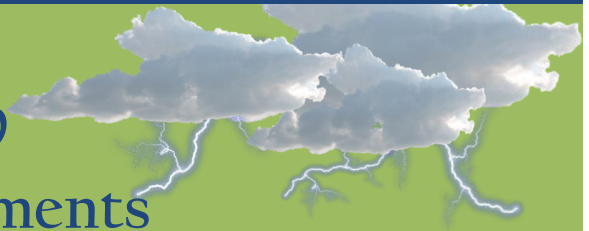




INAFSM 2019 Major Accomplishments



Promoting Sustainable Floodplain and Stormwater Management



Legislative News



General Updates:

- Attended 2019 ASFPM Conference and All Chapters Meeting.
- Donated annual \$500 to the ASFPM foundation.
- Improved promotional materials for a more professional look.
- Participated in legislative meetings, such as the new IDEM Construction General Permit.
- Letter written in support of DNR processing Letters of Map Revisions (LOMRs) from FEMA.

Floodplain and Stormwater Committee Updates:

- Developed template for future lectures based on American Planning Association (APA) Indiana Spring Conference presentation, "Understanding and Communicating Flood Risk".
- IDDE Work Group developing website to provide contact information for vendors.
- Inspector's Group held meetings with speakers and offered construction site tours.
- P2 & GH Work Group provided examples, training, and presentations for MS4s.

House Enrolled Act 1266 Status: PASSED

Limits MS4's ability to have more stringent requirements than IDEM's Rule 5 in local ordinances.

House Bill 1531: Status: DISMISSED

Aimed to limit or eliminate local regulation of mineral extraction projects, which could affect NFIP regulated development.

Senate Bill 582: Status: PASSED

Remedied a previous Indiana Tax Court ruling that declared stormwater user fees a tax.

Waters of the United States (WOTUS): Status: WATCH

INAFSM continues to monitor for a definition of "Waters of the United States" that would greatly impact U.S. stream and wetland regulation; new WOTUS language could result in fewer waterbodies falling under federal jurisdiction.

Lake Michigan Status: DISMISSED

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear appeals of the Indiana Supreme Court ruling that the State of Indiana owns the lakeshore up to the lake's high-water mark.

New Legal Services

Welcome to Timothy (Tim) Haley, who will provide pro-bono legal services for the INAFSM Board. Tim is a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP and will serve as a non-voting board member.



New CRS Liason

INAFSM is pleased to welcome a Community Rating System (CRS) Liason. Tracie Belongia works for ISO as a CRS specialist.



Ward's Stormwater Floodplain Simulation System at the State Fair

At the 2019 Indiana State Fair, DNR used INAFSM's 3-D stormwater floodplain simulation system model as a learning tool. The model is available for members to borrow; however, a brief "Train the Trainer" class must be completed beforehand.



Young Professionals Committee (YPC)

Ryan Workman and Wanda Gains will serve as co-chairs of the YPC. Ryan is the MS4 Coordinator for the City of Warsaw and Wanda is a Water Resource Planner at DNR.



Ryan Workman



Wanda Gains

New Association Administration

INAFSM has hired Synergos AMC as the new association administrator. Synergos specializes in management and support services for professional associations. Lane Velayo will specialize in event organization for INAFSM. Jess LaNore will be the main administrator for INAFSM's day-to-day operations.



Lane Velayo



Jess LaNore

Congratulations to the 2019 Greg Main Memorial Scholarship Recipients!



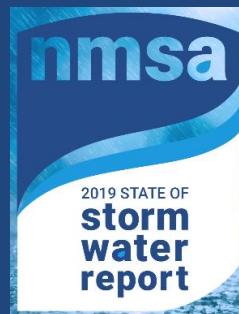
Jonathan Anderson
Civil Engineering Major
Trine University



Jackie Miller
Civil Engineering Major
Rose-Hulman University

National Municipal Stormwater Alliance Update

- INAFSM is a founding member of NMSA and has contributed again to the 2019 State of Stormwater Report
- Joint efforts between NMSA, WEF, and ASCE have ensured that stormwater will be included as a new category in the 2021 ASCE Infrastructure Report Card.
- INAFSM provided comments on a compendium that EPA is developing focusing on MS4 permit language, BMPs and case studies regarding trash/gross solids in the context of stormwater programs.



INAFSM Welcomes the Following 2019 Conference Scholarship Recipients!

Kim Cearnal - Hendricks County

Kim hopes to obtain knowledge regarding floodplain management from a beginner's perspective!

Sandy Mosier - Morgan County

Sandy hopes to educate the residents of Morgan County on reducing flood risk in the community by promoting responsible planning!

Karan Barnhill - City of Evansville

Karan hopes to gain experiences to assist her in guiding the public in floodplain and stormwater management!

Upcoming INAFSM Conferences

- 2020 → Evansville
- 2021 → South Bend
- 2022 → Belterra

