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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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IAFSM 2019 Election Results-Executive Board

CHAIR – Erik Gil

VICE CHAIR – Steve Altman

TREASURER – Dallas Alley

SECRETARY – Taylor Leahy

PAST CHAIR - Glenn Heistand

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Sarah Harbaugh

IAFSM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Inter-Organization Conference Presentations:**

- The inter-organizational committee collaborated with the American Planning Association, Illinois Chapter and attended their annual conference in 2018. The committee also collaborated with the Central States Water Environment Association (CSWEA) and have representatives from CSWEA exhibiting at the IAFSM this year.
- We also have a booth from the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association at the IAFSM this year.
- Other efforts are underway on collaboration with Buildings and Zoning officials, Illinois Lakes Management Association and others

- **Floodplain Management Committee:**

- Continued the “Regional FPM Alliance on Upper Illinois River”
- Assisted with establishment of the Iroquois River Alliance and the Quad City Flood Alliance
- Participated in kickoff for the State of Illinois Flood Control Commission for the Fox River Watershed
- A mentoring program for local officials is being established.

IAFSM ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Cont):

- **Stormwater Management Committee**

- Hosted a 3-day Civil 3D Course focusing on stormwater management tools within the software
- Hosted a 2-day course on Stormwater Funding opportunities for municipalities
- Coordinating with the Counties affected by House Bill 4748, which gives counties with urban areas the authority to adopt stormwater management regulations.

Upcoming Course

- HEC-RAS course scheduled for April 16-19. The course includes one day on the basics of HEC-RAS and 3 days on HEC-RAS 2D.

IAFSM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



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Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management

Encouraging effective and innovative approaches to managing the Illinois' floodplain and stormwater management systems.

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Floodplain Manager Certification

Any person involved with, or interested in, the management of Illinois' floodplains, wetlands and watersheds is eligible for professional certification. Most applicants are local floodplain managers, but certification is open to individuals in the private sector, state and federal government, schools and universities and other agencies or organizations dealing with floodplain and other related disciplines.

Membership in IAFSM is not required for a person to become a CFM.

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Education Committee:

- Website (Phase I)
- Held NFIP 101 training on Tuesday (followed by exam)
- 5 Scholarships for Annual Conference
- Applications Due for National Conference Scholarships
- Upcoming events: Launch of Phase 2 of the website – Date: TBD
- Social Media coordination: We are looking for someone to join our committee that will help boost our Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter presence.

Community Rating System (CRS) Update

69 Communities / Avg. Class 6

- **New CRS Communities (Since last Conference)**

- Aurora
- DuPage County
- Huntley
- Libertyville
- Swansea

- **Accomplishments and Statics**

- 103% increase in CRS Communities since 2004 (from 32 to 69)
- Illinois moved from #5 - #4 “Best State” Nationwide (#1 for non-coastal)
- CRS User Group Class – 4 Day Class in Downers Grove (October)

- **Feature Community: City of Ottawa**

- **CLASS 2 (First for Illinois, First for FEMA Region V) – 4,461 POINTS!**

Community Rating System in IL

69 Active Communities

• Adams County	8	• Lansing	7	• South Elgin	5
• Addison	6	• LaSalle County	8	• South Holland	5
• Aurora	7	• Libertyville	6	• St. Charles	5
• Bartlett	6	• Lincolnshire	5	• St. Clair County	6
• Calumet City	6	• Lisle	5	• Sugar Grove	6
• Carpentersville	6	• McHenry County	7	• Swansea	7
• Champaign	5	• Melrose Park	8	• Sycamore	7
• Country Club Hills	8	• Metropolis	8	• Tinley Park	7
• Crystal Lake	6	• Midlothian	7	• Westchester	8
• Deerfield	6	• Moline	8	• Wheaton	6
• DeKalb City	7	• Montgomery	5	• Wheeling	6
• Des Plaines	7	• Mount Prospect	6	• Whiteside County	8
• Downers Grove	6	• Niles	6	• Willowbrook	6
• DuPage County	6	• Northbrook	7	• Winnetka	6
• Flossmoor	7	• Northfield	7	• Wood Dale	5
• Glen Ellyn	7	• Oak Brook	7		
• Glendale Heights	7	• Ogle County	7		
• Glenview	5	• Orland Hills	5		
• Gurnee	6	• Ottawa	2		
• Hampshire	7	• Palatine	7		
• Highland Park	8	• Peoria County	5		
• Hoffman Estates	6	• Prospect Heights	7		
• Huntley	7	• River Forest	7		
• Jersey County	5	• Riverwoods	8		
• Lake County	6	• Rock Island Co	7		
• Lake Forest	7	• Roxana	8		
• Lake in the Hills	6	• Sangamon County	7		

• (As of Feb 2019)

Best Presentation – 2018 Conference

Lake County Illinois
July 2017 Flood

Modern Technological Systems for
Flood Response Operations

Kurt Woolford, P.E., CFM
Chief Engineer

Neil Schindelar, RPIC
Engineering Technician



IAFSM Awards

- **IAFSM Awards**
 - **Floodplain Management**
 - **Mitigation Award**
 - **Journalism or Public Outreach Award**
 - **Stormwater Management Award**
 - **Legislation Award**
 - **Outstanding Service Award**
 - **French Wetmore Award for Lifetime Achievement**

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2019 Floodplain Management Award

City of Ottawa - CRS Class 2



2019 Mitigation Award

Jeff Denny-
Alexander County



2019 Journalism/ Public Outreach Award



Rob Moore - NRDC



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ISSUE BRIEF

SEEKING HIGHER GROUND: HOW TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF REPEATED FLOODING WITH CLIMATE-SMART FLOOD INSURANCE REFORMS

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) was designed to help Americans recover from flood disasters, but it can also unintentionally trap homeowners who would prefer to move somewhere safer. Instead of moving, many policyholders find themselves rebuilding their homes again and again.¹ Across the United States, more than 30,000 “severe repetitive loss properties” (SRLPs) have been covered under the NFIP. These properties have flooded an average of five times, according to FEMA data acquired by NRDC through a Freedom of Information Act request.^{2,3}

2019 Stormwater Management Award

Village of Downers Grove



2019 Legislation Award

Illinois State Rep. Tom Bennett



2019 Outstanding Service Award



Mike Sutfin, CFM

2019 French Wetmore Award for Lifetime Achievement



Matt Wahl, 2019

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
2019 AWARDS WINNERS