



## New Jersey Association for Floodplain Management - 2009 Conference

### Call for Presentations

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

#### *"Effective Floodplain Management – Solutions Using Limited Resources"*

**October 15 & 16, 2009**

**Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ**

This Call for Presentations is your invitation to join a broad range of professionals in New Jersey to be part of a dialogue to address issues associated with floodplain and emergency management. The presentations and attendees will include elected officials, scientists, engineers, surveyors, regulators, code officials, emergency managers, insurance agents, real estate agents, land use board members, conservationists, public works managers and vendors. Concurrent sessions, plenary sessions, networking events and a comprehensive exposition of products and services provide an enticing forum for exchange of information.

#### **Conference Program**

The theme of this year's conference is "Effective Floodplain Management – Solutions Using Limited Resources". There will be an emphasis on lean and green solutions for floodplain management.

The program agenda will include:

- ❖ **The basics on floodplains, construction, insurance, permitting and the NFIP**
- ❖ **Other topics of interest to our membership. We will consider any presentations related to floodplain management. Your involvement is critical and we value diverse views. Some possible topics include:**

- Flood Warning Systems
- FEMA Risk Map
- Urban Hydrology
- Dam Breaches and Dam Safety
- Natural Floodplain Mgmt.
- GIS and LIDAR
- Flood Control Project Case Studies
- NJDEP vs. Federal Regulations
- Inexpensive Flood proofing Techniques
- Flood Insurance & Community Rating System
- Local Floodplain Mgmt. Solutions
- Elevation Certificates/LOMA/LOMR
- Certified Floodplain Manager Program
- Lean and Green Stormwater Mgmt.

## **Submittal Process:**

Anyone wishing to present is requested to submit (via email) a brief description of the proposed presentation (please use MSWord). Presenters will need to be paid registrants attending the conference. Presentations will generally be 20 minutes in length with time immediately afterward for questions.

**Please provide the name(s) of author(s) and presentation title. The lead presenter must provide his/her title, place of employment, telephone number and e-mail address.**

**Email your proposed presentation description by Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to:**

Jim DeAngelo, NJAFM Secretary  
Email: [secretary@njafm.org](mailto:secretary@njafm.org)

phone number (609) 807-9562

## **Deadlines:**

June 22, 2009 – Proposed presentation descriptions are due.  
August 14, 2009 - Authors will be notified of acceptance.  
October 1, 2009 – Provide PowerPoint presentation

## **CFM / CECs:**

Conference attendees who are Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs), Professional Land Surveyors (PLS), Certified Public Works Managers (CPWM) and code/construction officials will qualify for Continuing Education Credits. More info on the CFM program can be found at the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) website at: <http://www.floods.org/>.

## **Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities:**

Sponsors and Exhibitors are a very important part of the conference. For more information, please visit our website at [www.njafm.org](http://www.njafm.org) or contact:

Michael Graham, NJAFM Exhibits/Sponsor Chair

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## **Questions concerning NJAFM, our committees or membership:**

Adam Slutsky, NJAFM Chair

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## **Location**

Our conference location for 2009 is the Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ. It is an excellent venue - you will not be disappointed!

**A limited number of discounted rate overnight accommodations are available for \$99 at the Comfort Suites (next door). Make your reservation now by calling (732) 627-8483 and saying you're with NJAFM.**

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