



IAFSM

Illinois Association for
Floodplain and Stormwater Management

CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND EXHIBITORS

**The 2010 Annual Conference of
the Illinois Association for
Floodplain and Stormwater Management
March 9 - 11, 2010
Tinley Park, 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:

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 or word document message (**please, no PDF submittals**) with the following information (please provide the requested information by number in a simple email or word document 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

11. Note who the presenter at the conference will be and their affiliation with the information to be presented. The presenter should be well versed in the history and processes applied in generation of the presented information.

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 5. 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 30, 2009 to Mike Cothard, Conference Chair

E-mail: mcothard@cbbel.com

Those submitting presentation summaries will be notified of their acceptance by Dec. 4, 2009.

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 2010 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 9-11, 2009, at the Holiday Inn and Tinley Park Convention Center 18501 S. Harlem Avenue Tinley Park, IL 60477.

Lodging is available at the special conference rate of \$109. A full conference brochure with a program will be distributed in January 2010. Space is limited, to reserve your room call (708) 444-1100 and note that your reservation is in association with the Conference.. Reservations must be received on or before February 7, 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 9, 2009. Check the IAFSM Website to apply.