

Forum Dates and Locations:

Location 1:

Tuesday, July 26, 2005
Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark
Houston, TX 77042

Location 2:

Thursday, July 28, 2005
MCM Elegante' Hotel
2355 I-10 South
Beaumont, TX 77705

Location 3:

Tuesday, August 23, 2005
Fort Worth Convention Center, Room 121
1201 Houston Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Location 4:

Wednesday, August 31, 2005
St. Mary's University, Univ.Center
One Camino Santa Maria
San Antonio, TX 78228

*Forums will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and consist of a morning general session followed by an afternoon Break Out Session of your choice.

Afternoon Break Out Session Topics:

❖ Reform Act of 2004 – How will it affect your business

This session will discuss the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004. Do you know the difference between Target and Severe Repetitive Loss structures? How will structures be mitigated and how will this affect insurance premiums? Sometime in the near future, insurance agents will be mandated to attend flood training--are you ready?

❖ Effects of map changes on flood insurance and floodplain management compliance

A community will occasionally make structural improvements (dams, levees, etc.) to reduce the potential effects of flooding; experience new development, thereby expanding the floodplain; revise geographical boundaries resulting in the designation of additional flood hazard areas; or provide information to better delineate the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) and/or flood insurance risk zones. When these situations occur, the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is revised and republished. The implementation of a new FIRM raises the question of how flood insurance rates will be affected. This session will touch on terms such as the NFIP Grandfather Provision, subsidized rates, substantial damage and much more.

❖ Troubleshooting the Elevation Certificate

Just when you thought you understood the old elevation certificate-a new one is now being developed. Whether you are a surveyor, community official, lender or insurance agent, you will benefit from learning more about the most widely used administrative tool in the NFIP. At the end of this session, you will be able to comprehend and use the applicable sections for rating and compliance, i.e.: lowest floor, proper vents, breakaway walls, and obstructions, etc.

❖ Floodplain Management 201

This one-day course was designed to be a natural follow-on for the NFIP 101 Course. It is not a beginner course and is designed for individuals with some experience in managing local flood damage prevention program or taken the NFIP 101 Course. Heavy emphasis is placed on the permitting process and the

overall management requirements for conducting an effective program. Typically this is an 8-hour course, therefore the course will cover only the highlights.

Registration Form:

The agenda is the same for all forums, please choose the location/date that you prefer.

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Additionally, please choose the Break Out Session you plan to attend.

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*Registration begins 30 minutes before each session. Six hours of Continuing Education credits will be granted to insurance agents and Certified Floodplain Managers.

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