

Name: Michael D. Talbott, P.E.

Current Position: Director

Current Employer: Harris County Flood Control District

Summary of Previous Experience:

Mr. Talbott has been with the district for 28 years. Under his direction, the district carries out its mission to devise countywide flood damage reduction plans, implement those plans, and maintain the infrastructure. That mission is executed in the third most populated county in the United States, with a population in excess of 3.9 million, which includes the City of Houston, the nation's fourth largest city. The district has jurisdiction over the primary stormwater facilities in the county, which consist of about 1,500 channels, totaling nearly 2,500 miles in length, as well as more than 40 regional stormwater detention basins and a 2.5-square mile wetlands mitigation bank. Mr. Talbott is active in a number of associations, local committees and task force groups relating to stormwater planning and environmental management.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston.

License/Registration:

Licensed Professional Engineer, Texas.

Awards:

Under Mr. Talbott's direction the District has received numerous awards for its projects and partnerships, along with awards for its communications vehicles and publications.