



IAFSM

Illinois Association for
Floodplain and Stormwater Management

CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND EXHIBITORS

**The 2009 Annual Conference of
the Illinois Association for
Floodplain and Stormwater Management
March 11 - 12, 2009
Champaign, Illinois**

Call for Speakers

We are looking for presentations that address floodplain and stormwater management issues from a broad range of topics. We invite speakers from the private and public sectors who can present information on floodplain and stormwater management topics such as:

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| Advances in hydrologic and hydraulic modeling | Outreach and education programs |
| Conservation design | Research in the field of water resources or floodplain management |
| Dam management and safety | Stormwater master planning |
| Emerging Regulations (state and federal) | Stormwater utilities |
| Flood proofing/acquisition programs | Stormwater and flood management case studies |
| Innovative best management practices (BMPs) | Stream maintenance & restoration |
| Legal Issues | Sustainability |
| Levees | Water quality protection and improvement |
| Local flood response | Watershed planning |
| Local regulatory program development and enforcement | Wetlands |
| Map Modernization | |
| Mitigation Planning | |

Abstract Submission

If you are interested in presenting, send an email message with the following information (please provide the requested information in the email body with no special formatting and no attachments):

1. Name (*as you would like it to appear in program including any professional certifications*)
2. Affiliation
3. Address
4. Telephone and Fax Numbers
5. Email
6. Have you presented at IAFSM before? If so, is this presentation related to your previous presentation?
7. Would you be willing to allow IAFSM to make your presentation available on the IAFSM website one month after the conference concludes?
8. Topic (*please select a topic or topics from the above list that are applicable to your presentation, or suggest a unique topic*)
9. Presentation title and maximum 300 word summary/abstract
10. Maximum 200 word bio

All rooms will be equipped with computers, projectors and microphones. Please indicate if you have any other audio-visual needs. Speakers are not being asked to prepare a paper for this conference, however, speakers will be asked to submit their final presentation by Friday, March 6. The presentation will be preloaded on the computers at the conference. With the speaker's approval, we will make the presentation available on the IAFSM website one month after the conference. All attendees including speakers are expected to pay the conference registration fee.

Please email your information by Friday, October 31, 2008 (Boo!) to Jeff Wickenkamp, Conference Chair

E-mail: jwickenkamp@heyassoc.com

Those submitting presentation summaries will be notified of their acceptance by Dec. 3, 2008.

Exhibitors

Exhibitor registration forms will be available soon. If you are an IAFSM member, you will receive the exhibitor registration by email when it becomes available. If you are not a member and wish to ensure that you receive a form, please email IAFSM@sbcglobal.net and indicate that you are interested in exhibiting at the 2009 conference. Exhibitor registration fees will be \$375, which includes one conference registration. Exhibits will be on display *on Wednesday only*. All breaks and the evening social hour will be in or adjacent to the exhibit area.

Logistics

The conference will be held on March 11-12, 2009, at the I-Hotel and Conference Center 1802 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820.

Lodging is available at the special conference rate of \$119. A full conference brochure with a program will be distributed in January 2009. Space is limited, to reserve your room go to www.StayAtTheI.com and click on the orange "Attendee Code" then enter the group code AILA. Reservations must be received on or before February 10, 2009. The hotel requires payment for the first night's stay at the time of reservation.

Certification exam

The IAFSM Certified Floodplain Manager exam will be given on Tuesday evening, March 10, 2009. Check the IAFSM Website to apply.