



# BEFORE THE STORM



## 2013 INAFSM Annual Conference September 11-13



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### Register Now!

#### 2013 INAFSM Annual Conference

Visit the IDNR Website for the latest issues of the [Waterlines](#) Newsletter!

### INAFSM Board Meeting

Friday, September 13  
*\*following the Conference*

Room (TBD)

Visit the INAFSM Website for information on meeting locations and past meeting information.

The Conference fees have been set, so register early for big savings!

Members/Non-Members:  
 \$175/\$245 — July 3 - July 26  
 \$205/\$285 — July 27- August 6  
 \$235/\$315 — August 7 - September 3

All meals are included with the price of registration, including our fantastic Thursday night outdoor extravaganza! Meals included with your registration or the Guest Meal Package are:

**Wednesday**  
Evening drinks & hors d'oeuvres, and dinner.

**Thursday**  
Continental breakfast, morning beverages & snacks, lunch, afternoon beverages & snacks, evening drinks, and evening cookout & entertainment!

**Friday**  
Morning breakfast buffet.

If you're bringing guests or do not plan on attending sessions, you must purchase meal plans separately. There are options to purchase meal plans in the On-Line Registration.

Registration for the 2013 INAFSM Conference is now available at [inafsm.net/conference/2013/registration13](http://inafsm.net/conference/2013/registration13). We have our highest membership count in 16 years of existence, so register for the Conference early and reserve a room/cabin well in advance.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact Unique Dahl by email @ [admin@inafsm.net](mailto:admin@inafsm.net)

or by telephone @ 317.536.6721. If you are having technical-related difficulties with registration, please contact Matt Rummel by email @ [mrummel@inafsm.net](mailto:mrummel@inafsm.net) or by telephone @ 317.266.8000.

### 6th Annual Golf Scramble

This year's golf tournament will again be held at the beautiful Glendarin Hills Golf Club on Tuesday, September 10.

Please visit the Conference webpage for more information or contact John Crist @ [john.crist@ejco.com](mailto:john.crist@ejco.com) to register for the event.



Visit the [Silver Jackets](#) website for more information!

**2013 Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy Webinar Series!**

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



**Watershed & Stormwater Management Webcast Series 2013**

Visit [cwp.org/our-work/training/webcasts](http://cwp.org/our-work/training/webcasts) to register!

**I'm a Survivor**



**Silver Jackets**

*Many Agencies, One Solution!*

The Silver Jackets is an innovative program that provides an opportunity to consistently bring together multiple state, federal, and sometimes tribal and local agencies to learn from one another and apply their knowledge to reduce risk.

State agencies, including those of the State Hazard Mitigation Officer and State NFIP Coordinator, come together with the Federal family of agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in a common forum to address the state's flood risk management priorities. Silver Jacket programs are developed at the state level — there are currently 39 active state teams with the ultimate goal of offering an interagency team in every state.

The program's primary goals are to:

- Create or supplement a mechanism to collaboratively identify, prioritize, and address



risk management issues and implement solutions;

- Increase and improve risk communication through a unified interagency effort;
- Leverage information and resources and provide access to such national programs as FEMA's Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) program and USACE's Levee Inventory and Assessment Initiative;
- Provide focused, coordinated hazard mitigation assistance in implementing high priority actions such as those identified by state mitigation plans; and
- Identify gaps among agency programs and/or barriers to implementation, such as conflicting agency policies or authorities, and provide recom-

mendations for addressing these issues.

The program's desired outcomes are:

- Reduce flood risk;
- Agencies better understand and leverage each others programs;
- Collaboration between various agencies, coordinated programs, and cohesive solutions;
- Multi-agency technical resource for state and local agencies; and
- Mechanism for establishing relationships to facilitate integrated solutions post-disaster.



**Member Spotlight — Toni Cecil**



already in the public eye. If my story can help one other person, it will be worth it.

The only advantage to doing it again, is knowing a little more of what to expect, what is important, and what can wait. I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received from co-workers, colleagues, fellow INAFSM members, and believe it or not, my contractors. It's made me stop and think about the whole process we go through in this line of work. It's easy to get caught up in the different sides of water quality. In the end, it all comes down to teamwork. It takes all sides to make this work, and make the waters better for those who come after us. In the process, we all become a family. We learn from each other, and support each other. I realize, I could not have

made the progress I have protecting the rivers, without help from my family. I also know, I would not be able to fight my newest battle, without their help. I especially owe a lot to our Inspector's Group. They have been tremendous!

I know some of you remember my appearance at conferences, with my head wraps and scarves to cover my bald head. Well, there will be an encore presentation in September. I'm bringing "gypsy" back. In the meantime, I'll be close by, enjoying a peaceful recuperation near the "Long Man".

<http://glovesonround2.blogspot.com/>

Toni Y. Cecil, CISEC, CESSWI  
Stormwater Compliance Inspector  
Bureau of Water Quality — Muncie

Life is the journey, not the destination. Over the years, I've had a lot of various jobs. I believe this is one I was always intended to have. From telemarketing, to tupperware sales, to general contractor, to building commissioner, to stormwater inspector. This is definitely where I belong. My Cherokee belief revolves around the river, "Long Man", as we call it. It's an ever flowing, living, and changing being. Now, it's my job to protect him.

Anyone with a similar job can tell you, it's an ongoing challenge. In recent years, I've made a lot of progress, but seem to have more than my share of challenges. I am about to leave work for eight weeks of sick leave. I recently learned that my breast cancer has returned. It's time to put the gloves back on, and fight a new battle. I made the decision to make this a very public fight. I am



#### WHO

Attendees from the private sector including municipal managers, state and federal regulators, engineers, consultants, highway and heavy-construction contractors, developers, compliance professionals, design professionals, researchers, nonprofit professionals, and other officials.

#### WHAT

The 12th Annual Conference focus is to gather stormwater professionals from throughout the US and other nations to enhance the understanding of stormwater issues.

Includes over 150 presentations, exhibits, certifications and CEU credit.

- BMP Case Studies
- Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater Program Management
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Erosion & Sediment Control
- Advanced Research Topics

#### WHEN

Conference: August 18-22, 2013  
Exhibits: August 19-21, 2013

#### WHERE

The Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel  
2101 N. Oak St.  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

#### BUDGET

2.5-Day Full Conference — \$525  
2-Day Conference — \$495  
1-Day Conference — \$350

Visit  
[StormCon.com](http://StormCon.com)  
For more information.

## Stormwater Committee

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If you have a passion or just an interest in being a member of a Sub-Committee, please email the Chair and get added to their email list. A combined Stormwater/Floodplain Committee meeting will also be held in the summer or fall.

#### MCM #1 & #2 Sub-Committee

Jason Donati, Chair

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Focus on Public Education & Outreach and Public Participation & Involvement Issues.

- no activity due to summer activities
- next meeting TBA

#### MCM #3 Sub-Committee

Dave Bradway, Chair

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Focus on Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE) Issues.

- working on IDDE SOP
- next meeting TBA

#### MCM #4 & #5 Sub-Committee

Toni Cecil, Chair

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Focus on Construction & Post-Construction Issues.

- Toni on sick leave
- Maria Schaefer @ [mmast@co.st-joseph.in.us](mailto:mmast@co.st-joseph.in.us) filling in
- next meeting TBA

#### MCM #6 Sub-Committee

Brian Brown, Chair

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Focus on Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations Issues.

- working on survey
- next meeting TBA

#### Conference Sub-Committee

Joe Eigel, Chair

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Focus on INAFSM Conference Program.

- coordinated agenda with MS4 Annual Meeting
- working to obtain conference sponsors

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Focus on CWP Program updates.

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**FEMA** | Emergency Management Institute

## FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Remaining FY13 Course Schedule

EMI's FY13 remaining schedule of courses is available on their website at

<http://training.fema.gov/EMICourses>.

#### E273 Managing Floodplain Development thru the NFIP

September 9 - 12, 2013

This course now requires the following online tutorials as prerequisites:

1. Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) tutorial at [http://www.fema.gov/media/fhm/firm/ot\\_firm.htm](http://www.fema.gov/media/fhm/firm/ot_firm.htm) (30 minutes)
2. Federal Insurance Studies (FIS) tutorial at [http://www.fema.gov/media/fhm/fis/ot\\_fis.htm](http://www.fema.gov/media/fhm/fis/ot_fis.htm) (40 minutes)

#### E194 Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts

August 26 - 29, 2013

1. NFIP Floodplain Rules and Regulations in Depth (1 day).
2. LOMC-Procedures for Applying and Floodplain Management Implications (1 day).
3. Roles and Responsibilities of the Local Floodplain Manager (1 day).



*Save The Date!*

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### **UPCOMING ISSUES!**

**Fall Issue**  
Deadline for Submittals: 9/27/13  
Publication Date: 10/4/13

**Winter Issue**  
Deadline for Submittal: 12/20/13  
Publication Date: 12/27/13

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