

FORT BEND COUNTY
Travel Expense Reimbursement Report/Transmittal

Name: Russell Poppe Employee ID or Vendor # 1018960 Department: 6201A Drainage District

Funding Source #1:	<u>160620100</u>	<u>63200</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	(Accounting Unit)	(Account Number)	(Activity) if applicable	(Reporting Category) if applicable

Funding Source #2: (if applicable)	<u>160620100</u>	<u>63200</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	(Accounting Unit)	(Account Number)	(Activity) if applicable	(Reporting Category) if applicable

Purpose of Travel: 2025 NAFSMA Annual Meeting **Destination:** Chicago, IL

Date/Time Departure of FBC 7/21/2025 Arrival at 7/25/2025

Means of Transportation ☐ Personal Vehicle ☐ County Vehicle ☒ Airline ☐ Carpool **Rental Car at Destination** ☐ Yes ☒ No

Hotel Prepaid ☐ Yes ☒ No **Refund due from Hotel** ☐ Yes ☒ No **Cash Receipt Deposit #** _____

Any expenses reimbursed by another agency? (State) ☐ Yes ☒ No Agency: _____

Any expenses charged on the PCARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No **If Yes, list expenditures** _____


Proof of payment must be attached for items prepaid by check or on the Procurement Card (hotel, airfare, rental car, conf. registration etc.)


Date(s)	Mileage Reimbursement list starting and ending destination		Mileage	Misc. Expenses
	Per Diem Total (if applicable)			
7/21/25 thru 7/25/25	\$70*3 + \$52.50 (3 full days, one partial day)			\$262.50
07/21/25	Mileage from Office to Hobby Airport		40.00	
07/21/25	Uber airport to hotel (\$56.97 included over 20% tip so reduced to 20% for reimbursement)			54.21
7/21/25 thru 7/24/25	Hotel stay at Freehand Chicago			649.80
7/21/25 thru 7/24/25	Airfair - Southwest Airlines			367.97
07/24/25	Uber hotel to airport (\$52.40 included over 20% tip so reduced to 20% for reimbursement)			48.64
7/21/25 thru 7/25/25	Parking at Hobby Airport (removed \$3.20 in taxes from total)			38.80
07/25/25	Mileage from Hobby Airport to Office		40.00	
	Total Miles		80.00	
	x Mileage Rate		0.700	
	Subtotals		\$56.00	\$1,421.92
			63200	63200
	Total Reimbursement		\$1,477.92	

Out of State Approval Date by Commissioners' Court July 8, 2025

(Attach copy of minutes with reimbursement)

The undersigned hereby certifies that mileage and expenses listed above were incurred on official county business only, and that reimbursement has not been received for any part thereof.

Employee Signature: 

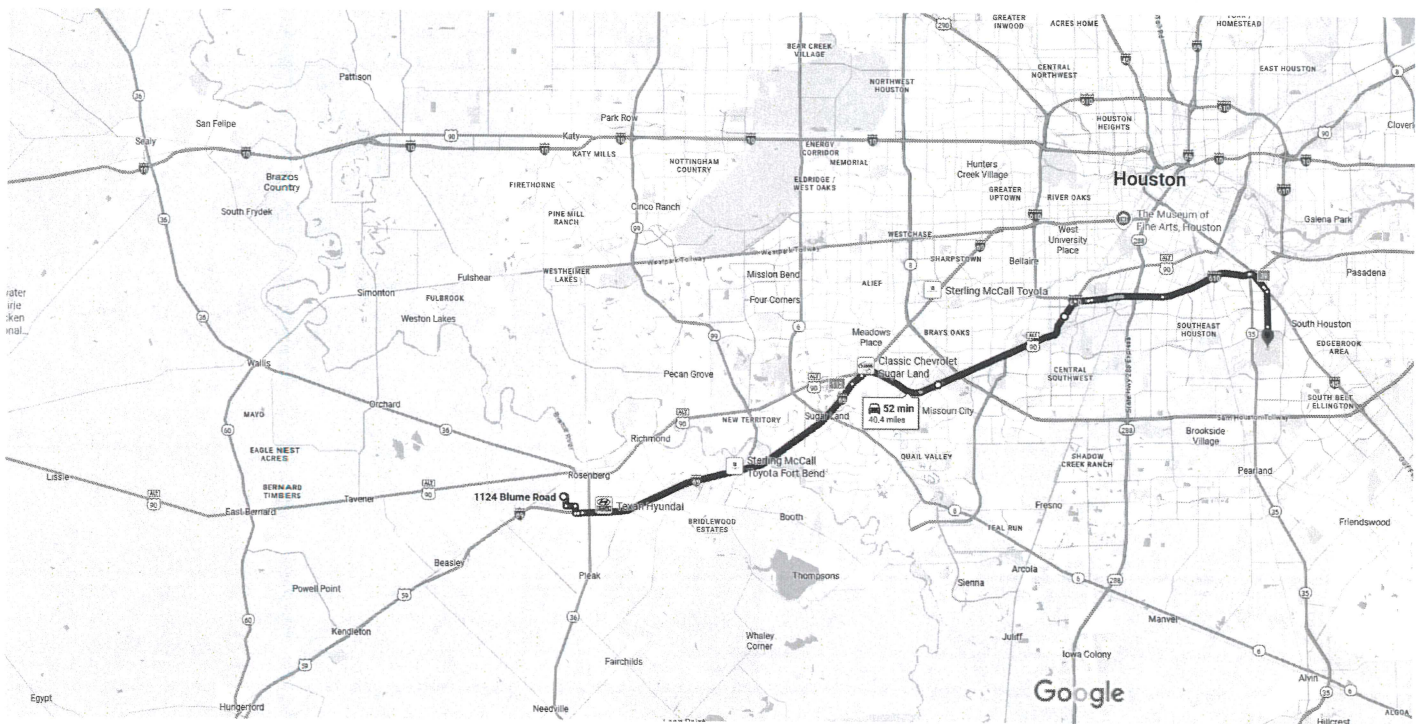
Department Head/
Elected Official Signature 

Date: 7/30/25
Date: 8/1/25

Google Maps

1124 Blume Road, Rosenberg, TX to William P. Hobby Airport

Drive 40.4 miles, 52 min



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via I-69 and Hwy 90 Alt E

52 min

45 min without traffic

40.4 miles

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Thanks for tipping, Russ

Here's your **updated** Monday evening ride receipt.

Total \$56.97

Trip fare \$36.20

Subtotal	\$36.20
Booking Fee	\$3.02
Chicago Accessibility Surcharge	\$0.10
Chicago Congestion Surcharge	\$1.50
Chicago Ground Transportation Surcharge	\$1.13
Chicago Special Venues Surcharge	\$5.00
Chicago TNP Administrative Surcharge	\$0.02
Tip	\$10.00

Payments

 Visa ****3975 \$56.97
7/21/25 7:01 PM

[Visit the trip page](#) for more information, including invoices (where available)

You rode with FOUAD
Transportation Network Company: Uber Technologies, Inc.

UberX 12.02 miles | 36 min

6:14 PM | Concourse B, Midway International Airport (MDW), Chicago, IL 60638, US
6:50 PM | 19 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611, US

Fare does not include fees that may be charged by your bank. Please contact your bank directly for inquiries.



Freehand Chicago
19 East Ohio Street
Chicago IL 60611
United States of America
freehandhotels.com
Phone (+1) 312 940 3699
Mail info.chicago@thefreehand.com

BILL CHI100229965

Note - GSA for Chicago in July is \$202 per night

Issue date 7/24/2025 6:55:53 AM
Taxation date 7/24/2025
Issuer Adrian Briseno

Customer
Russell Poppe

STAY

BILL ITEMS

Stay CHI00254312 (Russell Poppe, 7/21/2025 - 7/24/2025, Queen, 0915)

	CONSUMED	NET	COUNT	TOTAL
Night 7/21/2025	7/21/2025	\$175.50	1	\$175.50
Total tax				\$30.54
Night 7/22/2025	7/22/2025	\$166.50	1	\$166.50
Total tax				\$28.95
Night 7/23/2025	7/23/2025	\$166.50	1	\$166.50
Total tax				\$28.95
Urban Fee	7/22/2025	\$15.00	1	\$15.00
Total tax				\$2.62
Urban Fee	7/23/2025	\$15.00	1	\$15.00
Total tax				\$2.62
Urban Fee	7/24/2025	\$15.00	1	\$15.00
Total tax				\$2.62

TOTAL

\$649.80

TAX NAME

TAX RATE

NET

TAX

Chicago City MPEA Hotel Tax	2.5 %	\$553.50	\$13.85
Chicago City Municipal Hotel Occupation Tax	1.08 %	\$553.50	\$5.98
Chicago Hotel Accommodations Tax	4.5 %	\$553.50	\$24.92
Cook County Hotel Accommodations Tax	1 %	\$553.50	\$5.55
Illinois State Hotel Operator's Occupation Tax	6.17 %	\$553.50	\$34.16
Illinois State ISFA Tax	2.14 %	\$553.50	\$11.84
Total			\$96.30

PAYMENT

CONSUMED

TOTAL

Card payment (Visa ****3975)	7/11/2025	-\$649.80
Total		-\$649.80

BALANCE

\$0.00

We hope you enjoyed your stay at Freehand Chicago

Remember for the next time to book directly on our website to receive discounted rates, preferred room assignments and access to our restaurant and bars when available: freehandhotels.com

See you soon!

New York / Los Angeles / Miami / Chicago



FY 2025 per diem rates for Illinois

Daily lodging rates (excluding taxes) | October 2024 - September 2025

Primary destination	County	2024 Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Standard Rate	Applies for all locations without specified rates	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110
Bolingbrook / Romeoville / Lemont	Will	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114
Chicago	Cook / Lake	\$223	\$223	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$234	\$234	\$234	\$202	\$202	\$223
East St. Louis / O'Fallon / Fairview Heights	St. Clair	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Oak Brook Terrace	DuPage	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115

\$202 is the GSA rate per night in Chicago during the NAFSMA conference (July)

Poppe, Russell

From: Southwest Airlines <southwestairlines@ifly.southwest.com>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:33 AM
To: Poppe, Russell
Subject: [MARKETING] You're going to Chicago (Midway) on 07/21 (AYBQGL)!

Here's your itinerary & receipt. See ya soon!
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Hi Russell Alan,

We're looking forward to flying together! It can't come soon enough. Below you'll find your itinerary, important travel information, and trip receipt. See you onboard soon!

JULY 21 - JULY 24

HOU  MDW

Houston (Hobby) to Chicago (Midway)

Confirmation # **AYBQGL**

Confirmation date: 07/11/2025

PASSENGER	Russell Alan Poppe
RAPID REWARDS #	20282774422
TICKET #	5262365964871
EST. POINTS EARNED	646


Rapid Rewards® points are only estimations.

Your itinerary

Flight 1: Monday, 07/21/2025 Est. Travel Time: 2h 30m [Basic](#)

FLIGHT # 3107	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
	HOU 02:35PM	 MDW 05:05PM
	Houston (Hobby)	Chicago (Midway)

Flight 2: Thursday, 07/24/2025 Est. Travel Time: 2h 35m [Basic](#)

FLIGHT # 3829	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
	MDW 09:35PM	 HOU 12:10AM
	Chicago (Midway)	Houston (Hobby)

Payment information

Total cost

Air - AYBQGL

Base Fare	\$	322.20
U.S. Transportation Tax	\$	24.17
U.S. 9/11 Security Fee	\$	11.20
U.S. Flight Segment Tax	\$	10.40
U.S. Passenger Facility Chg	\$	9.00
Total	\$	376.97

Payment

July 11, 2025

Payment Amount	\$376.97
Visa ending in 3975	

Fare rules: If you decide to make a change to your current itinerary it may result in a fare increase.

Your ticket number : 5262365964871

What to expect on your trip, and a few reminders.



Basic fare: One standard carryon and one personal item allowed for all ticketed Passengers, earn 2X Rapid Rewards® points per dollar. No changes allowed. [Learn more.](#)



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Bag fee summary*

FARE/TIER STATUS	CARRYON	1ST CHECKED BAG	2ND CHECKED BAG
Basic, Wanna Get Away Plus®, Anytime	Free	\$35	\$45
Business Select®	Free	Free	Free
A-List	Free	Free	\$35
A-List Preferred	Free	Free	Free
Rapid Rewards® Credit Cardmembers	Free	Free	\$45

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XF HOU4.5MDW4.5

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Poppe, Russell

From: Auto-Receipt <noreply@mail.authorize.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 6:53 AM
To: Poppe, Russell
Subject: Transaction Receipt from NAFSMA for \$1345.00 (USD)

Order Information

Description: Payment for Zoho Checkout : 2025 NAFSMA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Billing Information

Russ Poppe
Russ Poppe
301 Jackson St
Richmond, Texas 77469
United States
russell.poppe@fortbendcountytexas.gov
7135826417

Shipping Information

Total: \$1345.00 (USD)

Payment Information

Date/Time: 15-Jul-2025 4:52:39 PDT
Transaction ID: 81124358109
Payment Method: MasterCard xxxx1085
Transaction Type: Purchase
Auth Code: 029707

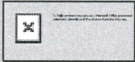
Merchant Contact Information

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Washington, DC 20040
US
sgilson@nafsma.org

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Poppe, Russell

From: Uber Receipts <noreply@uber.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2025 7:43 PM
To: Poppe, Russell
Subject: [Personal] Your Thursday evening trip with Uber



Total **\$52.40**
July 24, 2025

Total \$52.40

Surcharges mandated by the City of Chicago may make your trip more expensive. [Learn more.](#)

Trip fare	\$31.22
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Subtotal	\$31.22
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Booking Fee 	\$3.43
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Chicago Accessibility Surcharge 	\$0.10
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Chicago Congestion Surcharge 	\$1.50
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Chicago Ground Transportation Surcharge 	\$1.13
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Chicago Special Venues Surcharge 	\$5.00
Chicago TNP Administrative Surcharge 	\$0.02
Tip	\$10.00

Payments



Visa •••3975
7/24/25 7:42 PM


\$52.40

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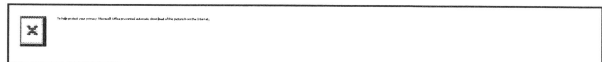
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IL 60638, US

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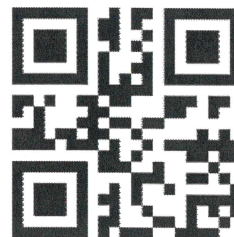
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Uber Technologies
1725 3rd Street,
San Francisco,
California
94158

HOU

Customer Receipt William P. Hobby Airport Parking



Russ Poppe

Receipt Date: 07/20/2025
Receipt No: H45637
Booking Reference: HOU-ECO-21671759

Hello Russ,

Thank you for reserving your parking with William P. Hobby Airport. Below is the confirmation of your reservation and your receipt.

Please note:

You must use the QR code provided to enter/exit. *Do not pull a ticket!*

Product	Period (from - to)	Gross
ecopark	07/21/2025 at 12:00 PM to 07/25/2025 at 01:00 AM	\$ 42.00
	Amount (net)	\$ 38.80
	Tax (City, Sales & State Tax)	\$ 3.20
	Total amount	\$ 42.00
	Paid with (*****)	

This receipt was generated automatically and is valid without a signature.

Thank you

William P. Hobby Airport

July 8, 2025

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8TH DAY of JULY, 2025, The Drainage District Board of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at a scheduled meeting with the following present:

KP GEORGE	COUNTY JUDGE
VINCENT MORALES	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
GRADY PRESTAGE	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
ANDY MEYERS	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
DEXTER L. MCCOY	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
LAURA RICHARD	COUNTY CLERK
MARK VOGLER	DRAINAGE DISTRICT MANAGER

When the following were heard and the following orders were passed:

1. **Call to Order.**
Call to Order by Judge KP George at 4:12 p.m.
2. **Approve minutes of meeting held on June 24, 2025.**

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Morales
Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve minutes of meeting held on June 24, 2025.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Yes

July 8, 2025

3. **Approve out-of-state travel for R. Poppe to Chicago, Illinois, July 20, 2025, through July 25, 2025, to attend the 2025 National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies annual meeting. (Fund: Travel)**

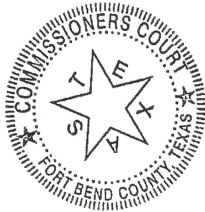
Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Morales
Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve Item 3, as presented.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Yes

4. **Adjournment.**

The Drainage District Board adjourned at 4:13 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Moved by Commissioner Meyers,
to adjourn.



I attest to the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

Laura Richard, County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas

NON-MEMBER CONFERENCE FEE

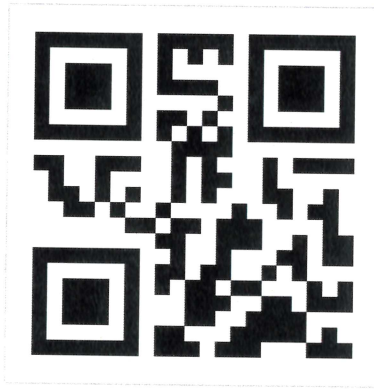


2025 NAFSMA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Jul 21 - 24, 2025, 08:00 AM (CDT)

Russ Poppe

russell.poppe@fortbendcountytexas.gov



Order ID

151635000000804071

Ticket ID

1516350000008040711

Booked by

Russ Poppe on Jul 15, 2025 - 06:52 AM (CDT)

Event venue

Loews Chicago Hotel, 455 North Park Drive, Chicago, Chicago, Illinois - 60611, United States



1516350000008040711



2025 NAFSMA Annual Meeting

July 21-24 - Chicago, IL

Loews Chicago Hotel

Leading Through Unprecedented Change: Strategies to Navigate Uncertainty in Water Resources

Monday, July 21, 2025

1:00-4:00 PM **Registration** (*Sullivan Ballroom Foyer*)

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

7:00 – 4:00 PM **Registration** (*Sullivan Ballroom Foyer*)

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Welcome Address** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)

9:00 – 9:30 AM **Keynote Speaker** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)-Sunny Simpkins

- Mark Pestrella, LA County Director of Public Works, *Leading in a Time of Crisis: reflections on the LA Wildfires and managing the storms after.*

9:30 – 10:00 AM **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Update** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)

- Elizabeth Asche, Assistant Administrator of the Federal Insurance Directorate and the senior executive of the NFIP (*Virtual*)

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 - 11:00 AM **Future of Flood Insurance and What it Means for Your Community** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)-Brooke Seymour

- Leila Taha, Executive Director, National Flood Association (NFA)
- Jackie Higgins, Head of Public Sector Solutions, Swiss Re Management

11:00 – 12:00 PM **Pluvial Flooding** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)-Sarah White

As rainstorms continue to intensify, and infrastructure ages how do public agencies plan and mitigate for these new storms. This session will discuss both emerging data and local strategies, and how local agencies are tackling this issue.

- Emily Mutkoski and Lydia Church, NOAA, *National Center for Environmental Information*; Update on Atlas 15 NOAA Atlas 15, the new authoritative, spatially continuous National Precipitation Frequency Atlas of the United States
- Kevin Fitzpatrick, Assistant Director of Engineering, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD)

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch** (*City View Terrace*)

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Holistic Approaches to Reducing Flood Risk (Sullivan Ballroom)-Tina Petersen

- *Karl Chastko, Senior Policy Analyst, Public Safety Canada; Andy Neal, Senior Managing Director, Aon Reinsurance Solutions; and Gavin Lewis, Head of Engineering, Fathom, Canada's Comprehensive Flood Risk Assessment-Canada has focused on bridging the gap between data, science and policy to keep Canadians safe. Hear how this real-world application of data is supporting public awareness and informing flood risk and insurance programs.*
- *Ari Simon, Founder/Facilitator, Inner & Outer Engagement; Hannah Melville-Rea, Ph.D. Researcher, Doerr School of Sustainability, Stanford University, San Bruno, CA have experienced years of flooding due to aging infrastructure, increasing storm severity, sea level rise, and low-lying neighborhoods. To ensure capital improvement projects are informed by community concerns and move beyond local skepticism and anger, OneShoreline developed an outreach approach where trust-building became the foundation.*
- *Rachel Hogan Carr, Executive Director, Nature Nurture Center; What social science research and community engagement efforts can show us about how to motivate flood preparedness and response - from improved communication of forecast information to creative community-wide efforts at readiness and knowledge-building.*

3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break (Sullivan Ballroom Foyer)

3:15 - 4:10 PM

Levee Session (Sullivan Ballroom)-Mark Strudley

- *Tammy Conforti, Special Assistant for Levee Safety, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Update on the National Levee Safety Program (Confirmed)*
- *Scott Mensing, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City Levees Program, Mega-Project to raise levees along the Kansas and Missouri Rivers. One of the keys to the projects was successfully coordinating the project with the railroads.*

4:10 – 5:00 PM

Cybersecurity and AI (Sullivan Ballroom)-MaryLynn Lodor

What public agency leaders to know about these emerging advances in technology

- *Kirk Arthur, Microsoft, Government Solutions Lead, Cybersecurity, AI 101 and how it is advancing in Disaster Response*
- *Jeff Albee, Vice President Director of Digital Solutions, Stantec, Project application of AI for Flood Predictor Model*

6:30 PM

Welcome Reception (City View Terrace)

All Attendees Welcome; ticket needed.

(Note: Attendees' guests are welcome with a guest fee to be paid in advance)

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

- 7:00 – 4:00 PM **Registration** *(Sullivan Ballroom Foyer)*
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM **Peer to Peer Breakfast Discussions Hosted by NAFSMA Committees** *(Pullman Dining Room) All Attendees Invited to Attend*
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM **Keynote with D. Lee Forsgren, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (CW)** *(Sullivan Ballroom) (Confirmed)*
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM **Critical USACE Headquarters Programs & Policy Updates** *(Sullivan Ballroom)-Derek Boese*
- *David Hibner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Director of Contingency Operations and Chief, Office of Homeland Security (Confirmed)*
 - *Bonnie Jennings, USACE, Section 408 Program Coordinator (Confirmed)*
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM **Discussion on the Cost Drivers of Flood Insurance and How Levees and Mitigation could impact your rates** *(Sullivan Ballroom Foyer)*
- *Brad Hubbard, CEO of National Flood Experts*
- 11:00 – 12:00 PM **Washington DC Updates** *(Sullivan Ballroom)-Dan Buhman*
Hear from advocacy members about what's going on in DC, strategies on how to advocate for water infrastructure, and how to amplify your results with NAFSMA.
- *Kyle Gilster, Office Managing Partner of Washington, DC, Husch Blackwell*
 - *Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates*
 - *Julie Minerva, Carpi & Clay Government Relations*
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch** *(City View Terrace)*
- 1:30 – 2:45 PM **Alternative Approaches to Capital Projects** *(Sullivan Ballroom)-Jason Uhley*
With the changes in the federal government, how are non-federal sponsors adapting for future capital projects? Discussion on public-private partnerships, deauthorizing federal projects, and alternative financing options.
- *Scott Elmer P.E., Chief Partnership and Programs Officer, Harris County Flood Control District - Implementing USACE Alternative Delivery Models*
 - *Aaron Snyder, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Water Infrastructure Financing Program Lead - Fargo-Moorehead Metropolitan Area Diversion Flood Risk Management Project. The project is the first P3 ever done in conjunction with the USACE and is a pilot project for the split-delivery model nationwide.*
 - *Matt Frary, Assistant Deputy Director, LA County Public Works, Federal Project Deauthorization*
 - *Brandy Wilson, Water Practice Lead, Merrick and Company, Innovative financing for capital projects*

2:45 – 3:30 PM

Local Success Stories in Stormwater Management and Flood Risk Reduction

(Sullivan Ballroom)-Mike Davis

- *Holly Sauter, Principal Civil Engineer, MWRD*, MWRD's mission to support communities and their need to address local stormwater management issues. The presentation will highlight successes and challenges of their 240 active and completed Stormwater Management projects throughout Cook County.
- *Charlie Jewell, Director of Planning and Sustainability, Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC)*, Higher sea levels and storm surge, due to climate change, could hinder BWSC system from working as designed. In 2024 BWSC implemented an expanded stormwater program that meets an elevated need for investment in stormwater infrastructure.

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break *(Sullivan Ballroom Foyer)*

3:45 – 4:45 PM

Innovation in the Public Sector *(Sullivan Ballroom)*

Why we need to break out of comfort zones, take calculated risks and take advantage of new technology and ideas to advance our mission. This panel will discuss change management techniques and conclude with tabletop activities on the challenging issues we are facing like pluvial flooding, the federal government transition, and funding challenges.

- *Laura Kroeger, Executive Director, Mile High Flood District*

Thursday, July 24, 2025

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM **Peer to Peer Breakfast Discussions Hosted by NAFSMA Committees** (*Pullman Dining Room*) *All Attendees Invited to Attend*
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM **Business Meeting/Awards** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM **Urban Waterway Design: Balancing Nature, Community, and Cost**
(*Sullivan Ballroom*)-Melissa Bryant
- This presentation emphasizes a shift from solely focusing on flood protection through hydrology and hydraulics to more holistic, nature-based designs that incorporate multiple community values. This multi-faceted approach considers factors like water quality, community access, and economic development, balancing these with cost and feasibility and advocates for a more comprehensive visioning process at the outset of projects to maximize positive outcomes.
- *Dave Skuodas, Design, Construction, & Maintenance Director, Mile High Flood District*
- 10:45 – 11:15 AM **Break** (*Sullivan Ballroom Foyer*)
- 11:15 – 12:15 PM **Legal Panel** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)-Matt Frary
- Public agencies continue to face litigation when physical damage from flooding impacts private property. The panel will look at current inverse condemnation proceedings and discuss what public agencies need to be aware of in the current legal environment. Endangered Species Act (ESA)-ESA often has large impacts on the permitting of water infrastructure projects and O&M. Congress has introduced bills targeted at reforming ESA. The panel will discuss potential ESA reform and how that may impact public agencies.
- *Scott Shapiro, Downey Brand*
 - *Karin Jacoby, Husch Blackwell*
 - *Molly Lawrence, VanNess Feldman*
- 12:15-12:30 **Conference Wrap Up** (*Sullivan Ballroom*)

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