.E. – Chief Engineer, Construction & Design Section
Gwinnett County Storm Water Management
Kelia Kimble, CFM – Planning Dir. & Environmental Mgr. Walker County

10:45 a.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – B*) *Small Meeting Room*

**Community Rating System (CRS): Reducing the Cost of Flood
Insurance in Your Community**

Moderator: Michael Blakely, CFM – CRS Coordinator Chatham County
David Van Troost, CFM – ISO/CRS Specialist / Insurance Services Office, Inc.

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

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- 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – A*) *Large Meeting Room*
GIS and Floodplain Mapping
Moderator: Garrett Skinner, CFM – PBS&J
Digital Floodplain Mapping: Sam Crampton, P.E. – Water Resources Engineer,
Dewberry
Gwinnett County Arc Hydro: Charles Absher, P.E., CFM – Water Resources
Program Manager, PBS&J
Stephen Bourne, MS, EIT. – Senior Information
Solutions Developer, PBS&J
- 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – B*) *Small Meeting Room*
**Helping Homeowners Understand the Effect that Revised
Flood Maps have on Existing Structures**
Moderator: Michael Blakely, CFM – CRS Coordinator Chatham County
Susan Wilson, CFM – Senior Natural Hazards Specialist, FEMA Region IV
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – A*) *Large Meeting Room*
Hazard Mitigation Grants and Your Community
Moderator: Joe Martinenza, P.E., CFM - PBS&J
Jared Windhauser, CFM – Project Manager, Hazard Mitigation & Emergency
Management Programs - AMEC Earth & Environmental
Duncan Hastie, P.E. – Water Resources Engineer & Project Manager, Dewberry
- 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – B*) *Small Meeting Room*
**Floodplain Manager: Administering and Enforcing Your
Community’s Flood Ordinance**
Moderator: Kelia Kimble, CFM – Planning Dir. & Environmental Mgr.
Janice Mitchell – Mitigation Specialist, FEMA Region IV
Mindy Crean, CFM – Environmental Specialist / GA Floodplain Management
- 5:00 p.m. Workshops Conclude
- 5:30 p.m. **Social & Evening Activities**

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8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. General Session II *Large Meeting Room*

Hurricanes Katrina & Rita: Insights and Lessons Learned

Moderator: Collis Brown, CFM – GA NFIP/Floodplain Management Coord.
Todd Davison - Director of Flood Insurance & Mitigation Division,
FEMA Region IV
Rhonda Montgomery, CFM – Kansas Floodplain Coordinator
Secretary - ASFPM

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – A*) *Large Meeting Room*

After the Disaster: Who, What, When and How?

Moderator: Aimee Cox, CFM – Administrative Assistant, Watershed Concepts
Brad Loar, CFM – Chief, Community Mitigation Programs Branch,
Mitigation Division, FEMA Region IV
Terry Lunn - Director of Hazard Mitigation Division, GEMA
Carl Barkalow, CFM – Director of Development Services Lee County

10:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshop (*Track – B*) *Small Meeting Room*

FEMA's Elevation Certificate

Moderator: Alison Durham – LOMA Analyst, Watershed Concepts
Janice Mitchell – Mitigation Specialist, FEMA Region IV

Noon – 1:15 p.m. Box Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. GAFM Membership Meeting

*Meeting will be held at the Augusta Boathouse –
101 Riverfront Drive, downtown on the Savannah River.*