

Stephanie Griffin, PE, CFM

Position: Treasurer

Describe your qualifications, past TFMA involvement, etc.:



I have been an active TFMA member since 2010 when I joined the Association and obtained my CFM. I have presented at the TFMA Regions 4 and 10 luncheon, as well as TFMA, NCFMA and ASFPM Conferences. I am active in the CRS User Group, which is a joint effort between NCTCOG and TFMA. I participate in the TFMA Governmental Relations Committee and FloodED program. I am currently organizing the first-ever TFMA walk-run as a new fundraising opportunity for the Association, which is part of the Spring 2019 TFMA Conference.

I currently serve as the TFMA Treasurer (2017-2019) and am seeking re-election. I have been through two budgeting cycles and have developed two balanced budgets. In my opinion, learning the details associated with the Treasurer's position takes more than one budget cycle to fully grasp.

I am involved in other organizations where I have held leadership positions, including the Texas Tech University Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Council and multiple church committees. I am currently serving as President of the Boles Junior High Orchestra Booster Club and as Secretary of the Martin High School STEM Academy Booster Club.

Summarize why you think you would be the best candidate for this role.

I have over 20 years of experience in water resources and stormwater. I serve as the Stormwater Utility Manager and Floodplain Administrator for the City of Grand Prairie and manage a \$6.5 million budget. I manage grant-funded projects and understand competitive application processes, required documentation for awards, and detailed project closeout processes.

I am committed to serving TFMA in implementing its vision and mission. I have a strong understanding of the TFMA budgeting process and financial accounts. I have consolidated the budget making it easier to follow. I work with office staff and the TFMA Board to find and take advantage of money-saving opportunities for the Association's benefit.

I have actively participated on the TFMA Executive Board and have accomplished several of the objectives in the TFMA 2017-22 Strategic Plan, including the diversification and leveraging of funds. I developed a Travel Reimbursement Policy for TFMA, which was approved by the TFMA Board.

If re-elected as Treasurer, my goal is to make the approved budget more visible and accessible to the membership. My strategic plan to accomplish this goal is to develop an annual summary showing the income and expenses in a visual manner for improved financial transparency of the Association.