

Clair Davis

Position: Region 4 Director

Describe your qualifications, past TFMA involvement, etc.:

I am a graduate of the Tarleton State University Hydrology & Water Resources program, licensed as a Civil Engineer with water resources emphasis, and have been a Certified Floodplain Manager since 1998. I am the Floodplain Administrator for the City of Fort Worth, and have worked in floodplain management for Fort Worth since 2002. I have also worked for the City of Grand Prairie as Assistant Floodplain Administrator, and for a consulting engineering firm as a land development hydrologist on large residential and commercial projects.

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

For over 20 years, the focus of my career has been on flood risk reduction, and TFMA has helped me to develop as a professional by providing training and mentoring opportunities with other floodplain managers. This is my opportunity to give back to TFMA. I have worked in roles ranging from a land development hydrologist to the Floodplain Administrator for a city of over 800,000 residents. However, having lived in rural Erath County while attending Tarleton, I also have a strong appreciation for the challenges facing small towns and counties as they work to reduce flood risks. When I worked for the City of Grand Prairie, I learned the value of participating in the Community Rating System (CRS), and helped to establish Grand Prairie as one of the first Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP) cities in the state. I brought both of those programs to Fort Worth because they are key to reducing flood risks through higher regulatory standards and better risk information. If elected, my goals are to use my experience with CRS and CTP to emphasize better flood risk information throughout the region, encourage higher standards, and assist smaller communities wherever possible. Thank you for your consideration and vote.