

Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management

IAFSM Donations Policy

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Purpose:

From time to time, the IAFSM Board may receive requests for donations from Board members or others. The Board should keep in mind that the financial assets of IAFSM are the results of dues paid by members, contributions made in support of specific activities such as the annual conference and fees paid for services such as training or workshops. The Board should also be mindful that these monies are intended to further the stated purpose of IAFSM in its Constitution:

1. Promote the common interest in floodplain and stormwater management.
2. Enhance cooperation among various local, state, and federal agencies.
3. Encourage effective and innovative approaches to managing the State's floodplain and stormwater management systems.

Guidelines:

In light of our stated purpose, and in keeping with our tax status as an educational entity, the following are guidelines for the IAFSM Board to use when making decisions on donation requests:

1. Donations of a recurring nature, such as AFSPM Foundation requests, should be included in the Board's annual budget.
2. Donations for unforeseen events, fitting in with IAFSM's express purpose, should be proposed by a member of the Executive Committee and approved by a simple majority vote of the full Board.
3. Donations for items that do not further the specific purpose of the organization, such as flowers, memorials, gifts to members for special occasions (weddings), etc., should be considered as private contributions. These donations should come from collections taken up among the Board members or association members.

Allowance will be made for the emergency use of IAFSM funds, for donations that do not expressly further the aims of IAFSM and not covered by the budget, if brought to the Board by a member of the Executive Committee and approved by a 2/3 majority of the entire membership of the Board.