

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT (NJAFM)

10th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“A DECADE OF PROGRESS”

OCTOBER 14, 15 & 16, 2014

BALLY’S, ATLANTIC CITY

As New Jersey continues to recover from Hurricane Sandy, we remain extremely vulnerable to the impacts of storms and floods. These events threaten lives and properties, and contribute to escalating damages and associated recovery costs which are expected to increase over time due to sea level rise, extreme weather and other future conditions.

Over the past 10 years, NJAFM has worked diligently to train and educate municipal officials and residents, to advocate for sound floodplain management policy, and to mitigate the adverse impacts of storms and floods. While we have made significant contributions to improved floodplain management over the past decade, much work remains to be done. This year’s conference will provide an opportunity to review the progress we have made, identify the ongoing challenges we face, and to focus on the important work at hand.

The NJAFM Conference Committee invites your active participation by submitting an abstract for presentation at this important conference. Potential topics include:

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| Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping | National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) |
| Shore Protection | Stormwater Management |
| Code Enforcement | Community Rating System |
| Flood Standards and Regulations | Flood Vulnerability Assessments |
| Emergency Management | Regional Sediment Management |
| Hazard Mitigation Planning | Coastal Zone Management |
| Stream Maintenance | Education, Outreach, Awareness |
| Property Acquisition | Climate Change |
| Structural Elevation and Floodproofing | Professional Development |
| Flood Modeling | Water Resource Management |
| Habitat Restoration | Geographic Information Systems (GIS) |

Submit Presentation Abstracts online at www.njafm.org

Deadline for submission of Abstracts: August 8, 2014

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by: August 29, 2014

Presentation length will be limited to 20 minutes, as part of a 1.5 hour concurrent session, with three presenters per session. Adequate time is provided for moderated Q/A during each session. Presenters who are accepted are required to register and pay for the conference. Power point or other visual aids are encouraged.