

Flint Hills Resources Community Action Council

Speakers Bio

Name	Jim Needham
Title	Dean of Community Outreach
Profession	University Administrator
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List any degrees you hold and the college or university from which you graduated:

Degree	University
Bachelor's of Construction Science	Texas A&M University
Master's of Construction Management	Texas A&M University
Doctorate in Architecture	Texas A&M University

List any certifications, affiliations, honors or awards:

Certified Safety Professional
Certified Environmental Trainer

Experience:

12 years in commercial and power construction
4 years with Texas Engineering Extension Service doing environmental/safety training
16 years at A&M-CC running environmental programs and serving as an administrator

Areas of expertise:

Construction, safety, environment

What do you feel are the most important qualities/characteristics in today's workplace?

Integrity, trustworthy, dependable, honesty, creativity

More about me:

I'm a lifelong surfer and one of the founders of our chapter of Surfrider Foundation. I teach surfing for university students and help surfrider do surf camps for kids with physical and mental disabilities. I do kayak camps for youth groups in the summer. Both my sons are Eagle Scouts and I have been a scout leader for 15 years. I'm married with three kids who are all in college. I worked my way through college doing construction work. It took me 10 1/2 years to finish my bachelor's degree.

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