



INAFSM 2020 Major Accomplishments



Promoting Sustainable Floodplain
and Stormwater Management

General Updates:

- Donated annual \$500 to the ASFPM foundation.
- Participated in legislative meetings and session.

Floodplain and Stormwater Committee Updates:

- Surveyed the INAFSM membership as well as non-member Floodplain Administrators and CFMs statewide to gauge interest and set education/training priorities for 2020. The committee (albeit a bit COVID delayed) is working on educational factsheets and training workshops identified in the survey results.
- Developing a statewide Floodplain Administrator Mentoring Program (also, COVID delayed). Eighty-one percent of survey respondents agreed this would be a beneficial program for INAFSM to establish.
- Uploaded Board approved versions of the *Stormwater Survey / Training Questions of Municipal Operations and Stormwater Survey Questions for Citizens* for MS4s to use in their programs.
- Reviewed the draft Construction Stormwater General Permit and provided an informational discussion to attendees with input from IDEM.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



INAFSM Members – It has been my pleasure to serve as your Board of Directors Chair for 2020! This year has presented several tough challenges having to deal with the COVID-19 Pandemic. Who ever would have imagined being self-quarantined at home, worrying about your health, serving as your child’s teacher, and trying to work at home while coordinating with your office all at the same time?!

The INAFSM Board has been working diligently behind the scenes to keep our association running and completely re-doing how we deliver the same quality of floodplain and stormwater conference education in a new virtual world.

All of our conference contracts had to be re-negotiated to accommodate going to a virtual conference this year. The Board and the Conference Planning Committee spent time reviewing, comparing, and selecting a virtual software platform to deliver great features at a budget conscious price. Attendee and Exhibitor fees were lowered to help all of our conference participants by being sensitive to decreased travel, training, and marketing budgets. Since INAFSM did not have as many costs to host our virtual conference, the Board felt it was important to pass those savings on.

Some of our usual conference events that we have come to enjoy had to be put on hold such as our Silent Auction and Greg Main collegiate scholarship program. Since we could not hold the Silent Auction, we are asking for your cash donations so we may award future scholarships and keep this important program going.

Lastly, in addition to our dedicated volunteers, I would like to thank Jess LaNore and Lane Velayo for all of their hard work. They have spent many, many hours to help INAFSM provide quality services to our membership during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Zach Beasley, INAFSM Board Chair

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Upcoming INAFSM Conferences

September 15-17, 2021 → Evansville

September 14-16, 2022 → South Bend

September 13-15, 2023 → Belterra