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NJAFM 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Don't delay your registration any longer!

The NJAFM 6th annual conference, "**Proactive Floodplain Management: Reducing Vulnerability and Leveraging Security**" will be Thursday and Friday, **October 14-15, 2010** at the Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ.

Keynote Speaker : Scott Rumana, Assemblyman Legislative District 40

Plenary Sessions:

- Land Use Planning and Floodplain Management
- Inundation Mapping in New Jersey
- Stormwater Utilities

Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam will be offered October 15, from 2pm - 5pm.

Continuing education credits will be offered for Professional Land Surveyors, Certified Floodplain Managers, Certified Public Works Managers, and Construction/ Code Officials.

Green Brook Flood Damage Reduction Project Site Visit

Do not miss the opportunity to take a guided tour of the Bound Brook portion of the Green Brook Flood Damage Reduction Project on the afternoon of Friday, October 15th.

Check the appropriate box on the conference registration form to make your reservation. There is a \$30 fee to cover the costs of buses and drivers.

ASFPM 34TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) 34th annual conference was held the week of May 16-21, 2010 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The theme was "Building Blocks of Floodplain Management."



An Awards Luncheon was held at the conference on Thursday, May 20, the John Ivey Award for Superior Effort in Certification was presented to the New Jersey Association for Floodplain Management (NJAFM). This award was given in recognition of the work that NJAFM has accomplished to promote the Certified Floodplain Manager

program in New Jersey. While there are 119 Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs) in New Jersey now, there were just five CFMs in 2004. After the formation of NJAFM in 2005, one of the organization's first steps was to host CFM training classes and exams twice a year. Cleighton Smith has been the instructor for these classes, and maintained 10 to 30 attendees at each class, helping NJAFM to accomplish this goal every year since 2006.

NJAFM has recently commenced a scholarship program for community officials to attend the training classes and become CFMs. Eleven scholarships were awarded for the February 2010 training class. In addition, NJAFM annual conference is pre-approved for 12 CEC credits and the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors has awarded 12 professional development hours for their course. Accepting the award was Cleighton Smith, Dewberry, Chair of the NJAFM Training Committee, and Ruggeri, NJDEP, Chair of NJAFM. Pictured are, left to right: John Ivey, Cleighton, and Joseph.

ASFPM 35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ASFPM Seeks Local Floodplain Managers to Present at 2011 Conference

The national conference this year will be exploring the theme, "Flood Risk Management: The Winning Ticket." ASFPM is presently seeking presenters for concurrent sessions on the following topics:

1. Rivers, Lakes, and Oceans
2. Showcase Sessions (only available to conference sponsors and ASFPM committees)
3. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
4. Flood Loss Mitigation
5. Levees and Dams
6. NAI, Success Stories, and Community Engagement
7. Floodplain Mapping Technology
8. Floodplain Mapping Application

Submissions are due October 31, 2010. For more information, please visit the conference's home page:

<http://www.floods.org/index.asp?menuid=663&firstlevelmenuid=181&siteid=1>

Award Nominations Sought for ASFPM 2011 Conference

ASFPM is currently accepting award nominations from Chapters and their members for consideration and recognition at the 2011 Conference in Louisville, KY, May 15-20, 2011. A full listing of the ASFPM Awards with description of qualifying criteria can be found on the Awards Page of the ASFPM website. We're always looking for nominees from local government for the James Lee Witt Local Award (awarded to exemplary local programs or projects) and the Larry R. Johnston Local Floodplain Manager of the Year Award (recognizing exceptional local professionals). To nominate a floodplain manager for consideration, please submit the Nomination Form online per instructions on the form page. Award nominations are due via the online form no later than

March 1, 2011.

If you have questions about an award or the process, please contact Diane Brown, Communications Manager at diane@floods.org.

CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS

The Certified Floodplain Manager's exam will be offered at the NJAFM annual conference on October 14-15.

Congratulations to the newest Certified Floodplain Managers in New Jersey:

Boyle, Gregory, Sewell
Brancheau, Lee, Milford
Casey, Thomas, Cinnainson
Dromsky-Reed, John, Kinnelon
Faridhosseini, Alireza, Leonia
Koelling, Paul, Northfield
Marciano, Jason, Toms River
Newton, Patrick, Vineland
Pabst, John, Lopatcong

Schrager, Aaron, Rochelle Park
Serban, Ioan, Flemington
Sprague, Jon, Manahawkin
Striedl, Edward, Middletown
Tallon, Joanne, Ship Bottom
Thomas, Crystal, Palmyra
Vuoso, Frank, Somerville
Wilpert, Frank, Lake Hopatcong
Yadav, Binod, Newark

As a reminder, certifications awarded by the ASFPM are effective for a two year period. Every two years, each CFM must submit renewal application, renewal fee, and proof of 16 Continuing Education Credits (CECs) within the previous 24 months, with a maximum of 12 CECs earned in any one year.

Continuing Education Credits (CECs) can be earned in the following ways:

ASFPM conferences, workshops, and training sessions; Redvector- online training; State chapters or associations' conferences and sponsored training sessions; Related EMI courses; Retrofitting/floodproofing workshops and training sessions; National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System training; Disaster response training sessions; Continuing education units or training hours from other educational training; or Selected state or federal agency or private sector training courses. See <http://www.floods.org/> for further information.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Joining a Committee is a great way to get involved with NJAFM. The NJAFM Committees and their 2010 chairs are as follows:

Annual Conference Committee: Chair - Peter Black, CFM, pblack@dewberry.com

Membership Committee: Chair - Wassim Nader, CFM, Wassim.Nader@tylin.com

Outreach & Communications: Chair- Karen Wenschhof, karen.wenschhof@tylin.com

Training Committee: Chair - Cleighton Smith, CFM, cleighton.smith@dewberry.com

Legislative Committee: Chair – John Miller, CFM, jmiller@princetonhydro.com

Stormwater Committee: Chair – Hormoz Pazwash, CFM, hpazwash@yahoo.com

Community Rating System (CRS) Committee: Chair - Jonathan Raser, CFM, Jonathan.Raser@ttemi.com

Awards Committee: Chair - Laura Tessieri, CFM, Laura.Tessieri@drbc.state.nj.us

NEWS

NFIP One Year Extension Passed: NFIP Extended through September 30, 2011

Originally issued by Association of State Floodplain Managers September 24, 2010.

Yesterday afternoon the House of Representatives passed a one year extension of the National Flood Insurance Program, extending the current program through September 30, 2011. The Senate passed the bill, S. 3814, on September 21 and the House passed it by voice vote on September 23. The measure now goes to the White House for the President's signature, which is expected to happen quickly. This is a clean extension, with no other provisions in the bill. (Full details can be found by searching for bill number S. 3814 on <http://thomas.loc.gov>).

The NFIP's authority had been set to expire in a week, on September 30, 2010. After several short-term authorizations this year and several periods of hiatus when new or renewing policies could not be written, this one year extension provides important stability and reliability to FEMA, Write Your Own insurance companies, realtors, homebuilders, home buyers and sellers, and to current policy holders.

During the one year reauthorization, FEMA and the Congress will continue their consideration of needed reforms to the NFIP. ASFPM will continue to provide comments to both FEMA and members of Congress as progress on reforming the program continues. Please continue to monitor ASFPM's web site for updates on this and other important flood policy and program issues.

National Committee on Levee Safety Holding Stakeholder Meetings

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The National Committee on Levee Safety is hosting a series of regional stakeholder meetings to discuss its January 2009 Report to Congress (available at <http://www.nfrmp.us/ncls/>) and associated legislative recommendations.

The ASFPM participates as a member of the National Committee on Levee Safety, working to broaden the focus of that group to include considerations of flood risk management and land use as related to levees. The ASFPM also participates on the NCLS Review Team, by commenting on NCLS reports and other publications. Most recently, the ASFPM prepared recommendations for the levee component of a national flood risk management program that is being discussed among congressional staff and relevant agencies.

The proposed calendar for the NCLS regional meetings is shown below. ASFPM members and leaders are encouraged to attend and provide expertise and insights regarding flood risk and levee issues, and the implications of various actions being considered. Please let Sam Reilly Medlock know if you would like an invitation to any of the meetings.

Stakeholder meetings have already been held in Binghamton, New York; Kansas City, Missouri; and Covington, Kentucky.

The next on the schedule are October 6 in Dallas, Texas; October 27 in Sacramento, California; November 10 in either Portland, Oregon, or Seattle, Washington; and December 9 in either Palm Beach, Florida, or Augusta, Georgia.

In addition, meetings are being considered for Fargo, North Dakota; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and St. Louis, Missouri.

Questions, suggestions for other meeting sites, and requests for invitations to meetings can be directed to Sam Reilly Medlock at sam@floods.org.

Input Wanted on Revisions to Community Rating System Activities

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Among the many projects being undertaken to pursue the objectives and strategies set out in the *Strategic Plan for the Community Rating System, 2008-2013*, the systematic evaluation of all CRS credited activities is perhaps of most interest to the states and to CRS communities. At least one activity is being evaluated each year, and now the first batch of reports is ready.

Each report explains the original purpose of the activity, the methods used to evaluate it, what issues have arisen since the specifications and credits were last revised, and what changes (if any) are proposed to the prerequisites, elements, credit points, verification, and/or documentation.

In addition to the activity evaluations, a review of some aspects of the procedures used to verify community credit points has been completed, in particular the ways in which items (such as buildings or elevation certificates) are selected from a larger pool to be checked for accuracy.

These Strategic Plan Evaluation reports are ready in draft form now:

- Activity 330—Outreach Projects
- Activity 350—Flood Protection Information
- Activity 610—Flood Warning Program
- Activity 630—Dam Safety Programs
- CRS Credit for Protecting Natural Floodplain Functions
- Repetitive Loss Strategy
- Sampling Committee Report to the CRS Task Force
- Verification Aids
- Best Local CRS Administration Practices
- Implementation Incentives.

Communities, states, and other floodplain management professionals are invited to examine these reports and make suggestions about their content and about the recommended changes in credit points included in some of the reports. Responses received by August 31, 2010, will be considered at the September CRS Task Force meeting, but ideas will be accepted any time this fall, as changes to the next *CRS Coordinator's Manual* are formulated.

Get a digital (pdf) copy of any report by emailing NFIPCRS@iso.com.

The Delaware River Basin Commission receives praise from the United States Army Corp of Engineers

In the August 2010 National Report, the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") discussed the exemplary interstate coordination demonstrated by the Delaware River Basin Commission ("DRBC").

See page 29 of the full text: http://www.floods.org/n-publicdocumentlibrary/dkfiledownload.asp?ftpfile=USACE\USACE_National_Report_August_2010.pdf

The Washington Post--Director Craig Fugate refocusing a chastened FEMA

August 25, 2010

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/25/AR2010082506454.html?hpid=topnews>

USA Today - Huge Losses Put Federal Flood Insurance Plan in the Red

August 25, 2010

The article names New Jersey as the state with the fourth most number of flood insurance claims in the country.

http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2010-08-25-flood-insurance_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip

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RAMPP Partners with FEMA to Inventory and Acquire Topographic Data for New Jersey

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Risk Assessment, Mapping, and Planning Partners (RAMPP) is a joint venture between Dewberry & Davis LLC, URS Group Inc., and ESP Associates, providing production and technical services for FEMA Regions II (NJ, NY, PR, and VI), III (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV), and VI (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) as a part of FEMA's Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) initiative. Risk MAP will assist communities nationwide in assessing flood risks, and encourage mitigation planning to avoid or minimize damage in the face of future disasters. Currently, RAMPP is leading projects to acquire and inventory topographic data within New Jersey.

New LiDAR Acquisition Project in Partnership with FEMA and the U. S. Geological Survey
RAMPP recently initiated work with FEMA, in collaboration with the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS), to collect and process topographic data for all of Atlantic and Ocean Counties, and a portion of Monmouth County in New Jersey (See Figure 1 for project area). Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) data will be collected and processed in accordance with a hybrid set of specifications, combining elements of FEMA's *Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners Appendix A: Guidance for Aerial Mapping and Surveying* (<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2206>) and the USGS' *National Geospatial Program Baseline Specifications, Version 12*. By using this approach, the collected data will support the specific needs of both agencies.

RAMPP, in partnership with FEMA, will use the new topographic data to update the digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) for the affected counties. This work will include revised hydrologic and hydraulic analyses for selected streams, coastal wave and runup analyses, floodplain boundary redelineation, and testing for floodplain boundary standard compliance.

The hybrid set of specifications includes requirements for capturing the LiDAR at low tide, facilitating accurate modeling of the land-water interface for coastal analyses. Following the hybrid specifications, RAMPP will use the collected data to create hydro-flattened digital elevation models (DEMs) for the acquisition area. Ultimately, these DEMs will be provided to the USGS for inclusion in *The National Map* initiative (<http://nationalmap.gov/>),
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making it available to the public and other government organizations.

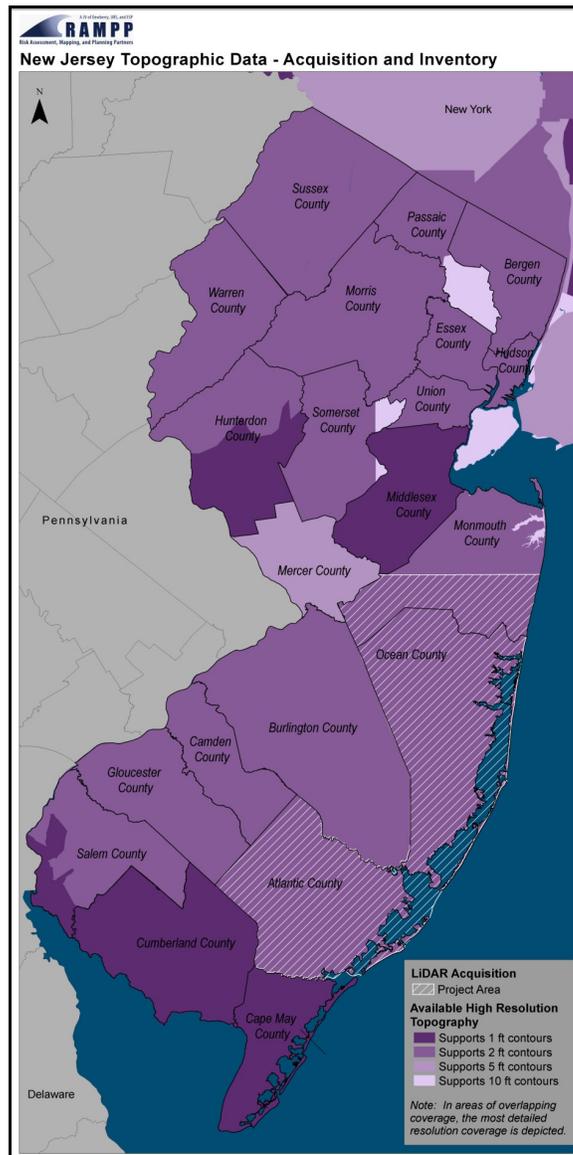


Figure 1 shows the availability of high resolution topography for New Jersey, based on the inventory.

Additionally, RAMPP closely coordinated the LiDAR flight date (early April 2010) with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This allowed scientists at the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge in southern New Jersey to lower water levels in shallow impoundment areas located in Atlantic and Ocean Counties prior to data collection. By doing so, valuable bathymetry data will be obtained from the collected information.

LiDAR data and byproducts are expected to be complete by Fall 2010. This includes the creation of hydro-flattened DEMs in support of the USGS' National Map Initiative.

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For more information on the LiDAR acquisition project, contact Jean Huang, RAMPP Regional Manager, at 703.849.0264 or jhuang@dewberry.com.

Topographic Inventory Project

At the request of FEMA, RAMPP's Regional Support Center (RSC) in Region II (which includes New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) created and compiled an inventory of high accuracy elevation datasets available within the Region. The inventory was compiled in a GIS format, and contains FEMA's data holdings from previous mapping projects, in addition to data from other federal entities such as the USGS, and state and local agencies. RAMPP's RSC is planning on maintaining the inventory.

High quality topographic data such as LiDAR, DEMs, and contour information were catalogued along with additional attributes including:

- Specific coverage area of the data set (county, state, etc.)
- Data format
- Collection date
- Approximate vertical accuracy
- Contact information
- Agency provider

For more information on the Region II topographic inventory project, contact Christine Bent at RAMPP's Region II RSC at 646.216.5202 or cbent@dewberry.com.

Washington Legislative Report

Originally printed in Association of State Floodplain Managers' "Insider", September 2010.

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Lead Geographer

All referenced legislation and committee reports can be found at <http://thomas.loc.gov>.

Type in the bill number, or go directly to the committee's website to read testimony.

Congress in Recess, but Some Legislative Work Continues

The Congress will remain in recess this year until mid-September. During the unusually long recess, work continues to prepare for legislative activity during the short three week session beginning September 13, and for an expected lame duck session following the November elections. Some

Congressional committees have held field hearings during the recess. The Congress is expected to recess again on October 8th to provide time for members of the House and Senate to return home to campaign before the November elections.

During this short work session, it will be necessary to deal in some form with reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) again. Otherwise, the program will lapse again on September 30. Action can be expected on many appropriations bills. The Senate Appropriations Committee has reported out 9 of the 12 regular appropriations bills, so they are ready for Senate floor action. The House Appropriations Committee has only reported out 2 of the 12, so most action will be at the committee level. The Water Resources Development Act, which was reported out of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in July, could be taken up on the House floor. The Multi-Peril Insurance Act, H.R. 1264, to add wind coverage to the NFIP, could come up on the House floor. The House Rules Committee did issue a rule for the bill's floor consideration, but scheduled floor time was delayed twice in July. It is also possible that the Homeowners' Defense Act (H.R. 2555), providing a federal catastrophic loss backstop for state reinsurance fund, could come to the House floor. A subcommittee of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee could take up a dam safety bill, H.R. 1770, introduced last year.



Because the Congress has been in recess, the status and other information provided in the Washington Report in the August issue of "News & Views" remains current.

NFIP Reauthorization

Congressional action in June reauthorized the NFIP until September 30th. With the Congress returning so late from its recess (House- September 13th; Senate – September 14th), there is little time for further reauthorizing legislation. The Senate Appropriations Committee's Homeland Security Appropriations bill for FY 2011 does include a one

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year reauthorization of the NFIP. That bill has not yet been considered on the Senate floor. The House version has been reported out of subcommittee, but still has to go through full committee mark-up and House floor consideration. Beyond that, there would still need to be a House-Senate conference of some sort to resolve differences between the two versions. It is possible, but a real challenge, to produce a final Homeland Security Appropriations bill before September 30th. It is possible that another short term reauthorization could be passed to cover the period until a lame duck session could act on longer term reauthorization. Additionally, reauthorization could be attached to some other legislative vehicle. While the House has passed a flood insurance reform priorities bill reauthorizing the program for five years (H.R. 5114), the Senate has not produced its own version as yet. So the future path to NFIP reauthorization is unclear, but will require careful monitoring in September and early October.

WRDA

It is very likely that the House version of a Water Resources Development Act (WRDA, H.R. 5892) will be considered by the full House in the next few weeks. The Senate, however, has not yet introduced its version of a WRDA 2010. It seems increasingly unlikely, therefore, that a WRDA bill could be completed and signed into law this year.

Nevertheless, the House is likely to continue to act on the measure. As reported out of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on July 29th, the bill did not include a national levee program provision. According to committee staff, the elements of a levee program title were not ready for inclusion. On the House floor, it is very likely that a Chairman's amendment would include a levee program component. The ASFPM has been asked for comments and recommendations.

Stafford Act Reform

Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) has not yet introduced the Stafford Act Reform legislation she has been developing. Her Disaster Recovery Subcommittee of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, held a field hearing in Chalmette, LA on August 26th entitled, "Five Years Later: Lessons Learned, Progress Made and Work Remaining from Hurricane Katrina". Testimony was received from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Shaun Donovan; FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate; Lt. General Robert Van Antwerp, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and many local officials.

H.R. 1770 Dam Repair Funding

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management is considering marking up a bill, H.R. 1770, the Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act. The bill was introduced last year by Rep. John Salazar (D-CO) and a similar bill, S. 732, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Daniel Akaka (D-HI). Comparable legislation passed the House in the last Congress. The measure would establish a grant program in FEMA for states to assist in rehabilitation, repair, or removal of publicly-owned dams. In response to a request for comments, ASFPM commented that assisted areas should be required to participate in the NFIP, that there should be evidence of plans for future non-federal funding of operation and maintenance, that alternatives to rehabilitation be considered, that downstream inundation mapping be done, and downstream zoning be developed and adopted in order to prevent dams from moving to the high hazard class.

Appropriations

During the coming short work period, it is likely that at least some of the 9 regular appropriations bills reported out of the Senate Appropriations will come to the floor, but that will not become clear until after the Senate returns the week of September 13th. In the House, it is also not yet clear how many bills reported out of subcommittees will be considered in full committee and on the House floor during the work period. With the beginning of the new fiscal year fast approaching, it is a virtual certainty that there will have to be a Continuing Resolution to fund the government until regular bills or an omnibus bill can be passed. The only question is how many of the federal departments and agencies will fall under the Continuing Resolution.

Steps Toward Establishment of Task Force on FEMA/USACE Nexus Issues

The Senate report language accompanying the 2010 Supplemental Disaster Relief and Summer Jobs Appropriations bill required that a Task Force be established, to include FEMA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (USACE) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) "to track, address, and where possible, resolve concerns stemming from FEMA mapping in communities with issues related to flood control infrastructure protection, such as levees, drainage or dams." The agencies have already begun to develop a draft proposal for the Task Force. That bill was signed by the President on July 29th.

Other Legislation and Hearings

The Liveable Communities Act (S. 1619), to promote sustainable housing and communities, was

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reported out of the Senate Banking Committee on August 3rd. Senate Banking Chairman, Christopher Dodd (D-CT) has announced his commitment to action on this legislation, so it is quite possible it could come to the Senate floor in the next several weeks. At this point, it does not contain a hazard mitigation component. A similar bill was introduced in the House by Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO) and it is possible that a hearing could be held in the House Financial Services Committee at the end of September.

A hearing titled “Where We Are and What We Have Learned for Future Disasters Five Years After Hurricane Katrina” will be held by a subcommittee of the House Transportation and Infrastructure (T & I) Committee on September 22nd.

A hearing entitled “Impact of Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development on the Nation’s Water Quality” will be held by another subcommittee of the House T & I Committee on September 30th.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 14-15, 2010

6th Annual NJAFM Conference
The Palace at Somerset Park
Somerset, NJ
Registration and more information:
www.njafm.com

October 15, 2010

CFM Exam
The Palace at Somerset Park
Somerset, NJ
Registration: <http://www.floods.org/PDF/certapp.pdf>
More information:
<http://njafm.wildapricot.org/calendar?eventId=162426&EventViewMode=2&CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=10/21/2010>

October 28-29, 2010

MACOORA 5th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, "From Observation to Forecast: Tools for Understanding a Changing World"
Stevens Institute of Technology
Hoboken, NJ
Sponsored by MACOORA
Cost: TBD
More Information: <http://www.macoora.org/>

November 1-4, 2010

AWRA 2010 Annual Conference
Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Sponsored by DE and NJ Sections of AWRA
Cost: (Add \$50 after 10/11/2010)
\$445 Members
\$545 Non-Members
Registration: For 20% off, enter 2010PROMO
<http://www.awra.org/meetings/Philadelphia2010/registration.shtml>
More information:
<http://www.awra.org/meetings/Philadelphia2010/index.shtml>

November 15-18, 2010

New Jersey State League of Municipalities 95th Annual Conference
Atlantic City Convention Center
Atlantic City, NJ
Registration:
https://www.compusystems.com/servlet/ar?evt_uid=270
More information:
<http://www.njslom.org/95thconf/index.html>

November 18-19, 2010

Introduction to Dam and Levee Safety, Evaluation and Rehabilitation
Two Harmon Plaza
Secaucus, NJ 07094
Sponsored by ASCE
Cost: \$1265 ASCE Members, \$1485 Non-Members
Registration:
Email seminars@asce.org and
See http://www.floods.org/n-calendar/uploads/IntroDamLeveeNY_CO_MO.pdf

November 24-26, 2010

Commonwealth Climate Change Communication Conference (C5)
Online
Registration: <http://www.commonwealth-climate-change-2010.net/registration.html>

May 15-20, 2011

35th Annual ASFPM Conference
Galt House & Suites
Louisville, KY

CAREER CONNECTIONS

If you would like include information about an employment opportunity at your organization or company in our next newsletter, please send a full description, including how to apply.

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Are you enjoying the benefits of an NJAFM membership?

Unlimited networking, scholarship opportunities, educational seminars and training can be available to you by becoming an NJAFM member. Have immediate access to a platform where issues that matter to floodplain professionals are the focus.

An Individual Membership is only \$30 per year and Corporate Membership is only \$240 per year. To join today, visit www.njafm.org to download the membership forms.

THE NEWSLETTER

Share your successes, questions, and News with NJAFM!

New Jersey Floodplain News will be publish the next newsletter January 15, 2011. As our volunteer base grows, with your participation, we hope to publish issues more frequently. We welcome your suggestions, comments and submissions for articles and news items. We encourage you to share New Jersey Floodplain News with others, and to reproduce our articles.

Please send your suggestions, comments, submissions and questions to:

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2010

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