



# INAFSM 2018 Major Accomplishments

Promoting Sustainable  
Floodplain and Stormwater  
Management

## General Updates:

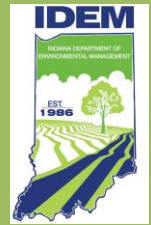
- Attended 2018 ASFPM Conference and All Chapters Meeting
- Formed Committee to work on Floodplain Strategic Initiatives
- Switched timeframe for Dues Renewal
- Formed Committee to work on utilizing Membership Data
- Developed Searchable spreadsheet with all INAFSM Board past motions
- Developed Board organizational chart to put on website and updated overall website

## Conducted HB 1096 Listening Session:

On July 17th, from 10 a.m. to noon, INAFSM hosted a listening session on House Bill 1096. HB 1096, if passed during the 2018 regular session, would have limited MS4's ability to have more stringent requirements than IDEM's Rule 5 in their local ordinances. This was a meaningful discussion with the Senate sponsor of the bill. Professionals with all viewpoints on this issue were encouraged to attend and many participated at the meeting. Some INAFSM Members served as panelists at this session moderated by Tim Haley with Barnes & Thornburg.



Participated in IDEM  
Stormwater Advisory Groups  
for Construction and MS4  
General Permits!



Siavash Beik received the Meritorious Lifetime Achievement in Floodplain Management Award at the 2018 ASFPM Conference!

### What's next for INAFSM?

- Working with state associations for construction & development professionals
- Continuing to follow & comment on new IDEM stormwater general permits
- Providing assistance with the 2019 ASFPM National Conference in Cleveland, OH.
- Investigating hosting a future ASFPM National Conference in Indianapolis!



### Contributed to NMSA 2018 Stormwater Report

In order to provide more benefits and information for members interested in MS4 and EPA stormwater issues, INAFSM is now a charter member of the National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA). This alliance is composed of associations like ours so that we all have a common national voice! NMSA operates independently of INAFSM. INAFSM has a place on their leadership team, and steering committee; we are currently serving on their executive committee. NMSA is its own 501(c)(3) entity and has an agreement with the Water Environment Federation (WEF) to serve as its administrator.

Our relationship with NMSA will supplement and complement our continuing work with ASFPM.

### 2018 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the students selected for the 2018 Greg Main Memorial Scholarship!



**Jenna Klinedinst - Environmental & Ecological Engineering Major - Purdue University**

"I am so very thankful for the support shown by INAFSM in my dreams of continuing my education so that I can have a positive impact on the sustainability of global companies and communities. I hope to continue Greg Main's legacy by helping the watersheds and communities here in Indiana that have been a large part of my childhood, education, and my interest in supporting watersheds around the world."



**Veronika Snyder Meyer - Engineering Major - Purdue University Fort Wayne**

"As an intern working under designers and engineers in Fort Wayne City Utilities Engineering Department I have learned a lot about managing storm water runoff and how important that is for the community. I want to grow in my experience and in my knowledge of this area in order to help developing communities in water resources. I am grateful for this scholarship which is an enormous help in my educational career."



INAFSM would like to congratulate Rodney Renkenberger

As a result of research done by Rodney, it was discovered in 2017 FEMA only awarded roughly \$740,000 in PDM flood acquisition grants nationwide. As a result, ASFPM was able to elevate this concern to FEMA leadership and make persuasive enough arguments so that in the 2018 NOFO, FEMA combined all project hazards under a single priority. This makes sure that flood related work is no longer at a competitive disadvantage to other hazards!

### INAFSM Floodplain Committee Accomplishments in 2018:

- Began working with certified planners to offer Floodplain education
- Presented Floodplain educational track at LTAP Stormwater Drainage Conference

### INAFSM Stormwater Committee Accomplishments in 2018:

- Development of Pollution Prevention plan template, fact sheets, & posters
- Inspectors Group assistance with reaching out to contractors, builders, & developers