



2/21/2023

MONDAY, APRIL 17th

“The Basics and Beyond”

27 Years of Service

**ARKANSAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

SPRING WORKSHOP

April 17 – 18, 2023
Holiday Inn Conference Center
Springdale, AR

MONDAY, April 17th

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Networking** Pre-Convene Area

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9:00 – 9:15 AM **Welcome**Banquet Hall
Honorable Mayor Doug Sprouse
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

PLENARY SESSION 1

9:15 – 9:45 AM **Flood Insurance Changes**Banquet Hall
Shawn Jackson, CFM
Arkansas Natural Resources Division
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

9:45 – 10:15 AM **Substantial Damage / Substantial Improvement**Banquet Hall
Pedro Perez, CFM
FEMA Region 6
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Break** Pre-Convene Area



10:45 – 11:30 AM *So you have BLE. Now what?*Banquet Hall
Lee Beshoner, PE, CFM
FTN Associates, Ltd.
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

11:30 – 1:00 PM **Lunch (On Your Own)**

PLENARY SESSION 2

1:00 – 1:45 PM *Federal Infrastructure Bill and Funding Avenues*Banquet Hall
Vivien Hoang, PE
Federal Highway Administration
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

1:45 – 2:30 PM *State of Arkansas Funding Avenues and Options*Banquet Hall
Jennifer Oakley, CFM
Arkansas Division of Emergency Management / AFMA Vice-Chair
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

2:30 – 3:00 PM **Break** Pre-Convene Area

PLENARY SESSION 3

3:00 – 3:45 PM *Floodplain Standard Operating Procedures*Banquet Hall
Erin Miller
Arkansas Natural Resources Division
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

3:45 – 4:30 PM *Floodplain Management 101.....*Banquet Hall
Shawn Jackson, CFM
Arkansas Natural Resources Division
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

4:30 – 4:45 PM *Daily Wrap-up*Banquet Hall
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc

Evening

6:00 – 9:00 PM *Networking* Hotel Lobby Atrium Bar
No Food, Just social time and networking



TUESDAY, April 18th

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Registration** **Pre-Convene Area**

PLENARY SESSION 4

9:00 – 9:15 AM **Opening Remarks**.....**Banquet Hall**
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

9:15 – 9:45 AM **Stream Restoration and Floodplains**.....**Banquet Hall**
Sandi Formica
Watershed Conservation Resource Center
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

9:45 – 10:15 AM **Waters of the U.S. & 404 Issues****Banquet Hall**
Lisa Willis
FTN Associates, Ltd.
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Break** **Pre-Convene Area**

PLENARY SESSION 5

10:45 – 11:15 AM **FEMA Region 6 FY23 Objectives****Banquet Hall**
Christy Weiser
FEMA Region 6
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

11:15 – 11:45 AM **CFM Changes and Website Updates**.....**Banquet Hall**
Natalie Rogers & Shawn Jackson
AFMA Chair & PDCC Chair
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

11:45 – 12:00 PM **Closing**.....**Banquet Hall**
Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!



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TUESDAY, APRIL 18th

**SAVE THE DATE!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**OCTOBER 8 - 11, 2023
FALL CONFERENCE**

**Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort
Hot Springs, Arkansas**

We hope everyone enjoyed the AFMA, Inc. 2023 Spring Workshop.

Have a safe travel home!