An Update from Certification Board of Regents (CBOR) & the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Program Modernization Initiative
Today’s Topics

- CBOR Background
- 5-Year Strategic Plan
- CFM Program Modernization Initiative
- 2020/21 Activities
Background

• Certification Board of Regents (CBOR)

• Purpose – oversee the implementation of the national CFM® Program
  • Policies
  • Exam
  • Accredited Chapters
## CBOR Representation

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Organization

- Governance
- Education & Partnerships
- Recruitment
- Marketing/CFM Brand
- Exam/Training
5-Year Strategic Plan

- 2018-2023
- Started the planning process in 2016/17
CFM Modernization

- Exam Paper-to-Digital
- Online Registration
- Data Analytics
- Preferred Provider Program
Exam Paper to Digital (P2D)

- Exam security
- Exam format & question pool
- Unrealistic expectations
- Maximum flexibility
- Anonymity
- Psychometric services (aka R&V)
Procurement

- RFP issued late summer 2019
- Three responded
- Shortlist interviews
- Technical discussions
- Preferred alternative
- Recommendation for Board approval
Online Registration

- Need to understand exam preparation
- Exam prerequisites?
- Minimum education?
- Data analytics
  - Performance
  - Exam quality
  - Reliability & Validity
Preferred Provider Program

- Focus on continuing education
- Philosophical alignment
- Measure quality
  - Content
  - Delivery
Other Activities

- Leverage APA partnership
- Expand ethics workshop
- Explore new partnerships
- Ongoing policy revisions
- Incentivize chapters to grow CFMs
Questions?

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