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City of Altus Floodplain Administrator Elected to OFMA Board of Directors

(ALTUS, OKLAHOMA): Phillip W. Beauchamp was elected this week to serve on the 2016-2017 Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association (OFMA) as Region 4 Representative. Phillip was elected by his fellow floodplain managers to represent the Southwest Oklahoma region on the OFMA Board and will work to help OFMA accomplish its goal of improving floodplain management in Oklahoma.

The Incoming OFMA Chairman is pleased, "I've known Phillip for many years and I'm glad to have him on the board. He brings a wealth of experience to the table," said OFMA Chairman W. B. "Bill" Smith, *PE, CFM. OFMA was founded in 1990 to promote effective management of floodplains and reduction of loss caused by flooding. OFMA provides training and resources to local officials throughout Oklahoma.

Beauchamp has worked for the City of Altus for 38 years. He started in the Streets Department where he worked to repair and maintain many streets and drainage structures. In 1992, he transferred to the Engineering Department where he has worked as an Engineering Technician. Phillip was designated as the City's Floodplain Administrator in 1994 to coordinate the City's compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

*PE = Professional Engineer and CFM = Certified Floodplain Manager

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