



ANNOUNCING THE 16th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS WORKSHOP

“LIVING IN THE FLOODPLAIN; IF THE FLOOD DOESN’T GET YOU THE INSURANCE WILL”

RED LION COLONIAL INN | HELENA, MONTANA | MARCH 16-19, 2015

You are cordially invited to participate in the 16th Annual Association of Montana Floodplain Managers (AMFM) Workshop, the premier floodplain management convention in Montana! The workshop will include presentations, technical workshops, training sessions, and exhibits in a variety of areas. Please review the following announcement for detailed workshop information.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Each individual from your agency or organization planning to attend the workshop must complete a separate Registration form.

Please mail or email the completed Registration Form and any other correspondence to: AMFM, PO Box 1305, Helena, MT 59624-1305 or conference@mtfloods.org. Full registration fees include all workshop materials, break refreshments and evening social events. Registration fees may be paid through our website, cash or check (payable to AMFM) in advance or at the workshop registration table. ***Sorry, no refunds for cancelled registrations. One (1) workshop registration fee will be waived for the lead presenter of each selected abstract.***

Sponsors or Vendors see Exhibit form for your registration details.

RED LION COLONIAL INN HOTEL INFORMATION

WORKSHOP LOCATION & FACILITIES

The workshop will be held at the Red Lion Colonial Inn, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, Montana.

A block of rooms has been reserved from Monday, March 16 to Thursday, March 19, 2015. Rooms are available at a state rate of \$88.00 Double Queen / \$104.00 Double Occupancy / \$94.00 King; All rates are subject to taxes (7%) and the City Lodging Fee (\$1.00). Reservations are available online at <http://www.helenacolonial.redlion.com/> and using the On-Line Booking Code: **ASSN0315**. Workshop attendees may also reserve rooms by calling the hotel at (406) 443-2100 and identify yourself as part of the AMFM workshop to receive the blocked rate.

The Red Lion Colonial Inn is a full service, renovated facility with multiple types of rooms and suites, each with a peaceful space featuring plush pillow-top beds and complimentary Wi-Fi as well as other amenities including, but not limited to, a microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker and spacious workstation. ***We are also a pet-friendly hotel, so please feel free to bring Fido along.*** And don't forget, each morning our guests of our hotel awaken to complimentary breakfast buffet.

Business and leisure guests alike appreciate our business center for last minute projects and printing while our pristine swimming pool offers everyone a place to unwind. You can even enjoy a stress relieving workout in the comfort of our state-of-the-art fitness center.

Here is what to expect:

- Restaurant
- Lounge / Casino
- Free Parking
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle
- Fitness Center
- Business Center
- Laundry and Valet Service
- Iron/Ironing boards/
- Pets accepted w/fee \$15 per stay

Driving Directions to the Red Lion Colonial Inn Hotel

FROM I-90 WEST:

Take Exit 174
Merge onto US-12 toward
Garrison/Helena
Turn left onto I-15 B South
Turn right onto 11th Ave
Continue onto Colonial Drive
Hotel is on the right

FROM I-15 SOUTH:

Take Capitol Exit 192 off of
Interstate 15
Follow the sign to the hospital
The Red Lion Colonial Hotel is
located on the corner of California
and Colonial Drive

We provide shuttle service to and from Helena Regional Airport at no charge

RED LION COLONIAL INN HOTEL RESTAURANT/LOUNGE & CASINO

The On-Site Restaurant, The Colonial Restaurant is a classic American Faire accompanied by the friendliest service in Helena. Begin your meal with a salad that you can create at our extensive salad bar before digging in to our incredible appetizers and entrees. The fried steakhouse strips are a fun twist on classic chicken fried steak and our wild game meatloaf provides a tender taste of the Great Plains.

The restaurant is open daily from 6:30 am to 1:30 pm for breakfast and lunch and Monday through Saturday for dinner starting from 5:00 pm to 9 pm. Brunch is served Sundays from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

The Colonial Lounge & Casino, which serves 21 and older only, offers an impressive selection of seasonal cocktails that are expertly complemented by an enticing menu of appetizers specialties.

CFM EXAM/CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

CFM EXAM APPLICATION

The Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) prep session and exam will be offered on the Pre-Workshop Session (March 16th). *If you want to attend the Prep Course but not take the exam, please indicate in the application so we can avoid overfilling the room designated.* **You must complete and submit an application to ASFPM at least two weeks before the exam.**

Please be aware that the ASFPM application and fees are to be submitted to ASFPM rather than AMFM. *The AMFM sponsored prep session is complimentary for those who register to attend the entire workshop.* CFM Exam Application and information are available at www.floods.org. Contact Mike DeSilva (mjdasilva@msn.com) with any questions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing Education Credits (CECs) are available for workshop attendees. CFM's are typically granted 12 credit hours for the entire workshop. Certificates of attendance will be emailed to workshop attendees who have registered and attended the entire workshop. AMFM will report CECs directly to ASFPM to ensure CFMs receive proper CFM credit for workshop attendance.

EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR INFORMATION

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Sponsoring is a great way to get your company recognized and market your services/products to floodplain professionals. Exhibitors/sponsors will be acknowledged in the workshop binders, on the AMFM website and with a formal acknowledgment throughout the workshop. Four (4) sponsorship levels are available:

- **BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (BFE) \$350**
- **FREEBOARD \$650**
- **HIGH AND DRY \$1,000**
- **NO ADVERSE IMPACT \$2,000**

To become an exhibitor/sponsor, see attached form for full details of sponsorship levels and costs. Return a completed form with your payment (or pay on the website via PayPal at www.mtfloods.org) and return it as indicated by **March 1, 2015**.



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NAME: _____

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION(S): CFM PE PLS RS GISP Other _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ ** EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: Includes workshop binders and materials, continental breakfasts, luncheons, breaks and evening social events. Please make checks payable to AMFM. **** (e-Certificates will be sent for attendance to the address above)**

- AMFM Membership (**Renewable every calendar year; January 1**) \$45.00
- AMFM Member Workshop Registration (*Verification by AMFM /Membership NOT inc.*) \$175.00
- Non-Member Workshop Registration..... \$250.00
- Student (*Must bring valid Student ID*) \$50.00
- Lead Presenter (*only one (1) allowed per organization*)..... \$0.00
- Exhibitor/Sponsor (*Please attach Sponsorship Form*) See Below
 - BEF Level \$350.00
 - Freeboard Level \$650.00
 - High & Dry \$1,000.00
 - No Adverse Impact \$2,000.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Check enclosed # _____
- Website Confirmation #: _____
- Will pay on-site (cash or check only)

Total amount due \$ _____

CFM PREP SESSION & EXAM: PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SESSION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

The prep session is complimentary, however those who wish to take the exam **must submit an application with fees to ASFPM at least two weeks before the exam date.**

- CFM Prep Session..... March 16 (1-5 pm) CFM Exam..... March 16 (6-9 pm)
- “Ensuring the Responsible Management of Montana Floodplains Through Communication, Cooperation, and Education”**



PO Box 1305 Helena, MT. 59601

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EXHIBITOR / SPONSOR FORM

The Association of Montana Floodplain Managers Association (AMFM) is soliciting sponsorship for the 16th Annual Workshop taking place March of 2015. You have been chosen, either from past sponsorships or local jurisdiction, in hopes that you will support the conference by a sponsorship grant at a level indicated below.

Sponsoring Company _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website: _____ Email _____

Exhibitors/sponsors will be acknowledged as indicated below. There are four (4) sponsorship levels available; please indicate your contribution:

Base Flood Elevation (BFE) \$350

Freeboard \$650

High and Dry \$1,000

No Adverse Impact \$2,000 and Above

BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (BFE)

- One exhibit table located in the main convention room
- One full conference registration
- Your company name/logo placed in the conference program (*provide full resolution graphic*)
- Co-Sponsor a break (**BFE Only**)

FREEBOARD sponsors get additional benefits of the **BFE - plus:**

- One (1) Additional full conference registration
- Full Break Sponsorship (**Freeboard Only**)
- One (1) Year Advertisement on AMFM Website (Logo & Link)

HIGH AND DRY sponsors get additional benefits of the **BFE - plus:**

- Two additional complementary conference registration
- One (1) Year Advertisement on AMFM Website (Logo & Link)
- One half (1/2) page black and white advertisement in conference program materials (*provide your own design and verbiage*)
- Evening Social Co-Sponsorship (**High and Dry Only**)

NO ADVERSE IMPACT sponsors get additional benefits of the **BFE - plus:**

- Three additional complementary conference registration
- One (1) Year Advertisement on AMFM Website (Logo & Link)
- One full page **color** advertisement in conference program materials (*provide your own design and verbiage*)
- Full Evening Social Sponsorship (**No Adverse Impact Only**)

Please choose the form of payment: Check Paypal

Contact information: Lisa Oedewaldt or Roger Austin, mtfloods@mtfloods.org

----- DO NOT MARK BELOW THIS LINE - For AMFM Accounting Reference Only -----

Date Received: _____

Check Number: _____

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AGENDA

Monday, March 16

Pre-Conference Sessions

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Community Rating System (CRS) Workshop	State Room
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	AMFM Board Meeting	Meadowlark Room
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	CRS Workshop	State Room
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam Preparation	Gallery Room
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	CFM Exam	Gallery Room

Tuesday, March 17

Pre-Conference Sessions

Ballroom

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium
8:00 am - Noon	<u>There will be three concurrent morning Pre-Conference sessions:</u> All will have a concurrent break at 10:00 am.	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	CRS Workshop	State Room
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Floodplain Basics Workshop This workshop is designed for individuals who are new to the floodplain world. The topics that are covered are designed to provide the attendees a basic understanding of the FEMA floodplain concepts, terminology and the National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP).	Judicial Room
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Technical Floodplain Workshop The emphasis of this workshop will be FEMA CLOMR/LOMRs. The workshop will include presentations by FEMA representatives, as well as case study presentations from consultants in the private sector.	Legislative Room

Tuesday, March 17

Conference Sessions

Ballroom

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	Welcome and Opening Comments	Lisa Oedewaldt, AMFM Chair Lincoln Co. Floodplain Administrator (FPA)/Deputy EMA
1:10 pm - 1:20 pm	Message from Congressional	

Tuesday, March 17

Conference Sessions

Ballroom

1:20 pm -1:30 pm	Message from Congressional	
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Message from DNRC Director	John Tubbs DNRC Director
1:45 pm – 2:05 pm	If the Floods Don't Get You, the Channel Migration Or the Ice Jams Will	Linda Saul, PWS, CFM
2:05 pm - 3:00 pm	Getting the Numerous Permits for Your Project	Howard R. Anderson, PE Specialized Engineering
3:00 pm–3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	<i>Courtesy of HDR</i>
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Enforcing Floodplain Regulations in Rural Montana	BJ Grieve, AICP, CFM Flathead Planning Director & FPA
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	DNRC Technical Assistance Program	Steve Story, PE, CFM MT DNRC
5:15 pm - -5:30 pm	DNRC Awards	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening Social	<i>Courtesy of KLJ</i>

Wednesday, March 18

Conference Sessions

Ballroom

7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ask the Experts	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium
8:00 am – 9:00 am	What to do After Receiving the Numbers From Your Engineer	Brian Bender, AICP, CEP, CFM Powell Co. Planning Dir. & FPA Jonathan Weaver, PE, CFM Great West Engineering
9:00 am – 9:30 am	NFIP Reform	Marijo Brady, PE, CFM FEMA Region VIII
9:30 am – 10:00 am	BFE Determination in a Detailed Study Area	Todd Klietz, CFM Missoula Co. FPA
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Morning Break	<i>Courtesy of WWC</i>
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Story Mill Ecological Restoration	Matthew W. Johnson, PE, CFM RESPEC Consulting & Services
11:00 am – 11:30 am	CRS Program Overview	French Wetmore, CFM ASFPM
11:30 am – Noon	General AMFM Membership Meeting	Ballroom

Wednesday, March 18

Conference Sessions

Ballroom

Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Miles City Flood Assessment Study	Samantha Malenovsky, CFM Miles City FPA KLJ Consultants
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	FEMA Mapping Tools	Sean McNabb, CFM FEMA Region VIII
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	<i>Courtesy of Allied Engineering Services</i>
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Roads, Bridges, and Floods An MDT Perspective	David Hedstrom, PE MT MDT
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	DNRC Mapping Program Updates	Steve Story, PE, CFM MT DNRC
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	The 90 Mile Road to Recovery	Kevin Doyle, PE, CFM Michael Baker International
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening Social	<i>Courtesy of Morrison-Maierle</i>

Thursday, March 19

Conference Sessions

8:00 am – 8:30 pm	Custer Interchange Storm Drain Flood Routing	Mark Franchi, PE, CFM Morrison-Maierle, Inc.
8:30 am – 9:30 am	De-Mystifying the Floodplain	Scott Pfahler, PE, MT DNRC Tiffany Lyden, CFM, DNRC
9:30 am – 10:00 am	USGS Hydrological Study Update	Pete McCarthy, Hydrologist USGS
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Morning Break	<i>Courtesy of DNRC</i>
10:15 am – 11:15 am	FPA Tool Set & Discussing Floodplains With Elected Officials	Tiffany Lyden, CFM, MT DNRC
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Musselshell River Floodplain Mapping Project	Steve Story, PE, CFM, MT DNRC Et Al
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	HEC-RAS 5.0 with 2-D Hydrodynamic Flow Routing An Overview	Dan March, PE, CFM

Adjourn