The proposed 2020 OFMA Spring Technical Workshop makes it easier for OFMA stakeholders to collaborate with panelists and speakers and interact with one another through facilitated discussion. The facilitated workshop will include highly interactive and focused sessions. The workshop will be a well-facilitated session that fosters and improves communication among participants. Lessons from the May 2019 flood event will be captured through the eyes of local, state, and Federal officials. Panel discussions will allow workshop attendees to ask questions about a variety of topics and address underlying issues and actionable resolutions. The workshop intends to better prepare future response and recovery through close coordination, clarification of problems, and reaching consensus between varying disciplines represented. Outputs from the workshop will be distributed to all participants and the OFMA membership. All actions marked for follow-up will be addressed at the 2020 Fall Conference.

Tom Leatherbee will also be teaching a special training class on Fundamentals of Code Inspections in two sessions, Part 1 from 10:30 to 12:00 and Part 2 from 1:30 to 3:00. Participants will receive 3 hours of continuing education credit toward CFM renewal or FPA Accreditation status, as well as 0.2 ICC Preferred Provider CEUs. This class will provide a basic overview of field inspections and will incorporate material from the International Code Series and National Electrical Code, with particular emphasis on the International Residential Code. The class will be of particular interest to the DRT but is open to all OFMA members.

Welcome and Workshop Introductions

Ron Johnson and Brandon Claborn

Session 1: Are We Ready for the Next Flood?

Commissioner Ken Doke, Muskogee County

Recovery can be expected to occur over an extended period of time, depending on the scale of the disaster and the impact on the community.

Session 2: Lessons learned from 2019 and Preparing for Future Flood Events

Bill Smiley, CFM, Chief Emergency Manager USACE Tulsa District

The Corps of Engineers is authorized to provide emergency assistance for flood response, under Public Law 84-99. During a flood event, emergency assistance can be requested from the Corps by the State, to supplement state and local efforts. Assistance can be in the form of technical assistance or direct assistance and will be used to project life and improved property such as critical infrastructure, residential areas, and public facilities. Advanced measures may be used prior to flooding or flood fighting
activities to protect against loss of life or infrastructure. This session will provide an overview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Spring 2019 Flood response in Oklahoma and demonstrate opportunities to break the damage-rebuild cycle in flood risk management through non-structural mitigation activities and planning.

Session 3: Flood Response and the Role of the Floodplain Management Community

Steve Palladino, Operations Director, Oklahoma Emergency Management

This session will examine the May 2019 Flood response and discuss lessons learned. The session will emphasize the roles of floodplain managers pre and post disaster. The session will highlight the importance of cultivating partnerships between the emergency management and floodplain management community before the next disaster.

Panel Discussion: What is the Role of the Oklahoma Floodplain Management Community in Disaster Response and Recovery?

Moderator: Rachel Cooper, PE, CFM, Wagoner County

Panelists: TBA

Floodplain Managers have a responsibility to promote and ensure sound land use development in floodplain areas to promote the health and safety of the public, minimize loss of life and property, and reduce economic losses caused by flood damages. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board serves as the State Coordinating Agency of the National Flood Insurance Program to work with Oklahoma's municipalities and counties to administer their local flood damage reduction regulations pre and post-disaster. This session will cover the variety of lessons learned about the need for closer coordination between the floodplain management community and emergency managers at the state, local, and federal levels. Panelists will cover their roles during the 2019 flood response and recovery, their relationship with state and federal partners, and explore opportunities to build on lessons from the 2019 flood to be better prepared and more efficient in future flood events.

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Lunch

Legislative Committee and DRT Update: Tom Leatherbee, Legislative Committee Chair

Hazard Mitigation Committee Update: Annie Vest, Hazard Mitigation Committee Co-Chair

Updating the SFHA for the 2019 Flood: David Williams, USACE Tulsa District
Panel Discussion: A New Decade of Hazard Mitigation

Moderator: Annie Vest, Hazard Mitigation Committee Co-Chair

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Update DR-4438: Matt Rollins, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Oklahoma Emergency Management

406 Mitigation Update DR-4438: Stan Carrier, PA FEMA Integration Team, FEMA Region VI (Invited)

Hazard Mitigation Planning: Shanene Thomas, Lead Community Planner, FEMA Region VI (Invited)

2019 capped the costliest decade of flood disasters in U.S. history. According to Pew Charitable Trusts, the 2010s were the third straight decade in which costs from flood-related disasters increased by more than $100 Million. Our state has numerous chances to help reverse the growing trend of disaster losses by taking advantage of the vast array of Federal mitigation programs. This session will provide an update on mitigation activities and opportunities as a result of the May 2019 flood. Acting today can help ensure we aren’t saying the same thing ten years from now. Panelists will answer questions about FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Planning, and 406 Mitigation.

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Session 1

Willowood Channel Improvements Mitigation Success Story: Jeff Byram, City of Edmond

406 Mitigation Success Story: Stan Carrier, PA FEMA Integration Team, FEMA Region VI

Session 2

State Flood Resiliency Plan, SB 1269: Senator Dave Rader, District 39

Closing Remarks and 2020 Fall Conference: Ron Johnson