



# BEFORE THE STORM



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## Register Now!

### 2012 INAFSM Annual Conference

**September 12 - 14**

Brown County State Park



## Next

### INAFSM Board Meeting!

**Friday, July 6, 2012**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

Falls Creek State Park  
299 Falls Park Dr., Pendleton, IN

Visit the INAFSM Website for information on past meetings.

## INAFSM Member Recognized for Contributions to ASFPM



The 36th Annual Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) was recently held last month in San Antonio, Texas, and I was fortunate enough to be able to attend. The national conference is a great educational and networking opportunity for professionals working in the water resources area of floodplain management and attracts individuals from all 50 states and foreign countries. ASFPM has been very successful in its efforts to assist national, state, and local agencies and organizations in

dealing with a variety of floodplain management issues. This success is due in no small part to the efforts of many volunteers who serve or participate in the various committees that work to help make advances in the field of floodplain management.

Over the years, a number of INAFSM members have contributed to the success of ASFPM through their selfless dedication of time and talent. This year, one of our own was recognized for this — Siavash Beik, a founding member of INAFSM and current Awards Committee Chair, received the Jerry Louthain Service to Members Award for his many contributions. In particular, he was recognized for the following:

- Served on the Board as Chapter Director and has been a technical pod coordinator since its inception;
- Has been very helpful to members and states in Region 5, as well as the executive staff and leadership of ASFPM on the administrative council; and
- His involvement in mapping issues and mapping policy on the regional and national levels is especially noteworthy, as well as his leadership with the Indiana Chapter.

Please join me in congratulating Siavash and remember to thank him for his efforts when you see him! Thank you Siavash — well done!

- Has been an active member of ASFPM for over 15 years;

Daryl Helfert, PE, CFM  
INAFSM Chair

## Indianapolis Museum of Arts Exhibit Recognized by INAFSM

The Indianapolis Museum of Arts (IMA) and urban artist Mary Miss were the recipients of the Media/Outreach Award from ASFPM at the annual conference recently held in San Antonio, Texas, for their exhibit on flood awareness.

The exhibit was titled "Flow: Can You See the River?" The following highlights were noted at the presentation of the award:

- It is a city-wide public art project that reveals how ordinary activities are connected to the history, ecology, origin, and potential of the White River water system in Indiana.
- The project appears along a 6-mile stretch of the river with stopping points.
- Markers and oversized map pins identify important features of the

watershed, including wetlands, floodplains, combined sewer outfalls, and pollution.

This is truly a unique and educational exhibit that everyone can appreciate.

*Congratulations to the IMA and to Mary Miss!*

Daryl Helfert, PE, CFM  
INAFSM Chair

### Attention CFMs!

This workshop has been pre-approved for 5 CECs.



These workshops are supported by funding under a cooperative agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**CFM Exam** to be offered at the

2012 INAFSM Annual Conference

\*Exam application and certification information is available @ [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org)

### 2012 INAFSM Annual Conference



Conference Sponsors  
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## Floodplain Management Workshops — Summer 2012

This summer's workshops will feature one of FEMA's training modules from the Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts (G194) Course, which is typically available as a resident course at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The featured FEMA training module is designed to familiarize the participant with the various aspects of the Floodplain Manager's job. Four key roles will be discussed: Coordinator, Regulator, Educator, and Planner. These roles impact the Floodplain Manager's job and have broad-reaching impacts in the community.

Interactive exercises and in-depth discussions will aid

participants in learning this information. Additionally, hands-on mapping exercises will be included in the workshop.

### Who Should Attend?

Local floodplain administrators and other local officials involved in permitting, building, zoning, and local decision making are strongly encouraged to attend. Emergency managers, surveyors, engineers, contractors, realtors, insurance agents, planners, and lenders would also benefit.

### Workshop Times

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration @ 9:00 am

\*Lunch is not provided

### Cost & Registration

There are no fees for the workshops; however, we do appreciate registration in advance so that we will have ample materials on hand.

For more workshop information or to register, please contact:

**Anita Nance**  
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317.234.1110

### Remaining Workshops

Columbia City — July 10

South Bend — July 17

Rensselaer — July 24

Logansport — July 31

## 2012 INAFSM Annual Conference

Registration is now open for the 2012 INAFSM Annual Conference scheduled for September 12-14 at Brown County State Park in Nashville, IN. Information for registering online and payment options can be found on the INAFSM Website at <http://inafsm.net/conference/upcoming.html>. Registration will be open through September 3, 2012, but you can take advantage of the early-bird rate if you register before August 3, 2012. As in past years, you are welcome to purchase guest meal packages for all of the meals. You will also have the option to purchase guest meals for the Thursday evening celebration only. Information on the Guest Meal Packages is posted online.

The Conference Committee has worked diligently in putting together this year's agenda, and a preliminary agenda is now available. We are offering multiple flood-

plain, stormwater, and MS4 presentations and the conference will kick off with our popular networking sessions for floodplain and stormwater professionals. We have another exceptional slate of speakers that will be able to provide excellent educational opportunities for you to take advantage of. CFMs can earn continuing education credits toward maintaining their certification. In addition, a number of other licensed or certified professionals will be able to claim continuing education credits for the conference, including those with the following licensure/certification: PE; CPESC; CESSWI; CPSWQ; CMS4S; and CISEC. Each registrant is responsible for verifying and reporting the appropriate information for their respective programs.

Additional information regarding the conference and related activities is available on the INAFSM Website.

Room reservations are still

available at the Abe Martin Lodge. Information about the lodge, room types, and prices are available on the INAFSM Website. There is a Group Code available under the Billing Procedure section. You will need to use this code when making your reservation to make sure you receive the reduced rates the Lodge is making available to us. Reservations need to be made by phone using the toll free number given.

In addition to the presentations during the day, we have several social events planned as well:

- The 5th annual INAFSM Golf Scramble will be held at beautiful Salt Creek Golf Course on Tuesday, September 11th. Please contact John Crist (info on the website) to register and be placed on a team, or register your own foursome.

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Join the New INAFSM  
Public Educator's  
Group!

**2012 Indiana Watershed  
Leadership Academy Webinar  
Series!**

Webinars to Strengthen Watershed  
Management in Indiana!



Contact Laura Esman @  
[lesman@purdue.edu](mailto:lesman@purdue.edu)

**Pre-Register by August  
10th!**

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**Training  
Opportunity!**

L 273  
Managing Floodplain  
Development through  
the National Flood  
Insurance Program



**August 21-24, 2012**  
8:30 AM—5:00 PM

Indiana Government Center  
South Building  
Conference Room D  
402 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**2012  
Membership!**

## PUBLIC EDUCATORS' GROUP

### Attention MS4's and Municipalities

A **Public Educators' Group** is starting up and is looking for interested individuals from the state of Indiana to join our network!

We plan to form a core group of people who can meet on a regular basis and host meetings in their city or town.

Items to discuss include:

- Creating a Vision Statement
- Creating a Mission Statement
- Putting together a Strategic plan
- Identifying Goals and Objectives

Please contact Jason Donati at [jdonati@co.delaware.in.us](mailto:jdonati@co.delaware.in.us) or 765-716-2595 if you are interested in participating.



## 2012 INAFSM Annual Conference (cont.)

- Wednesday evening will include a special guest speaker and our awards luncheon will be held on Thursday.
- The annual conference cookout will be held Thursday evening, but this year we are going with a luau - so bring your best Hawaiian shirt! The meal will include a menu to be determined, soft drinks and bottled water. Regular and diet soft drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own beverage of

choice as the park does allow alcoholic beverages. It's a great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

Hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,

Zach Beasley  
Vice Chair, INAFSM  
2012 Conference Chair  
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### WHEN

Wednesday, September 12,  
2012 - Friday, September 14,  
2012

### WHERE

Brown County State Park -  
Abe Martin Lodge  
1405 State Road 46 West,  
Nashville, IN 47448

## 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](http://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](mailto:mrummel@inafsm.net) or by telephone during regular business hours at (317)266-8000.



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floodplain and stormwater management."**

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