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2011 Annual Conference Highlights



The 15th Annual INAFSM Conference "Fifteen & Mapping The Future" was an enormous success. Plenty of positive comments regarding the program were received.

Each year, the speakers presentations seem to get more interesting and more knowledgeable.

The 2011 Conference consisted of Floodplain & Stormwater Networking Sessions, Early Bird Sessions, Plenary Sessions, a Vendor Showcase



2011 Award Winners

Excellence in Stormwater Management — Greg Lake, Howard County Surveyor's Office; **Outstanding Stormwater Project** — Hendricks County Surveyor's Office/Williams Creek Consulting; **Excellence in Floodplain Management** — City of Auburn; **Outstanding Floodplain Project** — IDNR Division of Water; **Excellent Strides in Floodplain Management** — Mindy Bourne, Posey County Area Plan Commission; **Outstanding Service in Support of INAFSM** — Scott Morlock, USGS; and **Special Appreciation Award from the INAFSM Conference Chair** — Unique Dahl, INAFSM Board Administrative Assistant.

Pictured from left to right: Rod Renkenberger, INAFSM Chair; Bill Spohn, City of Auburn Planning Department; Mayor Norman Yoder, City of Auburn; Greg Main and Anita Nance, IDNR; Greg Lake; Bill Hahn, Hendricks County Surveyor's Office; Unique Dahl; Scott Morlock; and Siavash Beik, INAFSM Awards Chair.
Not pictured: Mindy Bourne

& Dinner Banquet, Awards Luncheon, Social Gathering & Dinner/Celebration, as well as numerous Floodplain, Stormwater and MS4 Session Tracks. The Agenda and Presentations from the 2011

Conference can be found on the INAFSM website by clicking on the Annual Conference Tab.

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Mark Your Calendar!

2012 Indiana MS4 Annual Meeting Date & Location:

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Indianapolis Marriott East

Invitation letters and conference agenda will be coming soon. The Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG) will be hosting the meeting website, processing reservations, and coordinating registration.

Inspector's Group Meeting

February 15, 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST
Bartholomew County

Contact Bill Dials at
bdials@morgancounty.in.gov
for more information.

February 9, 2012
West Lafayette



2012 Indiana LTAP Stormwater Drainage Conference

The Stormwater Drainage Conference focuses primarily on regulations, design, and maintenance techniques concerning stormwater drainage systems.

The agenda is traditionally structured to provide current information and current legislation to those in

management and decision-making positions. The agenda also includes presentations on innovative design and maintenance approaches for those involved in the technical aspects of the stormwater systems in their communities.

the 2012 Stormwater Drainage Conference will be on the Post-Construction Minimum Control Measure (MCM) and Long-Term Operation and Maintenance of BMPs.

To view the Agenda, Brochure, and to Register online, go to:

The focus of <http://rebar.ecn.purdue.edu/ltap1/Training/EventCalendar.aspx>



Review Courses (8:30 am)

Monday, March 12 — **CMS4S™**
 Tuesday, March 13 — **CPESC®**
 Wednesday, March 14 — **CESSWI™**
 Thursday, March 15 — **CPSWQ®**

All Exams (8:30 am)

Friday, March 16

Stormwater Committee & Inspector's Group Meeting/Luncheon

February 9, 2012

Noon -1:00 pm EST

LTAP Stormwater Drainage Conference

Contact Shareen Wagley at
swagley@munciesanitary.org
 for more information.

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Next INAFSM Board Meeting!

Friday, March 2, 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

CBBEL-Indianapolis

Visit the INAFSM Website for
 information on past meetings.

2012 Membership!

Stormwater Professional Certifications

Registration is now open for taking Review Courses and Exams to obtain professional stormwater certifications offered by EnviroCert International, Inc. Please visit the EnviroCert International website for individual certification programs listed to the left for more information.

www.envirocertintl.org

A registration flyer is available on the Calendar location in each certification's web page.

INAFSM is helping to co-host

and promote these events. ALL applications for pre-approval and exam registrations are to be sent to EnviroCert International. If you have specific questions about a particular certification, please direct them to the respective certification program manager (contact info can be found on the certification web page).

Fees are \$200 for the Review Course and Exam and \$25 for the Exam only.

Pre-Certification and

Application Process:

Please note — you **MUST** be pre-approved by EnviroCert International to be eligible to sit for an exam. If you are seeking pre-approval, please send your application materials to EnviroCert International so they have plenty of time to review them and send you an approval letter!

All Review Course and Exams will be offered at:

Banning Engineering Office
 853 Columbia Rd.
 Plainfield, IN 46168

INAFSM Website

The new INAFSM Website Navigation Bar has been up and running since March 2010 due to extensive work from Matt Rummel, INAFSM Webmaster. Matt's work has made the website easier to navigate, as well as improving the general appearance of it.

The INAFSM Website offers everything from information on Membership Benefits to Annual Conference updates.

Also, check out the INAFSM Website to find updated upcoming events for 2012, including committee meetings, workshops, and training opportunities.



Website Navigation Bar



INAFSM 2012 Membership Registration

It is that time of year to register yourself as a member of INAFSM for 2012. All registrations will be handled online this year. We have created a Membership Portal, which will allow you to change your personal information, view past and upcoming events, and contact other active members of INAFSM.

Use the link below to be taken to the Membership Portal. Once at the portal, please request a login and password. You will automatically be sent a login and password from Cvent (check your junk mail folder if you don't receive this

email within a few minutes). Once you have entered the portal with your login and password, you will have the option of changing your personal information or registering for membership in INAFSM for the upcoming year.

Please note that we are now accepting payment only through PayPal or by credit card — we are no longer accepting personal checks or Purchase Orders.

In addition to signing up for the Membership Portal, you

may also register for Membership from the same link below:

www.cvent.com/d/scq8jb/3W

You may register at any time throughout 2012, but remember that your membership is only good for the 2012 Calendar Year.

If you have difficulty logging in, or have other general questions, please contact Matt Rummel by email at mrummel@inafsm.net or by telephone during regular business hours at (317)266-8000.

*Be sure to renew your
INAFSM Membership
for 2012!*

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Series!**

Webinars to Strengthen Watershed
Management in Indiana!



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lesman@purdue.edu

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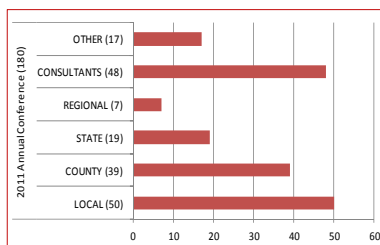
www.floods.org



2011 Annual Conference Highlights (cont.)

ATTENDANCE

Registrants at the Conference totaled 180 and consisted of local, county, state, and regional government officials, as well as numerous consultants and vendors.



State registrants consisted of officials from IDNR (13), IDHS (3), IDEM (2), and USGS (1). Regional registrants consisted of officials from FEMA (4), USDA/NRCS (1), USACOE (1), and USGS (1).

Local and County officials made up 50% of the total registrants and consisted primarily of Local and County MS4s.

MS4 participation at the Conference has seen significant

growth in the past five years and is evidenced by this years attendance by 16 County MS4 and 31 Local MS4 communities spanning 25 Counties throughout the state, including the City of Indianapolis which is a Phase 1 MS4.

2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 16th Annual Conference will be held at the Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park in Nashville, Indiana, on September 12 - 14, 2012.

Operation Stay Afloat 2012: *Embrace the Realities, Envision the Possibilities*

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) will present Operation Stay Afloat again this year.

The Conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2012, from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm in the Indiana Government Center Conference Center.

The day will be full of interesting, pertinent information regarding flooding and mitigation. Attendees will learn about projects and experi-

ences that allow them to embrace the realities of flooding and erosion hazards. They will receive information about projects and programs that will allow them to envision the possibilities of reducing risk in their communities.

This Conference will qualify for Continuing Education Credits for Certified Floodplain Managers and Professional Engineers (Indiana).

No registration fees will be charged for this Conference; however, participants are responsible for their own re-

freshments, lunch and any parking expenses. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

For more information, contact Anita Nance, Floodplain Management Section of the DNR, Division of Water, at either (317) 234-1110 or anance@dnr.IN.gov.



Certified Floodplain Manager Refresher Course and Exam

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water will offer a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Refresher Course and CFM Exam on March 27, 2012.

Both the Refresher Course and Exam will be held in Conference Room 14 at the Conference Center in the Indiana Government Center South

Building at 402 West Washington Street in Indianapolis.

Anyone may participate in the Refresher Course; however, those interested in taking the CFM Exam must apply through the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) website at:

www.floods.org

Please note that application for the exam should be made at least 2 weeks prior to the exam date.

For more information, contact Anita Nance, Floodplain Management Section of the DNR, Division of Water, at either (317) 234-1110 or anance@dnr.IN.gov.



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