

State and Local Official Scholarships to attend the IAFSM conference



Come see what the IAFSM annual conference is about!

March 12 and 13, 2024 Peoria, Illinois

Stretch your training funds by taking advantage of the Illinois Association's State and Local Officials Scholarship to attend the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management annual conference. The conference is a wonderful way to share experiences and ideas with other floodplain management professionals and if you are a Certified Floodplain Manager or a Professional Engineer you can earn Continuing Education Credits and Professional Development Hours. The scholarship includes registration fees. IAFSM may cover lodging based on the distance traveled to attend the event. This year the conference will be held at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette in Peoria, Illinois. IAFSM has a block of rooms available at a special rate yet to be determined.

Requirements-

1. Priority given to first time conference attendees and new floodplain administrators.
2. IAFSM members only. (You must register as a member before you are considered eligible for the scholarship. Annual Membership Fee is \$25.00)
3. You must be a state, county, or local government official.

Details-

- IAFSM will pay conference registration fees and one night of hotel fees for those traveling over 150 miles will also be included.
- Transportation, hotels (unless you are traveling over 150 miles), and per diem must be paid by the scholarship recipient.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to attend conference sessions.
- Scholarship recipients must be willing to volunteer if requested, generally help is requested at the registration table on the first day.
- Requests should be on official state, county, or municipal letterhead.
- Request deadline is January 12, 2024.

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Please send a letter detailing your interest in receiving this scholarship, your official title, if you are new to the floodplain administrator position, if you have previously received the scholarship, and any other applicable information that you feel might provide you with priority consideration to:

Diane Bouckaert, Education Chair; Manhard Consulting at dbouckaert@manhard.com

An email will be sent confirming receipt. Those selected will be notified by February 1, 2024.

If you have questions please contact Erin Conley, State Floodplain Manager at 217.782.4428
Full details of the IAFSM 2024 Conference are located at www.illinoisfloods.org