



Welcome to the

**TFMA North Texas
Regional Lunch Event**

December 7, 2016

TFMA



Who we are

*TFMA is an organization of professionals involved in floodplain management.
TFMA was established in 1988 and is the largest chapter of ASFPM.*

What we do

*Train professionals
Engage and Educate Communities
Build Partnerships
Certify Floodplain Managers (CFMs)*

Why we do it

*Save lives
Empower communities to be more resilient
Inspire our members to be leaders in the field of floodplain management.
Increase public awareness of flood risks and other natural disasters
Promote natural and beneficial functions of floodplains*

2016 Recap



- Spring Conference in Houston – 565 Attendees
- Fall Conference in Bastrop – 620 Attendees
- 25+ Trainings held throughout state
- TFMA Members = 2,300+
- CFMs in Texas = 2,000+



Upcoming 2016/2017 Events

- Dec 14: NCTCOG/TFMA Floodplain Managers/CRS Users Group Lunch in Arlington
- Feb 21: 2017 TFMA Day at the Capitol
- April 25-28: TFMA Spring Conference in Dallas
 - Abstract Deadline for Plenary and Concurrent Sessions is **January 13, 2017**
 - Submit your title and description to **tfmaconference@gmail.com**

CFM Renewal - Add Your CECs Online – Due December 31!



- Sign-in to your profile at www.tfma.org.
- Click “Manage Profile”, then on the “Professional Development” icon under the “Contents & Features” tab.
- Click “Add Entry” – then fill out the following information:
 - Certification Program: CFM Renewal 2017
 - Credit Type: CEC
 - Insert the date the training was completed, NOT today’s date
 - Credits: Amount of credits earned
 - Credits will not expire **BUT enter: 12/31/2017**
 - No score necessary: N/A
 - Activity code not necessary: N/A
 - Upload the documentation that goes along with the CEC’s you are recording **BUT** make sure you scan and save on your computer first.



Future Conferences - 2017

29th Annual TFMA Spring Conference

April 25 - 28, 2017

Renaissance Hotel

Richardson/Dallas



2017 Fall Technical Summit

Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 2017

Hyatt Hill Country Resort

San Antonio



TFMA ELECTION TIME!



Please consider running for a board position or nominating someone you believe would be a great addition to the TFMA board. Submit your nomination by **March 1, 2017.**

Volunteer opportunities are also available for committees. Grab a Board member or Committee Chair for more information.

Award Nominations



It's never too early to consider nominating someone for one of TFMA awards. Forms can be found on the TFMA website and can be submitted to the TFMA office at tfma@tfma.org.

*TFMA 2016 Floodplain Manager of the Year
Danny Halden – City of Round Rock*

Nominations due
March 2017

TFMA.org for more info!





Texas FloodED



- Great success in 2016! Over 40 meetings held June – October 2016 with State Representatives, Senators and Staff
- Introduction of TFMA to our Elected Officials
- Support for TWDB Budget Request for increased funding for flood program in Texas

Governor's
Proclamation
"Texas Flood
Awareness Week"
May 23 – 27,
2016
*Working on 2017
proclamation!*



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Flooding and flash flooding have threatened Texans' safety, property and occupations throughout our history and can occur any time of the year. In just the past two years, our state has seen flood events of extraordinary levels. As we approach the first anniversary of the tragic flooding of Memorial Day weekend in 2015, and after last month's storms, it is imperative that Texans unite and prepare for potentially sudden and violent acts of Mother Nature. Flash flooding is the No. 1 cause of weather-related damage, and sadly, Texas often leads the nation in flood-related deaths, many of which are preventable.

While dangerous floods and flash floods are possible throughout the year, they often have a higher frequency during spring and summer thunderstorms, tropical storms and hurricanes. Intense rainfall or slow-moving storms that track over the same areas can cause a rapid rise of water, and flash floods can develop within minutes.

It is crucial that Texans understand and respect the power of water. Planning and preparing are the keys to reducing loss of life and property. Texans should be familiar with the implications of flood watches and warnings, assemble a "preparedness kit" of supplies, develop a communication strategy for reaching friends and family members in case of emergency and designate a meeting place in case of evacuation.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to be informed and prepared for floods and flash floods and to be mindful of signs and barriers warning of flood dangers. Always "Turn Around, Don't Drown" — you could save your life or the life of a loved one.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 23–27, 2016, to be

Flood Awareness Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 6th day of May, 2016.

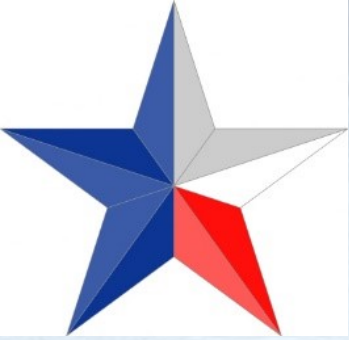

Governor of Texas



Texas FloodED



- We still need your help!
- Currently targeting local elected officials to write letters of support for the TWDB budget request – please consider asking your Mayor, Council, Judge, Commissioners Court to write a letter! More to come in TFMA email blast...



Texas FloodED



- Save the Date – Tuesday, February 21, 2017
- 1st Ever TFMA Day at the Capitol
- Schedule of Events
 - 8:00 - 9:00 am Welcome and Briefing
 - 9:15 am - Noon Legislative Appointments
 - Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
 - 1:45 - 2:45 pm Legislative Appointments Continue
 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Reconvene for Legislative Updates & Keynote Speaker
- Contact TFMA Office (TFMA@tfma.org) for more information!



*Thank you for being a TFMA
Member! Don't forget to renew
your membership/CFM by
December 31, 2016!*