



**Monday
April 22, 2024**

- 12:00-7:00 Exhibit Hall Setup – Magnolia Ballroom D E F
- 2:00-7:00 Registration – Magnolia Foyer

**Tuesday
April 23, 2024**

- 7:00-5:00 Registration – Magnolia Foyer
- 7:00-5:00 Exhibits Open – Magnolia Ballroom D E F
- 7:00-8:30 **Breakfast (Provided with Registration)** – Magnolia Ballroom D E F ---*Sponsored by WSP*
- 8:30-10:30 **Morning Plenary** – Magnolia Ballroom A B C
Executive Director & Chair Welcome Cece McKiernan & Lisa Foster
Local Welcome [Bay County Commissioner Robert Carroll](#) (invited)
Keynote Speaker..... [State Senator Jay Trumbell](#) (invited)
- 10:30 FFMA Conference First Timers Orientation – Magnolia Ballroom A B C (*Meet at the Stage*)
- 10:30-11:00 Break – Magnolia Ballroom D E F
- 11:00-11:30 **State Updates** [FDEM – Jillian Kraynak & Laura Dhuwe](#)
- 11:30-12:00 **Federal Updates**..... [FEMA Region 4 – Jason Hunter](#)
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch (Provided with Registration)** – Magnolia Ballroom D E F ---*Sponsored by Gemini*
- 1:00-2:30 **Featured Speaker** – Magnolia Ballroom A B C
Inside Florida’s Pre and Post Disaster Operations: [FDEM – Michael Burchette & Linda Vause](#)
Lessons learned after Hurricane Ian, Nicole, and Adalia
- 2:30-3:00 Break – Magnolia Ballroom D E F ---*Sponsored by Streamline Technologies, Inc.*
- 3:00-4:30 **Show Me the Money! – Funding Opportunities from the State of Florida** – Magnolia Ballroom A B C
Moderator [Nabil Bawany](#)
Panelists [Eddy Bouza \(FDEP\), Laura Dhuwe \(FDEM\), & Noah Taylor \(Sarasota County\)](#)
- 3:00-5:00 FDEM Office Hours – Oak Boardroom
(Contact floods@em.myflorida.com to schedule an appointments)
- 5:30-9:00 Members Social – Magnolia Ballrooms
- 6:00-9:00 *2nd Annual Karaoke Challenge & DJ – Magnolia Ballrooms*
Who will take home the Trophy for the Best Flood-Inspired or Flood-Themed Song?!?*



**Wednesday
April 24, 2024**

- 7:00-5:00 Registration – Magnolia Foyer
- 7:00-5:00 Exhibits Open – Magnolia Ballroom D E F
- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast (Provided with Registration) – Magnolia Ballroom D E F**
- 9:00-12:00 FDEM Office Hours – Oak Boardroom
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8:30-5:00 Mexico Beach Tour – Meet at FFMA Registration Desk in the Magnolia Foyer
5 Years After: A Personal Story with Del Schwalls
(Advanced Registration Required – Visit Registration Desk to Register)

8:30-10:00 Region Updates – Not sure what Region you're in... Check the Map Below

- Region 1 – Azalea 1
- Region 2 – Azalea 2
- Region 3 – Azalea 3
- Region 4 – Camellia 1
- Region 5 – Camellia 2



- 10:00-10:30 Break – Magnolia Ballroom D E F
- 10:30-12:00 Breakout Sessions** (Details on next page)
 - Floodplain Management
 - Insurance
 - Community Rating System
 - Resiliency
 - Floodplain Training
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (Provided with Registration)** – Magnolia Ballroom D E F
- 1:30-4:00 FDEM Office Hours – Oak Boardroom
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1:00-2:30 Breakout Sessions (Details on next page)

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2:30-3:00 Break – Magnolia Ballroom D E F ---Sponsored by GIS Jane / Hightide / Forerunner

3:00-4:30 Breakout Sessions (Details on next page)

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Evening On your own. Enjoy Sandestin and the Florida Panhandle



Wednesday April 24, 2024 Breakout Sessions



10:30-12:00 Breakout Sessions

Track	Session Name	Presenter(s)	Room
Floodplain Management	How to Potentially Add 8,000 Homes to a New Flood Zone and Live to Tell the Tale	Brad Heilwagen & Leroy Marshall	Azalea 1
	Data-Driven Resident Flood Communication & Outreach	Susanna Pho	
	Introducing the CNNS Unmapped Inventory Baseline and Tracking FEMA Region 4 Status	Benjamin Young & Susan Morris	
Insurance	Insurance 101 for CFM's and CRS Coordinators	Denise Boehning	Azalea 2
CRS	Successfully Navigating the Twin Peaks of CRS and Resiliency Planning	Erin Deady & Lori Lehr	Azalea 3
	The Road to CRS Class 2	Maxine Moore	
Resiliency	Lessons Learned: Flood Mitigation Action Planning in Pinellas County	Kent Boulicault & Nicholas Troilo	Camellia 1
	The FDEP's Approach to Flood Hazard Analysis for a Statewide Vulnerability Assessment	Michael DelCharco & Eddy Bouza	
Floodplain Training	FEMA Mapping – Part 1	Stephen Boehning	Camellia 2

1:00-2:30 Breakout Sessions

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Floodplain Management	Assessing Uncertainty in Precipitation Extremes and its Impact on Spatial Inundation Extents, Coupled with Structural Stormwater Management Alternatives	Anika Azad	Azalea 1
CRS	Repetitive Loss in Floodplain Management: Insights and Mitigation Strategies	Conn Cole & Liz Russell	Azalea 3
	Community Rating System Class Prerequisites		
Resiliency	A Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Aimed at the Rehabilitation of a Culturally Significant Urban Creek and Bayou in the Heart of Pensacola, FL	Jeanette Kelson & Crissy Mehle	Camellia 1
	Improving Statewide Resilience in Florida: Resilient Florida Program	Krista Slyter	
Floodplain Training	New and Aspiring CFMS – NFIP Regulations – Part 1	Mike Rimoldi	Camellia 2

3:00-4:30 Breakout sessions

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Floodplain Management	National Violation Tracker – Updates	Tammy Hansen	Azalea 1
	Update on FEMA's Substantial Damage Administrative Procedures Workshops	James Mascellino	
	FEMA Region 4 Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Overview	Cary Helmuth	
CRS	CRS Credit for Substantial Damage Management Plans		Azalea 3
	A Guide to Achieving CRS Class 4	Lori Lehr	
Resiliency	Modeling Compound Flooding in Real-Time	Pete Singhofen & Warren McKinnie	Camellia 1
Floodplain Training	New and Aspiring CFMS – NFIP Regulations – Part 2	Mike Rimoldi	Camellia 2



**Thursday
April 25, 2024**

- 7:00-5:00 Registration – Magnolia Foyer
- 7:00-2:30 Exhibits Open – Magnolia Ballroom D E F
- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast (Provided with Registration) – Magnolia Ballroom D E F ---Sponsored by CRS Max**
- 9:00 – 12:00 FDEM Office Hours – Oak Boardroom
(Contact floods@em.myflorida.com to schedule an appointments)
- 8:00-9:30 Breakout Sessions (Details on next page)**
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- 11:30-12:30 Lunch (Provided with Registration) – Magnolia Ballroom D E F ---Sponsored by AECOM**
Florida Wildlife Corridor Film – Del Schwalls
- 12:30-2:00 Breakout Sessions (Details on next page)**
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Floodplain Training
- 2:00-2:30 Break – Magnolia Ballroom D E F ---Sponsored by CoastalWide / Coastal Waterways / Half
- 2:30 Exhibits Close
- 2:30-4:15 Closing Session & Featured Speaker – Magnolia Ballroom A B C**
Program Makeover- CRS Edition [Tony Hake, FEMA- Federal Insurance Directorate](#)
Sponsor Spotlight
FFMA Board Elections
Executive Director Closing..... Cece McKiernan
- 4:15-5:00 Scholarship Raffle – Magnolia Ballroom A B C**
- 5:00-6:00 Meet the New Director of Operations – Magnolia Ballroom A B C (Tentative)**
Light Appetizers & Cash Bar



Thursday April 25, 2024 Breakout Sessions



8:00-9:30 Breakout Sessions

Track	Session Name	Presenter(s)	Room
Floodplain Management	Integration of Emergency Management with the CFM Role in a Disaster Event	Christopher Mason & William Lang	Azalea 1
	Flood Forecast Modeling for Improved Flood Warning and Response	Mathew Deal & Lisa Foster	
Insurance	Arkly.com: Flood Risk Management for Florida Homeowners	Adrian Santiago Tate	Azalea 2
	Opening the Black Box of Risk Rating 2.0: Challenges and Solutions for Floodplain Management	Brad Hubbard & Robert Stefanic	
CRS	Harnessing the Power of a PPI		Azalea 3
	Community Rating System Annual Requirements	Constance Lake	
Resiliency	Navigating Flood Vulnerabilities and Enhancing Resilience in Panama City, Florida	Sean Lahav & Jennifer Aldridge	Camellia 1
	Advancing Nature-Based Solutions at the Federal and Local Government Scales	Jason Bird	
Floodplain Training	Flood Provisions of the FBC 2023 (8th Edition)	John Travers & Vince Seijas	Camellia 2

10:00-11:30 Breakout Sessions

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Floodplain Management	Cite Your Sources: How to Handle Multiple Sources of Flood Risk	Mark Pauls & Robert Wood	Azalea 1
	FIS Report – How to Use the Manual	Elizabeth Fountain	
Insurance	FEMA Hurricane Ian MAT NFIP Claims Analysis	John “Bud” Plisch & Manny Perotin	Azalea 2
	Risk Rating 2.0 Workgroup and National Violation Tracker Update	Lisa Foster	
CRS	Elevation Certificate Missteps: Connecting Guidance to the Real World	Del Schwalls	Azalea 3
Resiliency	Funding Nature-Based Solutions - Enhancing Wetlands for Floodplain Storage in Panama City	Jason Ressler & Jennifer Aldridge	Camellia 1
	Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) for Flood Mitigation in Florida and Connecting NbS with Local/Federal Funding	Kulvir Singh & Mary Diaz	
Floodplain Training	FEMA Mapping – Part 2	Stephen Boehning	Camellia 2

12:30-2:00 Breakout sessions

Track	Session Name	Presenter(s)	Room
Floodplain Management	Repairs, Alterations, and Elevations – What is REALLY Required from the Florida Building Code?	Mike Rimoldi & Erik Fritzberg	Azalea 1
CRS	How to Navigate Your First Verification Cycle Visit	Denise Boehning	Azalea 3
Resiliency	The Value Proposition for Temporary, Surface-Applied, Removable, Flood Protection Products as a Means to Reduce Property Loss in Emergencies	Sam Bays	Camellia 1
	Post-Disaster Permitting: My Experience as a County Ombudsman	John Stockham	
Floodplain Training	FEMA Mapping – Part 3	Steve Boehning	Camellia 2



**Friday
April 26, 2024**

- 7:00-10:00 Registration – Magnolia Foyer
- 6:30-8:30 **Breakfast (Provided with Registration)** – Magnolia Foyer
- 8:00-12:00 **Topsail Hill Preserve State Park Tour** – Meet at FFMA Registration Desk in the Magnolia Foyer
(Advanced Registration Required)
- 8:30-12:00 **Deer Lake State Park Wetland Restoration Tour** – Meet at FFMA Registration Desk in the Magnolia Foyer
(Advanced Registration Required)
- 8:30-10:00 **Breakout Sessions – Azalea 1**
Elevation Certificate [Karen Thornhill](#)
- 10:00-10:30 Break – Magnolia Foyer
- 10:30-12:00 **Breakout Sessions – Azalea 1**
Elevation Certificate [Karen Thornhill](#)

