

HISTORY OF TEXAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Name of Association: Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA)

Year Formed: 1988

State Chapter of ASFPM:

Number of active members as of April 14, 2015: 1,960

Number of CFM's certified in Texas as of December 31, 2014: 2,460

Number of active CFM's as of December 31, 2014: 1,750

Number of conferences per year:

Up until 2000, TFMA sponsored an annual Texas Flood Conference in the spring of each year. At the 2000 General Membership Meeting, the TFMA membership voted to add an additional technical conference in the fall.

In 2001, TFMA began conducting an annual conference in the spring and a technical conference in the fall.

Association Newsletter: "The Lightning Rod"

Publications per year - 4

Publications, video, etc. produced by the Association:

TFMA's directory of members and list of CFM's is posted on www.tfma.org

The State NFIP Coordinating Agency (TWDB) maintain a database of Texas communities, CEO's and contact information for local floodplain managers www.twdb.state.tx.us

TFMA Spring and Fall Conference Notebook. It contains the TFMA Constitution and Bylaws along with any proposed changes, copies of the technical presentations and other helpful information. It also contains information on the TFMA Awards Program, Membership updates and CFM updates.

In 2002 and 2008 TFMA published the "Texas Quick Guide", Floodplain Management in Texas.

TFMA's Executive Director maintains an extensive e-mail group of members to utilize in passing on time critical information and Board action items.

TFMA maintains a web site: <http://www.tfma.org>

Major accomplishments, like state legislation, contributions to ASFPM Foundation, cosponsoring national or regional conferences, etc.:

TFMA helped facilitate and cosponsor a statewide symposium on the aftermath of the October 1994 floods. The symposium: “Aftermath: Addressing the South Central Texas Floods of October 1994” was held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas on April 30, 1999.

TFMA cosponsored the National Floodplain Buyout Conference held in Houston, Texas in 1998.

TFMA sponsored the ASFPM 24th Annual Conference in Austin, Texas on June 18-23, 2000. The theme of the conference was “Floodplain Management 2000 And Beyond – A New Beginning in a New Millennium”. TFMA also donated \$1000 to ASFPM to support the conference.

TFMA cosponsored a regional conference on the aftermath of the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Allison. Entitled “A Watershed Event”, the 1-day conference was held on November 14, 2001 in Houston, Texas and drew in over 200 participants. TFMA also donated \$500 to cover some of the conference expenses.

TFMA has joined FEMA, TWDB and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to sponsor FEMA floodplain management workshops, “Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP”. These workshops have been conducted statewide and the TFMA CFM Exam has been offered at each workshop.

TFMA sponsored the ASFPM 36th Annual Conference in San Antonio on May 20-25, 2012. The theme of the conference was "Mission Mitigation". TFMA supervised over 250 volunteers that helped conduct the conference that set the new ASFPM Conference attendance record.

TFMA’s Legislative Committee

The TFMA Legislative Committee has been active in floodplain management issues in Texas both with the State Legislature and coordination with ASFPM on national floodplain management issues.

TFMA supported passage of state legislation in 1999 and 2001. HB 1018 (75th Legislature), was passed in 1999, made it mandatory for all Texas communities to adopt flood damage prevention ordinance or court order becoming eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. TFMA continues to work with non-participating communities to provide them with information and sample floodplain ordinances and court orders. In 2001, the Texas Legislature passed sweeping floodplain legislation in the form of SB-936 (76th Legislature). This bill gave all Texas cities and counties the authority to go beyond FEMA’s minimum

floodplain management criteria and provides for the adoption of more stringent development requirements. It also provides for an enforcement and penalty clause, and allows for the charging of appropriate fees.

TFMA gave testimony to the State Blue Ribbon Committee, which was established by legislation in response to the extensive flooding of October 1998. The Committee was charged with studying how the state and federal agencies deliver disaster assistance and how state floodplain management could be improved in Texas. The TFMA Executive Director also served on a Blue Ribbon Subcommittee, which was formed to study and recommend improvements in floodplain management. Recommendations contained in the final report did support and facilitate the sweeping floodplain management legislation provisions of SB-936 mentioned above.

Upon recommendations from TFMA and others, the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee initiated a study and evaluation of the state's ability to respond to natural disasters and will focus on how to improve coastal and floodplain management. This effort resulted in major improvements of state agencies capabilities as identified in the Blue Ribbon Committee report.

In 2006, TFMA, joined TWCA, TAC, NCTCOG, SARA and FEMA in providing testimony to the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee in response to Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst's charge: Study the status of floodplain mapping in Texas communities and the scope of local governments' floodplain development management authority and make recommendations, as necessary, to enable communities to provide accurate floodplain data and management plans that will facilitate more favorable insurance rates and better protect lives and property of Texas residents in the event of a natural disaster."

Passage of SB 1436 (80th Legislature) in 2006, transferred the State NFIP mission from TCEQ to TWDB and created the Floodplain Management Fund to be funded with \$6.1 per biannual funding, was a major success supported by TFMA, TWCA, LCRA, NCTCOG, SARA and several agencies and associations that testified to the Intergovernmental Relations Committee (IRC) that sponsored the legislation.

In 2012, the TWDB expanded the Texas Water Plan to include flood mitigation project needs.

Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Program

TFMA is the first ASFPM State Floodplain Management Association to develop a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Program for its members. Developed in 1996, TFMA's CFM program required applicants to pass a Texas CFM exam and document education, training, employment and 2-years of experience. Roy Sedwick, Executive Director, and several TFMA Board Members served on a National Certification Program Task Force responsible for the development of a

nationally accredited CFM program administered by ASFPM. In 2000, TFMA officially applied to ASFPM for recognition as a State Approved National CFM program. In 2000, TFMA created the Texas National Exam and now TFMA offers a nationally accredited CFM program. The CFM program has been a fantastic success and TFMA now has more CFM's (1,509) than any other state.

The TFMA founder and current Executive Director, Roy Sedwick, CFM, has served as both Chapter Director and as Region VI Director on the ASFPM Board of Directors. In 2005, TFMA established the "Roy D. Sedwick Award" to recognize TFMA members that have demonstrated long-term leadership to the Association and made significant contributions that have clearly influenced and advanced the Association.

The 2013-2015 TFMA President, Diane Calhoun, CFM, currently serves as ASFPM District 3 Chapter Director, Co-chair of the ASFPM Professional Development Committee and Past-Chair of the ASFPM Certified Board of Regents. Heidi Carlin, past TFMA Vice President, currently serves as Co-Chair of the ASFPM Training Committee and serves on the ASFPM Certified Board of Regents. The 2011-2015 TFMA Vice President, Jessica Baker, CFM, currently serves as co-chair of the ASFPM Professional Development Committee and ASFPM Region 6 Director. The 1993-1994 TFMA Chair, John Ivey, serves as the TFMA Mentor Committee Chair, Liaison for the ASFPM Professional Development Committee (PDC), Chair of the ASFPM CFM Exam Committee and serves on the ASFPM Certified Board of Regents. The PDC was instrumental in the development of the ASFPM CFM Program. In 2000, ASFPM created the "John Ivey Special Recognition Award". The John Ivey Award is given annually to persons or organizations who exhibit the same kind of commitment and dedication to the training and professional development of the nation's floodplain managers. In 2011, the John Ivey Certification Award was awarded to Roy Sedwick and the Texas Floodplain Management Association.

TFMA has continued to build and develop partnerships with federal, state and local agencies as well as other professional organizations and associations. Utilizing these partnerships, TFMA has been able to build great diversity and experience into our membership and expand the number of training opportunities for local floodplain managers.

- Promote and participate in Annual State Emergency Management Conference.
- Facilitate FPM training courses with the State NFIP Coordinating Agency (TWDB).
- Facilitate and co-host with FEMA, TWDB, NCTCOG and Texas Department of Transportation, FEMA's 4 ½ day floodplain administrator training course, E273 – "Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP". Note: The TFMA CFM Exam is offered after each of the E273 courses.

- Cosponsor with the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition (TCRFC) and Texas Leadership Institute to facilitate several special training courses for floodplain managers.
- Promote and participate in a number of National Weather Service SkyWarn Storm Spotter Classes.
- Promote TFMA regions as they conduct training events similar to the North Texas (Regions 4 and 10) quarterly luncheons.
- Facilitate FPM training in conjunction with Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition membership meetings.

TFMA also supports the ASFPM Foundation with annual contributions ranging from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.

TFMA supports professional development of the state's floodplain managers and promotes the profession of floodplain management. TFMA offers free annual TFMA membership to any Federal or State employee involved in floodplain management in Texas. TFMA also offers discounted membership fees and conference fees to students pursuing a career in floodplain management or emergency management. TFMA also offers limited scholarships to local floodplain managers to help defray the costs of attending TFMA conferences and training sessions.

TFMA recognizes the importance of building a very diverse association membership with a wide range of experience and expertise. TFMA has reached out to the Private Sector, especially the engineering community and the flood zone determination companies, in an effort to bring the "floodplain management fringe professionals" into our organization. TFMA has been very successful in this effort as evidenced by the following breakdown of the membership:

- County Government
- City Government
- Engineering, Surveying, Architecture, Planning & Consulting Firms
- Flood Zone Determination Companies
- Insurance Related Companies
- Federal, State and Local Government Agencies (Includes River Authorities and Special Purpose Districts)
- Foundations, Associations & Other Organizations, including self-employed and retired

TFMA Higher Standards Survey (formerly the TFMA Freeboard Survey)

Thanks to Charlie Hasting, Kerrville City Engineer, TFMA initiated a Freeboard Survey in 2004 to identify and showcase Texas cities and counties that have adopted and enforce higher floodplain management standards. In 2005, Roy Sedwick, TFMA Executive Director, and Mike Howard, NFIP State Coordinator, collaborated to make the Freeboard Survey into an annual survey and 294 Texas cities and counties participated in the 2014 Survey. In 2014, TFMA transitioned

to an online survey format to encourage more community participation. The Texas State Mitigation Plan references the TFMA Freeboard Survey as a measurement showing Texas cities and counties that have adopted and enforce standards that exceed NFIP minimum regulations. TFMA reports the status of the Freeboard Survey to the membership during annual conferences.

TFMA “Mutual Aid” Team

TFMA offers a Mutual Aid Training Force and a Mutual Aid Disaster Assistance Force. TFMA members have volunteered to help other communities with hands on training and providing flood program guidance until the local floodplain manager can attend a formal training class. TFMA members volunteer their time and expertise to assist cities and counties in the aftermath of devastating floods. TFMA sent several of its members to assist flooded communities after the October 1994 flood and in 2001, two TFMA members helped the City of Houston after Tropical Storm Allison devastated the area.

[TFMA was a member of the “Pilot Damage Assessment Project” after the October 1994 Flood in Montgomery County when 17 teams inspected several thousand flooded structures in a “fast track” one week project.]

Most of the Mutual Aid assistance is in permitting the rebuilding or repair of damaged structures and in determining substantial damage.

TFMA has dispatched the “Mutual Aid” Team to the following disaster events:

- East Texas Flood of October 1994 in Montgomery County, Texas
- South Texas Flood in 1999 in the Texas Hill Country
- Houston after Tropical Storm Allison in 2001
- Hurricane Katrina in 2005
- Hurricane Rita in 2005
- Hurricane Ike in 2008

TFMA Established the **Mike Howard Scholarship Endowment** in 2011

On April 22, 2011, Mike Howard, CFM, former Texas State Floodplain Manager and State Coordinator for the National Flood Insurance Program passed away. Mike was a longtime supporter of floodplain management in Texas, lifelong member of TFMA and a past Secretary of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). TFMA established the Mike Howard Scholarship at Sul Ross University, Mike's alma mater, to preserve the legacy of a great floodplain manager.

In cooperation with ASFPM, TFMA initiated a CFM Pilot Mentor Program building on the Georgia Floodplain Managers Association Mentor Program. In 2012 TFMA launched a statewide **CFM Mentor Program** providing on-line access to subject matter experts. In 2015, the TFMA Mentor Program was renamed **“Ask the Expert” Program**

to better describe the program's function as a technical resource for CFM's, the floodplain management community and the public.

HISTORY OF THE TFMA CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGER PROGRAM

1. CFM Program and Texas Exam developed in 1996.
2. Certified 22 Floodplain Managers in 1996.
3. Certified 42 Floodplain Managers in 1997 – for a total of 64 CFMs
4. Certified 54 Floodplain Managers in 1998 – for a total of 118 CFM's
5. Certified 75 Floodplain Managers in 1999 – for a total of 193 CFM's
6. TFMA received ASFPM for "State Approved National Certification" and adopted new Texas National Exam in 2000.
7. Certified 100 Floodplain Managers in 2000 – for a total of 293 CFM's
8. Certified 58 Floodplain Managers in 2001 – for a total of 351 CFM's
9. Certified 134 Floodplain Managers in 2002 – for a total of 485 CFM's
10. Certified 132 Floodplain Managers in 2003 – for a total of 617 CFM's
11. Certified 108 Floodplain Managers in 2004 – for a total of 725 CFM's
12. Certified 177 Floodplain Managers in 2005 – for a total of 902 CFM's
13. Certified 200 Floodplain Managers in 2006 – for a total of 969 CFM's
14. Certified 173 Floodplain Managers in 2007 – for a total of 1,142 CFM's
15. Certified 169 Floodplain Managers in 2008 – for a total of 1,311 CFM's
16. Certified 278 Floodplain Managers in 2009 – for a total of 1,589 CFM's
17. Certified 228 Floodplain Managers in 2010 – for a total of 1,817 CFM's
18. Certified 159 Floodplain Managers in 2011 – for a total of 1,976 CFM's
19. Certified 177 Floodplain Managers in 2012 – for a total of 2,153 CFM's
20. Certified 141 Floodplain Managers in 2013 – for a total of 2,294 CFM's
21. Certified 166 Floodplain Managers in 2014 – for a total of 2,460 CFM's

HISTORY OF THE TFMA CONFERENCES AND LOCATIONS

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| 1. | 1 ST Annual - Austin, Texas | 1988 |
| 2. | 2 nd Annual - Kerrville, Texas | April 28-29, 1989 |
| 3. | 3 rd Annual - San Antonio, Texas | April 18-19, 1990 |
| 4. | 4 th Annual - San Angelo, Texas | April 9-11, 1991 |
| 5. | 5 th Annual - Austin, Texas | June 15-18, 1992 |
| 6. | 6 th Annual - Austin, Texas | October 18-21, 1993 |
| 7. | 7 th Annual - Richardson, Texas | August 16-18, 1994 |
| 8. | 8 th Annual - Corpus Christi, Texas | July 12-14, 1995 |
| 9. | 9 th Annual - Austin, Texas | June 17-19, 1996 |
| 10. | 10 th Annual - Lubbock, Texas | June 11-13, 1997 |

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| 11. | 11 th Annual - Waco, Texas | July 7-10, 1998 |
| 12. | 12 th Annual - Laredo, Texas | April 6-9, 1999 |
| 13. | 13 th Annual - Austin, Texas | June 18-23, 2000 |
| 14. | 14 th Annual - Fredericksburg, Texas | May 15-18, 2001 |
| 15. | Fall Technical – Richardson, Texas | October 23-24, 2001 |
| 16. | 15 th Annual - Corpus Christi, Texas | May 14-17, 2002 |
| 17. | Fall Technical – Austin, Texas | October 8-10, 2002 |
| 18. | 16 th Annual - San Antonio | July 9-11, 2003 |
| 19. | Fall Technical –Kerrville | November 5-7, 2003 |
| 20. | 17 th Annual – Fort Worth | April 26-29, 2004 |
| 21. | Fall Technical – Kerrville | November 4-6, 2004 |
| 22. | 18 th Annual – Del Rio | April 19-22, 2005 |
| 23. | Fall Technical – Kerrville | November 2-4, 2005 |
| 24. | 19 th Annual – Abilene | April 24-27, 2006 |
| 25. | Fall Technical – Kerrville | November 7-10, 2006 |
| 26. | 20 th Annual – College Station | May 20-24, 2007 |
| 27. | Fall Technical – Lubbock | October 22-24, 2007 |
| 28. | 21 st Annual – League City | April 29 – May 2, 2008 |
| 29. | Fall Technical – Nacogdoches | November 4-6, 2008 |
| 30. | 22 nd Annual – San Marcos | April 29 – May 1, 2009 |
| 31. | Fall Technical – Galveston | October 13-15, 2009 |
| 32. | 23 RD Annual – Fort Worth | June 7 – 10, 2010 |
| 33. | Fall Technical – San Marcos | Oct 12-15, 2010 |
| 34. | 24 th Annual Conference –Sugarland | Apr 11-14, 2011 |
| 35. | Fall Technical Conference – San Antonio | September 20 – 23, 2011 |
| 36. | 25 th Annual Conference – Corpus Christi | April 1-5, 2012 |
| 37. | Fall Technical Conference – Rockwall | September 18 -20, 2012 |
| 38. | 26 th Annual Conference – Sugarland | May 20-24, 2013 |
| 39. | Fall Technical Conference – Austin | September 9-13, 2013 |
| 40. | 27 th Annual Conference – Irving | May 27-29, 2014 |
| 41. | Fall Technical Conference – San Antonio | September 3-5, 2014 |
| 42. | 28 th Annual Conference – Dallas | April 14-17, 2015 |
| 43. | Fall Technical Conference – Houston | September 1-4, 2015 |

TFMA Executive Director

1988 to 2015 Roy D. Sedwick, CFM

TFMA OFFICERS

1989 - 1991

Chair	Harold Barr
Vice Chair	Tom Watson
Secretary	Cathy Meek

Treasurer Penny Goode

1991 - 1993

Chair Tom Watson
Vice Chair John Ivey
Secretary Cathy Meek
Treasurer Penny Goode
Region 1 J. D. Smith
Region 2 Terry Pribble
Region 3 Will H. Wilde
Region 4 Jim Andrews
Region 5 Randall Clark
Region 6 George Woods
Region 7 Harold Barr
Region 8 Sidney Shaver
Region 8A Thomas Touchstone

1993 - 1995

Chair John Ivey
Vice Chair Sid Shaver
Secretary Hazel Mondin
Treasurer Penny Goode
Region 1 J. D. Smith
Region 2 Terry Pribble
Region 3 Will H. Wilde
Region 4 Tom Watson
Region 5 no representative
Region 6 George Woods
Region 7 Harold Barr
Region 8 Tommy Dunman
Region 8A Thomas Touchstone

1995 - 1997

Chair Sid Shaver
Vice Chair John Ivey
Secretary Hazel Mondin
Treasurer Penny Goode
Region 1
Region 2 Terry Pribble
Region 3
Region 4 Joe Barrow
Region 5
Region 6
Region 7 Harold Barr
Region 8
Region 8A Thomas Touchstone

1997 - 1999

Chair	L. D. "Skipper" Wood
Vice Chair	Kevin Miller
Secretary	Peggy Smith
Treasurer	Penny Goode

1999 - 2001

Chair	Kevin Miller
Vice Chair	Cornell Yancey
Secretary	Cathy Meek
Treasurer	Penny Goode

2001 – 2003

Chair	Diane Calhoun
Vice Chair	Mike Loomis
Secretary	Gary Struzick
Treasurer	Penny Goode
Region 1	L. D. "Skipper" Wood
Region 2	Terry Pribble
Region 3	Antonio D. Flores
Region 4	Joseph T. Barrow
Region 5	Kathy Davidson
Region 6	John Espinosa
Region 7	Phillip Ball
Region 8	Cathy Meek
Region 9	Peggy L. Smith
Region 10	Ron Morrison

2003 – 2005

Chair	Diane Calhoun
Vice Chair	S. Ray Burgess
Secretary	Mindi Litman
Treasurer	Penny Goode
Region 1	L. D. "Skipper" Wood
Region 2	Terry Pribble
Region 3	Donald R. Hatcher
Region 4	Ron Morrison
Region 5	Ray Windsor
Region 6	Steve Gonzales
Region 7	David S. Brandon, Sr.
Region 8	Don E. Guynes
Region 9	Peggy L. Smith
Region 10	David Patterson

2005-2007

Chair	Ray Burgess
Vice Chair	Ann Yakimovicz
Secretary	Mindi Litman
Treasurer	Penny Goode
Region 1	L. D. "Skipper" Wood
Region 2	Terry Pribble
Region 3	Pam Weishuhn
Region 4	Ron Morrison
Region 5	Marsha Hardy
Region 6	Steve Gonzales
Region 7	David Brandon, Sr.
Region 8	John Grounds
Region 9	Peggy Smith
Region 10	John Baker

2007-2009

Chair	Ann Yakimovicz
Vice Chair	John Grounds
Secretary	Mindi Litman
Treasurer	Penny Goode
Region 1	L. D. "Skipper" Wood
Region 2	Terry Pribble
Region 3	Pam Weishuhn
Region 4	Joseph T. Barrow
Region 5	Heidi Carlin
Region 6	Steve Gonzales
Region 7	Phillip Ball
Region 8	Elle Anderson
Region 9	Joe Lamb
Region 10	Jessica Baker

2009-2011

President	John Grounds
Vice President	Heidi Carlin
Secretary	Jessica Baker
Treasurer	Charles "Trey" Dibrell
Region 1	L. D. "Skipper" Wood
Region 2	Terry Pribble
Region 3	Pam Weishuhn
Region 4	T. Lynn Lovell
Region 5	Shawn Snyder
Region 6	Artuto "Art" Villarreal
Region 7	Kyle Dooley
Region 8	Elle Anderson
Region 9	Carlos Garza
Region 10	Than Nguyen

2011-2013

President	Diane Calhoun
Vice President	Jessica Baker
Secretary	Margarita Hernandez
Treasurer	Charles "Trey" Dibrell
Region 1	L. D. "Skipper" Wood
Region 2	Terry Pribble
Region 3	Pam Weishuhn
Region 4	T. Lynn Lovell
Region 5	Thomas Mountz
Region 6	Artuto "Art" Villarreal
Region 7	Kyle Dooley
Region 8	Andrea Broughton
Region 9	Carlos Garza
Region 10	Than Nguyen

2013-2015

President	Diane Calhoun
Vice President	Jessica Baker
Secretary	Paloma Garcia
Treasurer	Tom Mountz
Region 1	Steven Nelson
Region 2	Jodie Kelly
Region 3	Sandra Moreno-Hernandez
Region 4	T. Lynn Lovell
Region 5	Erin Waldo
Region 6	Joe Fernandez
Region 7	Michael Wilson
Region 8	John Johnson
Region 9	Cheryl Flores
Region 10	Tam Vu

2015-2017

President	Jessica Baker
Vice President	Joe Fernandez
Secretary	Paloma Garcia
Treasurer	Tom Mountz
Region 1	Steven Nelson
Region 2	Jodie Kelly
Region 3	Sandra Moreno-Hernandez
Region 4	Audra Valamides
Region 5	Kevin Shunk
Region 6	Robert Nolen
Region 7	Kyle Kingma
Region 8	John Johnson
Region 9	Marlen Gonzalez

Region 10 Tam Vu

State of Texas NFIP Coordinators

1973-1974	Texas Water Commission	Paul Gillette, PE
1974-1983	Texas Water Commission	Everett Rowland, PE
1983 - 1988	Texas Water Commission	Roy D. Sedwick,CFM
1988–1997	Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission*	James Mirabel,PE,CFM
1997-1999	Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission	Mike Howard, CFM
1999-2007	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Mike Howard, CFM
2007- 2009	Texas Water Development Board	Mike Howard, CFM
2009 - 2015	Texas Water Development Board	Mike Segner, CFM

* James Mirabel also held the position of Texas Reclamation Engineer 1988-1997

TFMA Award Recipients

Floodplain Manager of the Year

2015 – Romin Khavari, City of Grand Prairie

2014 – Kevin Shunk, City of Austin

2013 – Garry Fennell, City of Irving

2012 – Steve Parker, City of Dallas (Steve Parker also received the 2012 ASFPM Floodplain Manager of the Year Award)

2011 – Salvadore Rodrequiz, City of Temple

2010 – Ray Windsor, City of Austin

2009 – Monica Martin, Wharton County

2008 – Dabbagunte (Daya) Dayananda, City of Pasadena

2007 - Paul Kasper, City of Bryan

2005 - Peggy Smith, Victoria County

2003 - Sammy Owens, Orange County

2001 Mary Pullin, Victoria County
1999 - "Skipper" Wood, City of Lubbock
1997 - Sidney (Sid) Shaver, Fort Bend County
1996 - Billy Zwerschke, Calhoun County
1994 - Penny Goode, Brazoria County

City Floodplain Management Excellence Award

2015 – City of Cedar Park
2014 – City of Round Rock
2013- City of Irving
2012 – City of Grand Prairie (Grand Prairie also received the 2012 CRS Award for Excellence)
2011 – City of Brownwood
2009 - City of Forney - City Excellence

County Floodplain Management Excellence Award

2015 – Wilson County
2010 – Denton County

Special Recognition (renamed TFMA Special Achievement Award)

2015 – **John Espinosa** – TFMA Conference Committee Chair
2014 – Jeff Linder and HCFCD
2013 – City of Austin Hazard Mitigation Group
2013 – San Antonio River Authority (SARA)
2010 – Starla Garrison - Jacobs
2009 – North Central Texas Council of Governments (accepted by Jack Tidwell)
2008 – Councilwoman Etta Edwards, City of Houston, City Council Member and Committee Chair, Flooding & Drainage Committee
2007 - Amy Ronnfeldt, Texas Department of Transportation
2007 - James Mercier, Texas Department of Transportation
2006 - Heidi Carlin, TCEQ - for extraordinary service to TFMA
2006 - Penny Goode, Brazoria County, TFMA Treasurer - for extraordinary service to TFMA
2003 - Mike Howard, State Agency Representative of the Year
2003 - Ann Yakimovicz, First American Flood Data Services, Corporate Sponsor of the Year
1999 - Diane Calhoun, Agency Representative of the Year

Roy D. Sedwick Service Award

2015 – John Grounds

2014 – Jessica Baker

2013 – Michael Howard (posthumously)

2009 – Louis “Skipper” Wood

2008 – Penny Goode

2007 - John Ivey

2005 - Roy Sedwick

John Patton Community Service Award

2007 - City of San Antonio

2006 - City of Cleburne

TFMA Corporate Sponsor of the Year Award

2015 - AECOM

2014 – Freese & Nichols

2010 – Grounds Anderson, LLC

2008- H2O Partners, Inc.

1998 - Halff Associates, Inc.

TFMA Agency Sponsor of the Year Award

2015 – FEMA Region VI

2014 – Gilbert Ward and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)

2013 - Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC)

John Ivey Higher Standards Award

2015 – City of Dallas

TFMA Pioneer Award for over 25 years of Service

2015 – Robert Barker	Cathy Meek
Penny Goode	Terry Pribble (posthumously)
Donald Hatcher	Wes Birdwell
Lynn Hilburn	Roy Sedwick
John Ivey	James Caffey

Lynn Lovell

Billy Zwenske

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