

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS

ELEVATION CERTIFICATES & COASTAL CONSTRUCTION

The Connecticut Association of Flood Managers (CAFM), Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region I Boston office will be hosting two floodplain management training sessions for local officials. The same workshop will be repeated on two consecutive days, with a morning and afternoon session each day. The training is free. No refreshments will be provided. **Please RSVP by May 1st to Diane Ifkovic, email: diane.ifkovic@ct.gov** with your name, title, date of workshop and session(s) you will attend.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017 – Fairfield:

Fairfield Museum and History Center, 370 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

THURSDAY, May 4, 2017 – Old Lyme:

CT DEEP Marine Headquarters, 333 Ferry Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Morning Session (9:00am to noon) – Recent changes to FEMA's Elevation Certificate

FEMA and DEEP representatives will discuss the recent changes to FEMA's current Elevation Certificate (EC) form. FEMA staff will also review the form in detail by each section, providing information for correct ways to fill out the form and common errors that they see during their reviews. This session is highly recommended for town officials reviewing ECs and local surveyors responsible for filling out the forms.

Afternoon Session (1:00-4:00pm) - Coastal Construction

FEMA representatives will share highlights from FEMA's Coastal Construction Manual, a guide to enhance local officials' effectiveness in taking actions to make construction stronger and less vulnerable to coastal storms. Highlights include basic principles of planning, siting, designing, constructing, and maintaining homes in the coastal environment. Coastal officials will receive guidance in understanding coastal construction techniques and enforcement mechanisms to protect communities from flood events. Local contractors are also welcome.

Continuing Education Credits (CEC) may be available for CFMs for this training.



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