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CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We invite you to consider joining us and presenting at the **Association of Montana Floodplain Managers (AMFM) Conference**. Our 18th annual gathering will be held **March 6 - 9, 2017**, in **Missoula, Montana**.

Presentations will begin on Tuesday morning, March 7th, and end mid-day on Thursday, March 9th. The AMFM Conference and Workshops are geared toward floodplain professionals. The presentations and case studies cover a wide variety of topics addressing all aspects of the floodplain world.

The AMFM is seeking a broad range of presenters who are associated with all aspects of the floodplain world. We offer agendas intended to inform and educate local floodplain administrators, and professionals in the engineering, surveying, planning, and sanitarian fields. Our conference and workshops are accepted for "Continuing Education Credits" by most professional organizations. If it is not accepted by your organization we are happy to work with you to get it approved.

If you have attended an AMFM conference you can appreciate the professional, yet relaxed atmosphere in which you can learn about floodplain matters while exchanging ideas and information with your peers. If you have not attended or presented at an AMFM conference, we invite you to come and experience our diverse group. This is your opportunity to network and share your valuable knowledge and practical experiences.

We are accepting abstracts that illustrate projects and ideas associated with work in the floodplain, while expressing your expertise, knowledge and views. The topics can include: the various permitting processes, flood hazard mapping, FEMA funding, floodplain developments, subdivisions, insurance, case studies involving floodplain projects, or other floodplain related topics. Topics of a similar nature are welcome, as are case studies illustrating related principles. The Tuesday technical/engineering session is specifically seeking case study presentations. Proposals constituting sales pitches for products or services will not be considered.

Please submit: **(1.) your abstract of 300 words or less, (2.) presenter bio and contact information, and (3.) the approximate time needed for your presentation**, to AMFM at mtfloods@mtfloods.org **Abstracts must be submitted no later than Friday December 30, 2016.** Selected presenters will be notified via email by early January. The workshop agenda and registration forms will also be emailed in late November. **Registration fees will be waived for presenters** (one fee waived per selected abstract).

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to see you in March!

"Ensuring the Responsible Management of Montana Floodplains Through Communication, Cooperation, and Education"