

Indiana Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management, Inc.



**A unique opportunity for anyone involved
with floodplain and stormwater
management...**



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WHO WE ARE

The Indiana Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management, Inc. (INAFSM) was founded in 1996 by professionals interested in and responsible for floodplain and stormwater management in the State of Indiana. INAFSM members include local agency staff, state agency staff, federal agency staff, engineers, consultants, planners, elected officials, members of academia, students, and floodplain residents.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the INAFSM are:

1. To promote public awareness of proper floodplain and stormwater management;
2. To promote the professional status of floodplain and stormwater management and secure all benefits resulting therefrom;
3. To promote a liaison between individuals concerned with proper floodplain and stormwater management and to encourage the exchange of ideas;
4. To keep individuals concerned with proper floodplain and stormwater management well informed through educational and professional seminars;
5. To inform concerned individuals of pending floodplain and stormwater legislation and other related floodplain and stormwater management matters; and
6. To study and support legislation pertinent and necessary to the effective implementation of floodplain and stormwater management matters.

BENEFITS

Stay Informed

The Association publishes a quarterly newsletter to inform its membership on issues of general interest. Topics include legislation affecting floodplain and stormwater management, local activities, hazard mitigation, new state and federal programs, publications, and upcoming conferences.

Professional Development

Each year, the Association sponsors a 3-day conference, providing members with training opportunities in the field of floodplain and stormwater management. Experts in the field are invited to speak on a variety of issues including floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, hydrologic and hydraulic studies, map revisions, map amendments, state permits, stream preservation, stormwater detention and retention, wetlands, and erosion control. INAFSM also sponsors "Twilight Seminars" throughout the year. These casual late afternoon/early evening programs provide members an opportunity to discuss issues in more detail. Twilight topics are typically an expansion of the Annual Conference topics.

Speaking With One Voice

Members gain the ability to exchange ideas, discuss, and communicate a uniform position on current concerns, local programs, and other issues impacting floodplain and stormwater management. INAFSM unified positions are formed through formal and informal discussions held during floodplain, stormwater, and legislative committee meetings as well as during the INAFSM annual meeting.

AWARDS

INAFSM annually recognizes outstanding programs, projects, and individuals in the floodplain and stormwater management fields. Awards in various categories are presented to members during the Annual Conference. Award categories include:

- Excellence in Stormwater Management;
- Excellence in Floodplain Management;
- Outstanding Stormwater Project;
- Outstanding Floodplain Project;
- Excellent Strides in Floodplain Management; and
- Outstanding Service in Support of INAFSM.

Past recipients of INAFSM Awards have included county surveyors, planning directors, basin commissions, city agencies, county agencies, and individual members.

Gain a National Perspective

INAFSM is a state chapter in the national Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). As chapter members, INAFSM members periodically receive copies of ASFPM's newsletter, "News and Views", and reduced registration fees at national conferences. ASFPM also works to ensure that federal programs and legislation meet the needs of its chapter members.

HOW TO CONTACT US

More information regarding INAFSM and its activities may be obtained from our Web address.

Please visit us at: **www.inafsm.net**
You can also contact us by telephone, fax, or by e-mail:

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete this form and include it with your payment to:

INAFSM

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Office Telephone: (____) _____

Fax Number: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Area(s) of Interest (please check):

Floodplain Stormwater

Legislative Outreach

DUES

\$30 per year per person

Membership privileges include: quarterly newsletter, notice of meetings and workshops, reduced registration fees to INAFSM sponsored conferences and workshops. Members are also eligible to vote, serve on committees, and run for office.