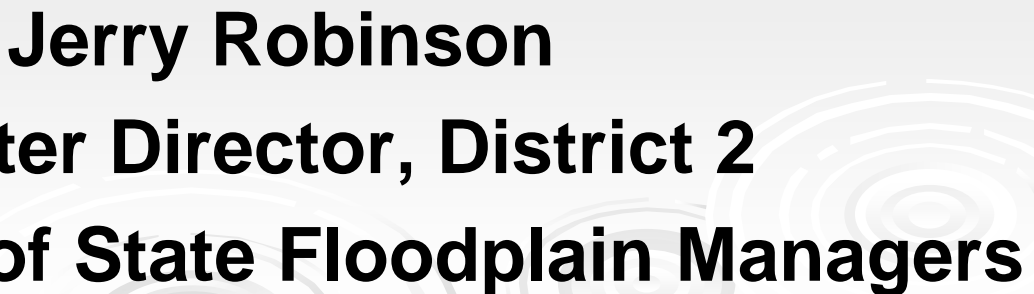


# **Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management**

**2009 IAFSM Conference**  
**March 11-12, 2009**

**Jerry Robinson**  
**Chapter Director, District 2**  
**Association of State Floodplain Managers**



# WHAT is ASFPM?

## ASFPM's Mission



Mitigate the losses, costs, and human suffering caused by flooding.

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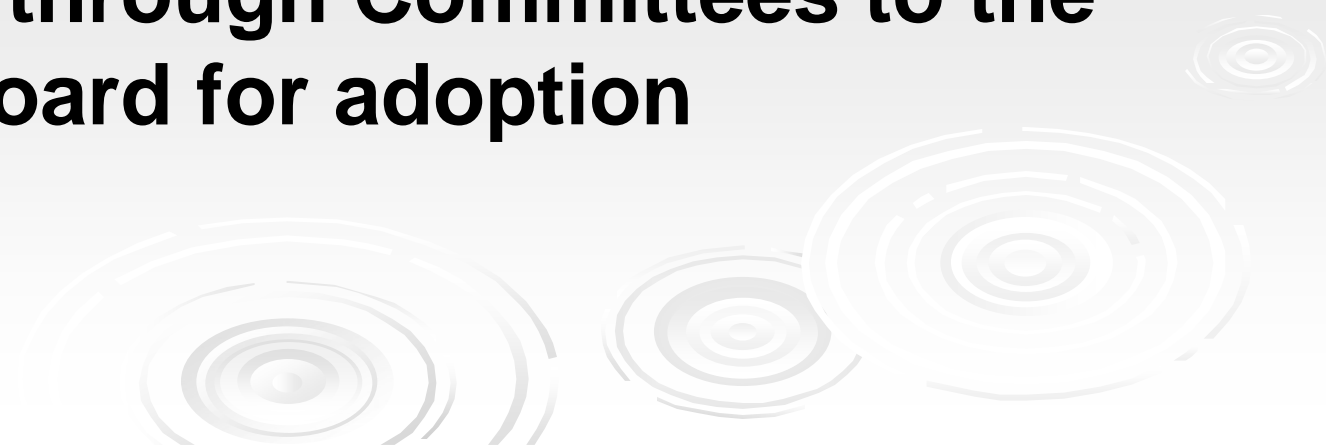
Protect the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains.





# ASFPM

- **Organization of professionals involved in all aspects of floodplain management**
- **Executive Office**
  - 12 staff employees in Madison, Wisconsin
- **Policy is developed primarily from members through Committees to the ASFPM Board for adoption**



# ASFPM 13 Policy Committees

- Arid Regions
  - Coastal Issues
  - Flood Insurance
  - Flood Mitigation
  - Mapping & Engineering Standards
  - Professional Development
  - Stormwater Management
  - Floodplain Regulations
  - No Adverse Impact
  - Floodproofing / Retrofitting
  - Natural & Beneficial Functions
  - Training & Outreach
  - International
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# IAFSM Contacts

## ➤ **ASFPM Region 5 Board Rep.**

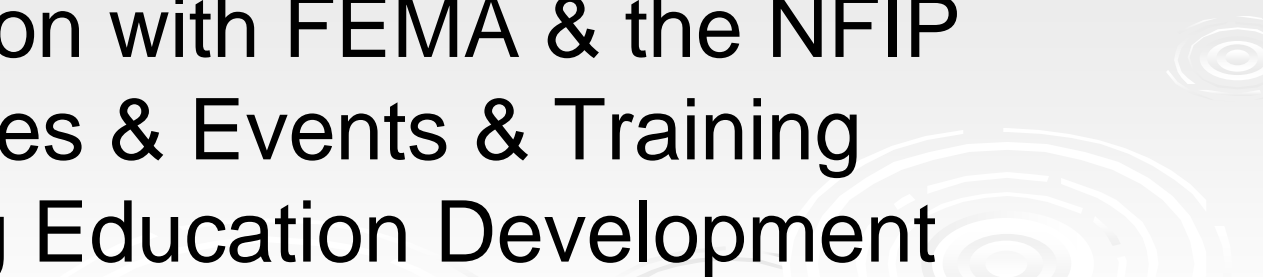
- Dave Fowler, CFM, Wisconsin

## ➤ **Chapter Dir., District 2 Board Rep.**

- Gerald Robinson, P.E., CFM, Illinois



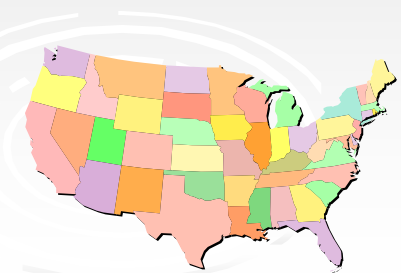
# What does ASFPM do?

- ✓ National CFM® Certification
  - ✓ State Chapter Services & Support
  - ✓ Legislative Activities
  - ✓ Review National Flood Programs & Policies
  - ✓ Represent all members on national policy
  - ✓ No Adverse Impact (NAI) tools/training
  - ✓ White Papers on policy issues
  - ✓ Coordination with FEMA & the NFIP
  - ✓ Conferences & Events & Training
  - ✓ Continuing Education Development
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# State Chapter Services & Support

- ✓ National representation & voice in Washington, DC
- ✓ Notification of national policy updates, letters to policy makers, & current events
- ✓ Support and resources for State conferences, training, and committees
- ✓ ASFPM continuing education
- ✓ Subscriptions to ASFPM newsletters
- ✓ Chapter administration (*optional*)
- ✓ Website hosting (*optional*)



# Continuing Education Development

Coastal No Adverse Impact (CNAI)  
Legal Issues in Floodplain Management  
CFM® Refresher Course (CRC)

*Available Now*

Floodplain Management 101 (FPM 101)  
Building Public Support 101 (BPS 101)

*Summer 2009*

No Adverse Impact 101 (NAI 101)  
Floodproofing for Community Officials

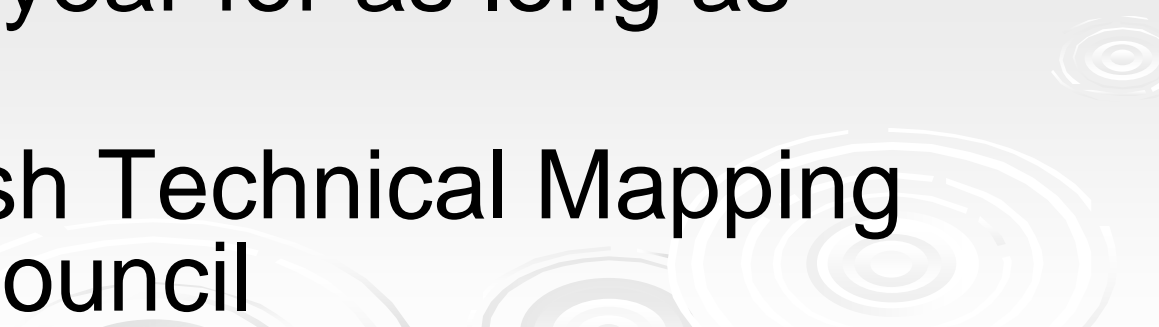
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# 2008-2009 Legislative Update

- Stimulus Package 2009
- NFIP Reform 2009
- WRDA 2007—USACE authorization
  - National Levee Safety Program
- FY 2010 agency programs and budgets
- USGS Streamgages
- Mitigation—PDM, etc.



# NFIP Reform Issues

- Debt forgiveness
  - Map Mod
    - Extension of time
    - Expansion of tasks to include residual risk and 500 year floodplain
    - Authorize mapping at level of \$400 million per year for as long as possible
    - Re-establish Technical Mapping Advisory Council
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# NFIP Reform Issues

- Oppose Wind on NFIP policies
- Extension of mandatory purchase of insurance in residual risk areas
  - Preferred risk rate if levee is adequate
- Some premium increases
- Non-primary residences and non-residential structures should move to actuarial rates

# National Levee Safety Program

- WRDA 2007 - Authorized a National Levee Safety Committee to report:
  - develop recommendations for a national levee safety program, including a strategic plan for program implementation
- ASFPM provided input and comments- see our web site
- Committee developed a report sent to Congress on Jan 15, 2009

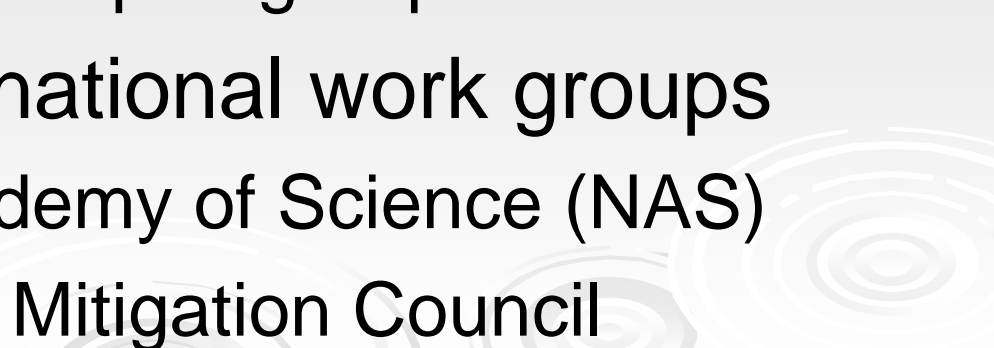


# **Review National Flood Programs & Policies - 2007**

- 22 major categories for policy on all federal programs impacting floods
- 270 recommendations
- Available on the ASFPM website




# National Coordination Activities

- Interagency Flood Risk Management Committee (IFRMC)
    - ASFPM - NAFSMA - USACE - FEMA
    - Corps - FEMA programs nexus
  - Work with other groups on NFIP Reform
    - With Insurance Companies and agents
    - Natural Catastrophe group
  - Participate in national work groups
    - National Academy of Science (NAS)
    - Multi-Hazard Mitigation Council
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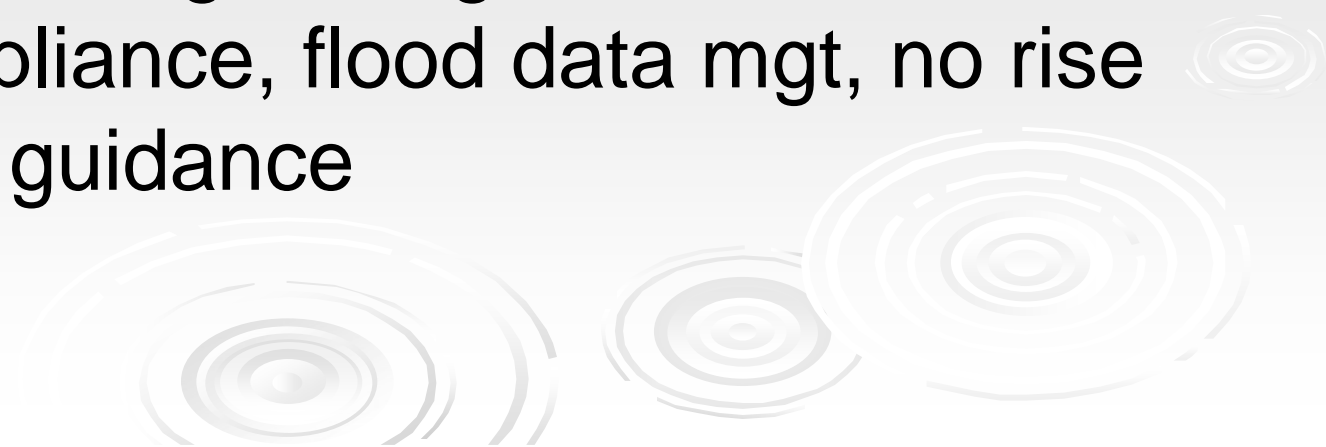


# No Adverse Impact (NAI)

- High demand for this training
  - Training for municipal attorneys
  - Training for local staff and elected officials
  - Over 63 workshops presented
  - NAI Committee revising NAI Toolkit
  - New and updated Legal Papers:
    - *NAI Protecting Property Rights of All*
    - *A Comparative Look at Public Liability for Flood Hazard Mitigation*
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# ASFPM White Papers

- Discount Rate/BCA for Mitigation
- National Levee Safety Challenges
- Demo-Rebuild option in some cases
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
- Natural and Beneficial Floodplain Functions
- Working on: Higher regs, critical facilities, DOT compliance, flood data mgt, no rise Floodway guidance



# ASFPM Conferences & Events



ASFPM National Conference

***Green Works, June 7-12, 2009, Orlando, FL***



# Questions??

Details available on  
the ASFPM website

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