

## 2020 VFMA Floodplain Management Fall Workshop Coastal Flooding Issues

Monday, November 2, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

Time	Presentation/Topic	Speaker(s)
09:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Mary-Carson Stiff, JD, CFM <i>VFMA Workshop Chair</i>
09:10 a.m.	Updates from the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection	Ann Phillips <i>Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection   Governor's Office</i>
09:40 a.m.	Fight the Flood Initiative	Lewie Lawrence <i>Executive Director   Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission</i>
10:10 a.m.	Break   Voluntary Property Buyout: Stakeholder Input	
10:25 a.m.	Resilient Design Guidelines for Hampton Roads	Benjamin J. McFarlane, AICP, CFM <i>Senior Regional Planner   Hampton Roads Planning District Commission</i>
10:55 a.m.	Home Raising Academy	Roderick Scott, CFM <i>Director of Education   Resilient Enterprise Solutions</i>
11:25 a.m.	Building Code Updates	Kenneth Somerset <i>Building Official   City of Poquoson</i>
11:55 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Mary-Carson Stiff, JD, CFM <i>VFMA Workshop Chair</i>
12:00 p.m.	Workshop Adjourns	

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(pending approval)

## Speaker Biographies

### Updates from the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection

#### *Ann Phillips | Governor's Office*

Ann C. Phillips is the Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Prior to joining the Northam Administration, she worked to address sea level rise and climate change impact on national security at the regional, national and international level, and chaired the Infrastructure Working Group for the Old Dominion University-convened Hampton Roads Sea Level Rise Preparedness and Resilience Intergovernmental Pilot Planning Project.

Prior to her work on climate change impact and sea level rise, Ann served nearly 31 years on active duty. She had the honor to commission and command USS MUSTIN (DDG 89) and to command Destroyer Squadron 28. Her final Flag command was as Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group TWO, including all the Amphibious Expeditionary Forces on the East Coast of the United States.

Ann earned a Master's in Business Administration from The College of William and Mary - Mason School of Business in 2016. She is a 1983 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition, she is a certified Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional, Level 2.

### Fight the Flood Initiative

#### *Lewie Lawrence | Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission*

Lewis "Lewie" Lawrence, III serves as the Executive Director for the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission (MPPDC) as well as Secretary and lead planner for the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority (PAA). His entire professional career has focused on coastal zone management for the community his family has resided in for three centuries. Recipient of numerous national and state awards for innovation in community planning and problem solving at the local and regional level, Lewie specializes in applied local and regional planning and policy development. Lewie has degrees from Christopher Newport University and the University of Memphis.

### Resilient Design Guidelines for Hampton Roads

#### *Benjamin J. McFarlane, AICP, CFM | Hampton Roads Planning District Commission*

Ben McFarlane is a Senior Regional Planner for the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, the regional planning organization for southeastern Virginia. Mr. McFarlane has been with the HRPDC for over twelve years, working primarily on the Commission's coastal resources management efforts. He is the lead planner for the Commission's work on coastal resiliency, coastal zone management, and military-locality coordination and planning. He received a B.A. in Economics and a Master's of Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and a Certified Floodplain Manager.

### Home Raising Academy

#### *Roderick Scott, CFM | Resilient Enterprise Solutions*

Roderick has over 30 years of contracting experience and has specialized in flood mitigation since 2009. Rod is a Certified Flood plain Manager since 2014. Rod has elevated or relocated 1,500 buildings. In 2014 Rod won the ASFPM National Flood Proofing Award for the "Elevation 101" education outreach program

deployed on the east coast after Hurricane Sandy. In 2017 the International Association of Structural Movers hired Rod to develop the "Steps to Elevation" outreach program. In 2019 Resilient Enterprise Solutions hired Rod to develop the Home Raising Academy.

## **Building Code Updates**

### ***Kenneth Somerset | City of Poquoson***

Ken Somerset is the Building Official/Floodplain Manager for the City of Poquoson. He also serves on the VFMA Board of Directors. He is a certified building official, zoning administrator and floodplain manager. He has been in the code's compliance and floodplain management areas of life for 32 plus years. He wants to make sure everyone is aware that The OHIO STATE BUCKEYES are the absolute best team in college sports and the Mighty Pittsburgh Steelers are the first team to win 6 Super Bowls.