



# IAFSM

Illinois Association for  
Floodplain and Stormwater Management

## CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND EXHIBITORS

**The 2011 Annual Conference of  
The Illinois Association for  
Floodplain and Stormwater Management  
March 8 - 10, 2011  
Bloomington-Normal, 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 e-mail or word document message (**please, no PDF submittals**) with the following information (please provide the requested information by number in a simple e-mail 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. E-mail
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. Biography, maximum 200 words

**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 4. 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. **We are going to waive the conference registration fee this year for speakers that are Municipal Employees, County Employees, Retired or Unemployed.**

For the first time, IAFSM is planning to offer a session devoted to Quick Talks giving you a chance to interact with your peers in a unique and dynamic way. This will be a chance to share one great idea. Do you have something to boast about or a valuable lesson learned? Maybe you've never given a talk before, or a 30-minute talk is simply too long. This is your opportunity to tell a story, motivate, and inspire. Submit your name, agency and presentation title. It's just 5 minutes and a handful of slides; let's have some fun! This mini presentation event is designed to enhance the diversity of the program. The application of this idea or the number of speaker sessions applied to it will be based on the number of submittals received.

**Please email your information by Friday, October 29, 2010 to Mike Cothard, Conference Chair**  
E-mail: [mcothard@cbbel.com](mailto:mcothard@cbbel.com)

Those submitting presentation summaries will be notified of their acceptance by Dec. 4, 2010.

### **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](mailto:IAFSM@sbcglobal.net) and indicate that you are interested in exhibiting at the 2011 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 8-10, 2011, at the Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel and Conference Center, 201 Broadway Avenue, Normal, IL 61761.

Lodging is available at the special conference rate of \$119. A full conference brochure with a program will be distributed in January 2011. Space is limited, to reserve your room call (888) 236-2427 and note that your reservation is in association with the IAFSM Conference. Reservations must be received on or before February 15, 2011. 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 8, 2011. Check the IAFSM Website to apply.