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LFMA Fall Updates

Membership Renewal Time

Invoices to renew your LFMA membership have been sent out—please check your e-mails for a link or log in to your Memberclicks using the button below to renew before the end of the year. Membership benefits include reduced fees for conferences and workshops, ability to vote for board of directors, and a connection to a community of floodplain professionals that share information and resources.

Please make sure your finance office has the correct address if you are mailing a check:
P.O. Box 83536
Baton Rouge, LA 70884

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Training Opportunities

CPEX Smart Growth Summit

December 7th & 8th 2022
Manship Theater, Baton Rouge Louisiana

The Center for Planning Excellence hosts the Louisiana Smart Growth Summit every year. This 2-day conference is an excellent networking opportunity and features engaging speakers and relevant topics of today - from community planning, to transportation, and financing. There will be continuing education credits available for planners, certified floodplain managers, attorneys, Realtors, engineers, architects, and landscape architects. Additional information and registration is available below:

[Register Here](#)

FEMA L-273 Managing Floodplain Development Through the NFIP

January 23-26, 2023
Alexandria International Airport (Meeting Room)
1701 Frank Andrews Blvd Alexandria LA 71303

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is hosting the FEMA L-273: Managing Floodplain Development Through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) course on January 23-26, 2023. For those interested, the CFM exam will be given on Friday, January 27.

Limited space is available. Priority will be given to community floodplain administrators. Additional information and registration is available below:

[Register Here](#)

LFMA Annual Conference 2023

LFMA's annual conference will be held in the **City of Ruston at the Lincoln Parish Library Events Center March 29-31, 2023**. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us in a new host City for next year's event. More details and registration information will be coming in January.

An official call for presenters for short courses, plenary, and concurrent sessions will be released in December and Close in mid-January. If you have ideas for sessions please reach out to Michelle Gonzales at mgonzales@jeffparish.net

ASFPM Annual Conference

ASFPM will hold its 47th annual conference May 7-11, 2023 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Registration will open in February.

And in case you missed the announcement at our 2022 conference in Baton Rouge, LFMA will be hosting the 2025 ASFPM conference in New Orleans!!! Putting on such a huge event will require the help of our membership so be thinking of areas that you would like to get plugged-in—we will be calling on you over the next year for support.

Association Updates

Committee Chair Updated Positions

Awards Committee: Colin Sternhell has accepted the position of Awards Committee Chair. He has been very involved with our Open Space Tour for several years and will bring excitement to our awards committee. Be on the look out for announcements for next year's awards.

Continuing Education Committee: The Chair for this committee is currently vacant. If anyone is interested in being involved with helping to get speakers for workshops/conferences, coordinating continuing education credits with members and ASFPM, please reach out to Michelle Gonzales at mgonzales@jeffparish.net.

Ted Debaene Award

Introducing the
THEODORE “TED” DEBAENE AWARD

For

Recognition of a Project, Product, Design, Innovative Concept, or Outreach which positively impacted Floodplain Management within the State of Louisiana.

Theodore “Ted” Debaene’s professional career spanned 60 years with half of those years being Vice President at Owen and White, Inc. Ted specialized in Floodplain Management and Hydraulic Analysis. He continued his work in Floodplain Management by being recognized as the first Certified Floodplain Manager in Louisiana. Ted started his LFMA Membership in the early 1980’s and became a very active and instrumental member. He was Vice-Chairman, Chairmen, Appointed Executive Director in 2009 and awarded the esteemed Rodney E. Emmer Award in 2012.

The Theodore “Ted” Debaene Award embodies the ideals and visions Ted had in his daily activities being an Engineer, Floodplain Manager, and LFMA Member. This award is to recognize a Louisiana Organization, Group, or a Commercial Company that has positively impacted Floodplain Management within the State of Louisiana. This award will be available yearly and nominations may be made by any active LFMA Member.

Be on the look out for a call for nomination in the near future.

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