

FLORIDA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

2018

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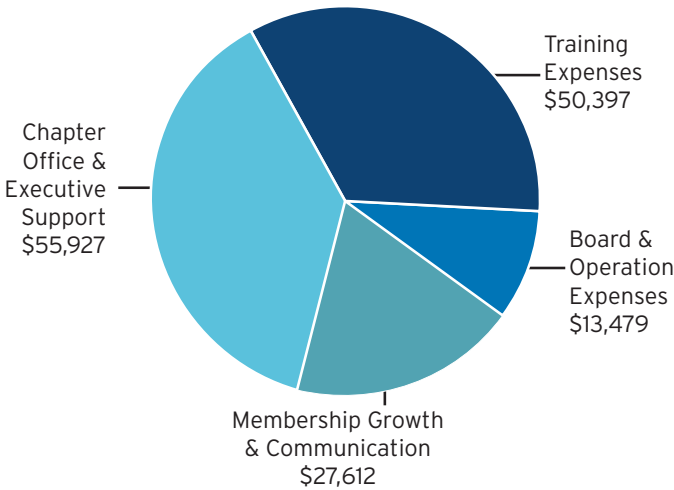


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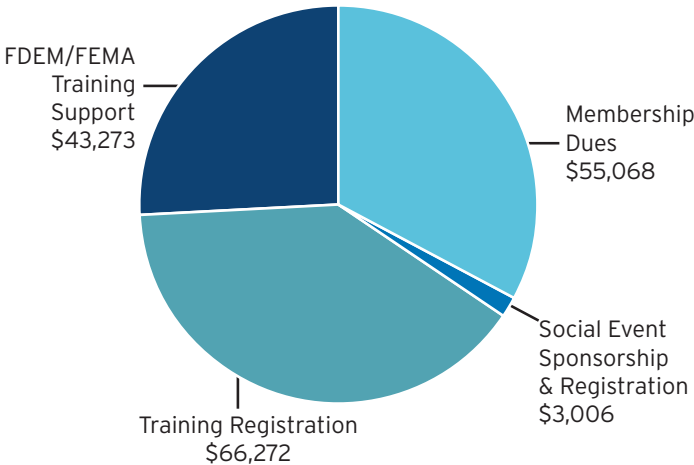


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

EXPENSES \$147,415



REVENUE \$167,619



EDUCATION (+GROWTH FROM 2017)

1243
ATTENDING CLASSES (+218)

44
CLASSES HELD (+8)

76
NEW CFMs

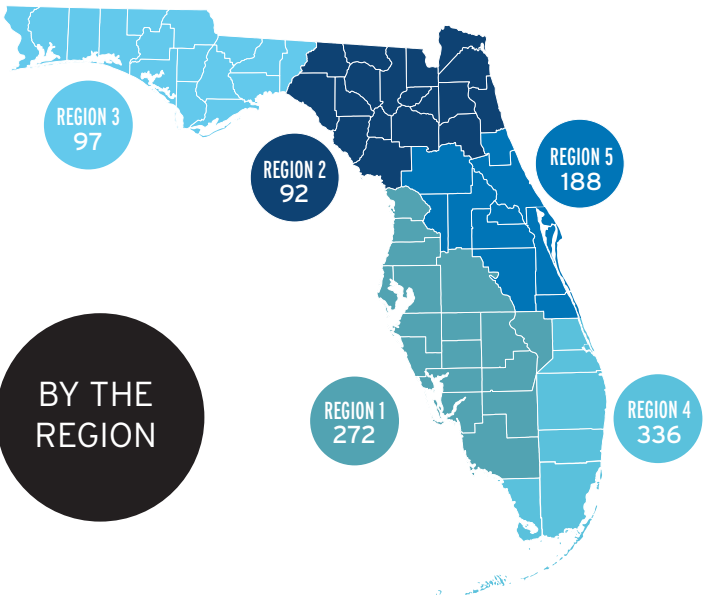
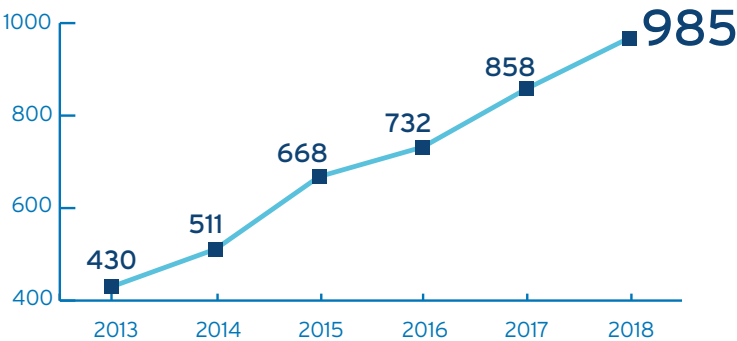
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CFM EXAMS

43%
CFM EXAM
SUCCESS RATES

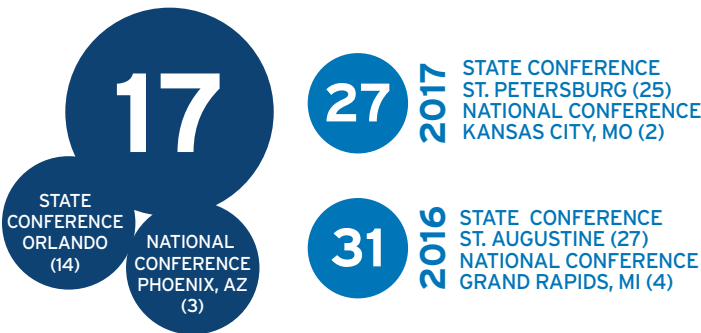
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	2017	2018
ATTENDEES	333	368
SPONSORS	20	22
SESSIONS	20	64

MEMBERSHIP



SCHOLARSHIPS



COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletter



Florida
Building
Commission

State/Federal



State Flood
Mitigation
Revolving Fund
Act of 2019

in 337
328

f 221
176

378
276

Website



Increased following on all social media platforms.

FLfloods.org

FROM THE CHAIR

Thank you for how you pursue our mission: providing leadership in floodplain management to reduce risk and loss caused by flood. This is not just a tagline for FFMA—it's at the heart of everything we do. The last few years have been devastating times of damage and loss in Florida, including Hurricanes Matthew, Irma, and Michael. So many of our communities were crippled by these storms, and some were forever changed beyond recognition; we continue to work with them towards recovery. As a State, we are still hurting. In light of this, it is sometimes hard to recognize progress. Yet there are communities who were severely impacted during the 2004 hurricane season, but weathered the recent storms with minimal damage. This wasn't just happenstance, but the result of lessons learned and steps taken. We continue to identify risk and shore up our floodplain management programs across the State, but each new storm shows us gaps to fill.

We are not just checking boxes on a form; what we do matters—what you do matters! There are homes that stayed dry when the rains came because you did your job well; there are businesses whose doors did not close after the flood waters receded because you protected them from risk; and there are families whose lives were saved, literally, because you did not stop when things got tough. I know we can't prepare for all that nature has in store, but I still look toward that day when we refer to floods as events rather than disasters. Until then, I am honored to have you alongside me, championing for the protection of our citizens to the best of your ability.

I am so thankful for all you do. If there is anything FFMA can do to support you, please let us know. We are stronger together, and our message is clearer when you add your voice. I invite you to dive in, join a committee and the great work being accomplished by this organization. We are changing the landscape of floodplain management within Florida and across the nation—thanks for being a part of it!

In your service,



Del Schwalls, PE, CFM | Chair



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