



# Federal Triangle Floodproofing Seminar

October 31, 2011

1:00 – 5:00 PM

National Archives William G. McGowan Theater

(Enter through the Constitution Avenue “special events” entrance)

*Nearest Metro: Yellow and Green Lines, Archives-Navy Memorial stop – the Archives building is across Pennsylvania Avenue from the Metro entrance.*

- I. Executive Order 11988** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Presenters: Lois Forster and Henry Chau, FEMA  
**Overview of E.O. 11988**  
**Introduction to the 8-step process**  
**Standards for Protection and relation to NEPA**  
Part I Discussion
- II. Floodproofing** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Presenters: Paul Tertell, FEMA; Randall Behm, USACE; Jane Passman, Smithsonian)  
**Vulnerability assessment of buildings, including multi-hazard assessment**  
**Methodology for selecting the most appropriate floodproofing strategies**  
**National Museum of African American History and Culture Stormwater Management and Hazard Mitigation Design**  
Part II Discussion
- Break** (10 minutes)
- III. Presentation of Recent Floodproofing Projects in Federal Triangle Buildings** 3:10 – 4:00 p.m.  
**National Gallery of Art**, David Samec  
**US Department of Commerce**, Skip Vaughn  
**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority**, Jim Ashe  
Q & A
- IV. Demonstration of floodproofing elements of National Archives building** 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Presenter: Tim Edwards

*All powerpoint presentations for this seminar will be available on the National Capital Planning Commission website: [www.ncpc.gov](http://www.ncpc.gov). Contact information for the presenters can be found on the back of this agenda. For additional comments or inquiries, please contact [amy.tarce@ncpc.gov](mailto:amy.tarce@ncpc.gov).*

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**

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