

Corps scoping meetings for plans in south-central Louisiana

The Army Corps of Engineers is having meetings to hear what south-central Louisiana residents want from and can offer to a feasibility study for hurricane protection and storm damage reduction.

Officials say approaches being considered range from realigning levees to flood-proofing and even buying out homes. Flood-proofing includes making living areas watertight and so-called "wet flood-proofing" to limit damages in non-living areas such as basements or attached garages.

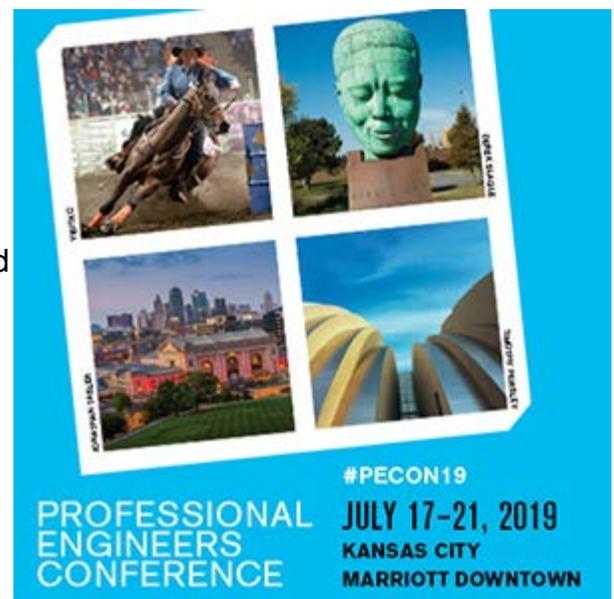
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