



**Chair
Report to the Board**

July 13, 2018

Submitted by: Lori Gates

- **INAFSM HB 1096 Listening Session – Tuesday, July 17th**
 - I worked with Kerry Daily to contact speakers and panelists. Several contacts were also made to key stakeholders that will be attending. I also prepared the agenda and have been working with the moderator, Tim Haley.

- **ASFPM CONFERENCE**
 - The ASFPM Conference was very well attended with over 1,100 water resource professionals from the U.S. and abroad. The breakout sessions on floodplain and stormwater management topics were very good as well as their plenary sessions. I attended the “All Chapters Meeting” and found it to be very helpful with good information. I have shared all of this information with Karen Avery.
 - I met George Riedel, a Donor Coordinator for the ASFPM Foundation. George asked about speaking opportunities in Indiana. He has a conflict for the Evansville conference but does plan on presenting at the Indiana LTAP Stormwater Drainage Conference scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2019. We plan to do a combined session to showcase the purpose, mission, and accomplishments of INAFSM, ASFPM, and the ASFPM Foundation. George would also like to present at the 2019 INAFSM Conference.
 - The 2019 ASFPM Conference will be held May 19th – 23rd in Cleveland, OH. I met some of their conference committee members and offered INAFSM’s help with planning and to find event volunteers. I would like for as many INAFSM members as possible to attend and believe that Karen Avery should attend.

- **INAFSM Board Officer Elections Nomination Committee**
 - I have appointed Siavash Beik to once again serve as the INAFSM Board Officer Elections Nomination Committee Chair. He is seeking potential candidates for:
 - 2019 Vice-Chair;
 - 2019 Treasurer; and
 - 2019 Central Regional Representative

- **National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA) Stormwater Report**
 - Sarah and I completed responses to be included with NMSA’s “2018 State of Stormwater Report”. This report showcases MS4 programs from Indiana and 12 other states with their responses to the following questions:
 1. Regulatory Update(s) Associated with MS4 Sector:
 2. Greatest Need(s) in the MS4 Sector: (this could be regulatory, technical or programmatic in nature)
 3. Greatest Challenge(s) in the MS4 Sector: (this could be regulatory, technical or programmatic in nature)
 4. Trends in Water Quality: Is water quality in your state: Not Improving / Static / Improving (choose one). Please explain your answer and identify the role of the impacts of the MS4 sector in this context.
 5. State Water Quality Rating (1 – 5) with 1 being lowest and 5 being the highest. Please explain your answer and the role played by the MS4 sector in this context.