



BEFORE THE STORM



2013 INAFSM Annual Conference
September 11-13

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INAFSM Board Meeting

Friday, January 10
10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

Indiana Government Center
South - Conference Room 2
402 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis

Visit the INAFSM Website for information on 2014 meeting locations and past meeting information.

2014 INAFSM Annual Conference

September 10-12



Abe Martin Lodge
Brown County State Park
www.browncountystatepark.com



2013 Award Winners

Excellence in Stormwater Management - (TIE) Randy Braun, IDEM; (TIE) Oak Park Conservancy District; **Outstanding Stormwater Project** - City of Jeffersonville, IN - Stormwater Master Plan / CBBEL; **Excellence in Floodplain Management** - (TIE) David Nance, IDNR; (TIE) City of Columbus - Flood Risk Management Plan / CBBEL; **Outstanding Floodplain Project** - City of Angola / Rowland Associates, Inc.; **Excellent Strides in Floodplain Management** - City of Lake Station; **Outstanding Service in Support of INAFSM** - Matt Rummel, CBBEL; **Chair Award/Recognition** - Unique Dahl, CBBEL.

PICTURED: Left to Right - Matt Rummel and Unique Dahl, CBBEL; Steven Fuchs, INAFSM Awards Chair; Randy Braun, IDEM; Mike Simiakos and Mayor Keith Soderquist, City of Lake Station; Jay Thompson and Bryan Wallace, Oak Park Conservancy District; Thom Weintraut, City of Columbus; Eric Henion, City of Angola; Sheila McKinley, CBBEL; David Nance, IDNR; and Daryl Helfert, INAFSM Chair.

The 17th Annual INAFSM Conference 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 2013 Conference consisted of Floodplain & Storm-

water Networking Sessions, Early Bird Sessions, Plenary Sessions, a Vendor Showcase & Dinner Banquet, Awards Luncheon, Social Gathering & Dinner/Celebration, as well as numerous Floodplain, Stormwater and MS4 Session Tracks.

The Agenda and Presentations from the 2013 Conference can be found on the INAFSM website.

2014 Annual Conference

The 18th Annual Conference will be held at the Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park, on September 10 - 12, 2014.

Check out the INAFSM Website for the Membership Registration link and instructions, and look for future updates about the conference.



Stormwater Professional Certifications

Review Courses (8:30 am)

- Monday, March 17 — CPESC®
- Tuesday, March 18 — CPSWQ®
- Wednesday, March 19 — CMS4S™
- Thursday, March 20 — CESSWI™

All Exams (8:00 am)

Friday, March 21
Proctor: Lori Gates

All Review Courses and Exams will be offered at:

Banning Engineering Office
853 Columbia Rd.
Plainfield, IN 46168

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 provided on the Review Course/Exam registration forms.

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!

Registration cutoff is March 6, 2014.



Register at
www.floods.org/n-calendar/webinars.asp



Continuing Education Credits for CFM's!

ASFPM Webinars

Resolve to Start the New Year by Investing in your Professional Development!

ASFPM WEBINAR: Biggert-Waters 2012- Understanding Insurance Impacts & Ramifications of Sections 205 and 207

Learn how insurance rate changes will affect property owners in your community

Thursday, January 9, 2014
2:00pm—3:00pm Central Time

- \$30 ASFPM Members*
- \$45 ASFPM Chapters / Agencies / Corporate Partners*
- \$60 Non-Members

ASFPM webinars allow for individual registration, payment, and attendance only

[Click here to view our webinar policies.](#)

Members must enter the event **promo code at registration to receive the preferred rate.*

In this webinar, you will learn how to:

- Be better prepared for the inevitable questions from residents and policyholders on upcoming rate changes
- Learn the differences between Sections 205 and 207 changes and their respective timelines
- Be introduced to FEMA's interactive map and spreadsheet data which identifies the number of properties that may be affected by changes in Section 205

Continuing Education: 1 Core CEC for CFMs (CFMs must participate in entire online event to receive credit)

All registered participants will receive an electronic recording of this eLearning training opportunity!

Registration *Seating is limited, register early—our previous webinars sold out!*

Register online at: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/water/2014/01/09/201401090109>

ASFPM WEBINAR: Liability and Takings Issues in Floodplain Management

Understanding current legal risks for floodplain managers and communities

Friday, January 24, 2014
12:00 pm—1:30pm Central Time

- \$40 ASFPM Members**
- \$55 ASFPM Chapters / Agencies / Corporate Partners*
- \$70 Non-Members

ASFPM webinars allow for individual registration, payment, and attendance only

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** Event **promo code** must be entered at registration to receive the preferred rate.*

While this webinar is primarily intended for local officials, anyone with an interest in this topic is invited to participate.

All registered participants will receive an electronic recording of this eLearning training opportunity!

Continuing Education: 1.5 Core CEs for CFMs (CFMs must participate in entire event to receive credit)

Registration *Seating is limited, register early—our previous webinars sold out!*

Register online at: <http://attendee.gottraining.com/r/201401240109>



Visit at

www.in.gov/dnr/water

February 13, 2014

West Lafayette



2014 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 Conference focus, as well as the Agenda, Brochure, and Registration process, will be posted on the INAFSM website as soon as they are available or check the Indiana LTAP website at:

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



Save The Date!

**2014 Indiana MS4
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 13
Indianapolis**

Visit
www.IndianaMS4.org

Register Now!

**CISEC Training Modules &
Certification Examination**

**January 28-29, 2014
Fort Wayne**

**Indiana DNR Training
Opportunities for 2014**

Five Floodplain Management
Workshops planned for
Spring/Summer 2014
(Dates - Locations TBD)

FEMA E-273 Course —
“Managing Floodplain
Development Through the NFIP”
(August 2014 - Indianapolis)



Save The Date!

**DIRT Workshop
June 17, 2014**



Save The Date!

**Operation Stay Afloat
Conference
March 13, 2014
Indianapolis**

Stormwater Committee

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**CISEC Training Modules
and Certification
Examination
January 28 & 29, 2014**

at

**Holiday Inn Express
5915 Ellison Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804**

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CISEC, Inc. administers a nationwide certification program that recognizes the abilities, skills, experience, and knowledge of inspectors who have demonstrated their proficiency in observing, inspecting, and reporting on the implementation of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs).

Mission Statement

To provide an inspector certification program for individuals that:

- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge in the principles and practices of controlling sediment and erosion and other storm water pollutants and their applicability to discharge permit documents.
- Demonstrate the necessary skills to observe onsite and offsite conditions that impact the quality of storm water discharges from active construction sites.



- Demonstrate the ability to inspect installed best management practices and their ongoing maintenance to determine if the mitigation measures will minimize the discharge of sediment and other pollutants from active construction sites.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate and report on their inspection of active construction sites as to whether storm water management compliance issues associated with water quality may exist with federal, state and/or local discharge permit regulations.

Don't miss this opportunity to become a CISEC registrant in the most experienced and professional nationwide sediment and erosion control and storm water management inspector certification program available

Last Day for Submitting Exam Material

January 7, 2014

When the CISEC Training Modules Begin

January 28, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.
January 29, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

When the CISEC Examination Begins

January 29, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Find out more about the CISEC program at www.cisecinc.org



2014 Watershed & Stormwater Webcast Series:
stay up to date on cutting-edge topics from the comfort of your own office

LEARN MORE

<http://www.cwp.org/webcasts>



Floodplain Committee

Joseph Miller, Chair

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SAVE THE DATE

**Dam Information, Resources, and Training (DIRT)
Workshop for Dam Owners, Operators, & Officials**

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Abe Martin Lodge/Brown County State Park

Nashville, IN

Organized by:

Indiana Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Management (INAFSM)
IDNR Division of Water, Dam, and Levee Safety Section
Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) www.damsafety.org



Honor the 2,200 who perished in the Johnstown Dam Failure of 1889. Mark May 31, 2014 as National Dam Safety Awareness Day. Dam Safety is a Shared Responsibility.

Battling Nature's Fury

**Middle school students
develop projects to help
during floods**

A very interesting article about students taking a proactive approach to floodplain management... [click here](#).

This article appeared in the Kokomo Tribune on November 8, 2013 and is reprinted in its entirety with permission from the author.





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**Newsletter
Schedule**

UPCOMING ISSUES!

Spring Issue 2014

Deadline for Submittals: 3/21/14
Publication Date: 3/28/14

Summer Issue 2014

Deadline for Submittal: 6/20/14
Publication Date: 6/27/14

Fall Issue 2014

Deadline for Submittal: 9/19/14
Publication Date: 9/26/14

Winter Issue 2014-2015

Deadline for Submittal: 12/12/14
Publication Date: 12/19/14

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