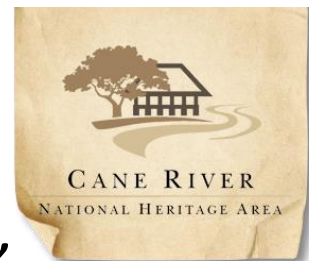




# LOUISIANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
TECHNICAL & BUSINESS CONFERENCE  
April 25, 26, and 27, 2018 Natchitoches, Louisiana



## “Keeping our Heads above Water for 35 Years”

### Natchitoches Events Center – 750 Second St., McCullen Hall

#### Schedule of Events:

#### TUESDAY – APRIL 24, 2018

6:00 PM **Board Meeting – Invitation Only**

#### WEDNESDAY – APRIL 25, 2018

7:30 – 12:30 **Open Space Tech Tour**  
Northwestern Hills Golf Course  
6604 Hwy. 1 Bypass Natchitoches, LA  
*Pre-Register with Wayne Berggren, CFM (985) 373-1856*

8:00 – 12:00 **Downtown Historic District & J. Bennett Johnston Waterway & Grant Encore Visitor Center Tour**  
*Meet in Chateau St. Denis lobby*  
*Pre-Register with Juanita Fowler, CFM 318-357-3840*

10:00 – 3:00 **Registration**  
Natchitoches Event Center Lobby

#### **SESSION I**                      **McCullen Hall A**

1:30 – 2:00 **Welcome, Natchitoches Mayor**  
*The Hon. Lee Posey;*  
*Kara Moree, LFMA Chair;*  
*Ted Debaene, LFMA Executive Director*

2:00 – 2:30 **Bruce Dyson, CFM – Bryant Hammett & Associates**  
*Elevations – Where do the numbers come from? Are they correct?*

2:30 – 3:00 **Chris Brown, CFM – City of Covington**  
*Flood Response Planning*

3:00 – 3:15 **B R E A K – Exhibits Open**

3:15 – 3:45 **Mark Daigle, CFM – City of Rayne**  
*Cleaning culverts collaboration with workforce connection*

3:45 – 4:15 **Shandy Heil, CFM – LSU AgCenter**  
*Repairing the homes that weren't supposed to flood*

4:15 – 5:15 **J. Paul Abrams – Smart Vent**  
*Flood Insurance*

5:30 **Welcome Reception – Chateau St. Denis Courtyard**  
*751 2nd St. Natchitoches – (Wine, Cheese, and Music)*  
**Hospitality Room – to be assigned**

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

#### THURSDAY – APRIL 26, 2018

#### **SESSION II**                      **McCullen Hall A**

7:30 – 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 12:00 **Registration/Exhibits Open**

8:00 – 9:00 **Jerry Daniels, CFM – Dewberry**  
*LADOTD CTP Project Planning*

9:00 – 9:30 **Chris Mewes, CFM – Resilient Strategies**  
*HM Project BCA Strategies*

9:30 – 10:00 **Jeffrey Giering, CFM – GOHSEP/FEMA**  
*Regional approaches to water control*

10:00 – 10:15 **B R E A K – Exhibits Open**

10:15 – 10:45 **Randy Denmon – Denmon Engineering, Inc.**  
*March 2012, Cane River Lake Flood and Spillway Repairs*

10:45 – 11:30 **Andrea Galinski - CPRA**  
*CPRA Master Planning - Flood Risk and Resilience*

12:00 – 1:45 **Awards Luncheon – McCullen Hall B/C**  
*Kara Moree, CFM – LFMA Chair*  
*Keynote Speaker: To be determined*

#### **SESSION III**                      **McCullen Hall A**

2:00 - 2:45 **Panel Discussion – Jefferson Parish**  
**Michelle Gonzales, Mike Stewart, Melonie Ellzey, Dane Fauchaux**  
*Applying for, implementing, and closing Mitigation Reconstruction grants*

2:45 – 3:15 **Panel Discussion – CRS**  
**Monica Ferris and local CRS coordinators**  
*An inside look at a CRS User's Group*

3:15 – 4:00 **Ryan Mast, CFM**  
*City of New Orleans community engagement*

5:00 **LFMA Party Time**  
Natchitoches Riverfront Amphitheater  
100 Rue Beauport (downtown) Natchitoches  
*(Food, Spirits, Music, Fun and Friends)*

