

GAFM Third Annual Technical Conference: March 5-7, 2008
"Perspectives of a Floodplain Manager: Public, Local, Regional, and National"

Day/Time	Topic	Speaker/Host	Location
Wednesday			
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Open		
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	CFM Rresher Course	Jennifer Marcy, PBS&J	
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	RSDE Training	Ranko Pudar, URS	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Legal Issues in Floodplain Management	Ed Thomas, Baker	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own		
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CFM Exam	Charles Absher, JJ&G and Terri Turner	
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception	GAFM Executive Board	
Thursday			
7:30	Registration / Continental Breakfast		
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	GAFM Committee Meetings		
		Conference Planning Committee	
		Outreach and Membership Services Committee	
		Programs Committee	
		GIS/Mapping and Technology Committee	
		Mitigation/NAI Committee	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Exhibits Open		
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Session Welcome & GAFM Announcements Local Perspective - Floodplain Management in Decatur State Perspective Regional Perspective National Perspective	Collis Brown, GAFM Interim Chair Bill Floyd, Mayor of Decatur Linda McGregor, EPD Brad Loar, FEMA R4 TBD (Greg Main or George Reidel of ASFPM)	
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Concurrent Session I-A		Moderator:
	A Floodplain Master Planning in MNGWPD	Charles Absher and Lamont Kiser	
	A Integrated Stormwater and Floodplain Management	Victor Onwueme, MACTEC	
	A 8th Avenue Drainage Basins	Allen Shariett, URS	

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Thursday	Concurrent Session I-B Moderator:		
	B New Design / New Directions	Jon Davis, JJ&G	
	B Geospatial Technology and Floodplain Management	Tonda Shelton, URS	
	B Map Modernization in Georgia	Ban Yousif, GA DNR	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Break/Exhibits Open		
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	ASFPM Guest Speaker and Awards Luncheon		Awards Presentation
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Session II-A Moderator:		
	A Comparison of Floodplain Dynamic and Steady State Model Simulation	Dan Harris, Arcadis	
	A Watershed Study Prioritization: Tool for Determining Floodplain Mitigation Priorities	Harold Clarkson, Woolpert	
	Concurrent Session II-B Moderator:		
	B Flood Mitigation in DeKalb County	Duncan Hastie, Dewberry	
	B Property Acquisition through FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants	Johnny Barron, Douglas County	
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Special Session Moderator:		
	Flood Inundation Mapping, Forecasting, and Warning	Ben Weiger, NOAA	
	Legal Issues TBD	Ed Thomas, TBD	
3:45 - 4:00	Break / Exhibits Open		
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Concurrent Session III-A Moderator:		
	A Working with the Media	Ken Davis, GEMA	
	A Community Involvement in Map Modernization	Chris Budd, PBS&J	
	A Community Outreach and Floodplain Management	Janice Mitchell, FEMA Region IV	
	Concurrent Session III-B Moderator:		
	B Flood Insurance	Susan Wilson, FEMA Region IV	
	B GEMA Mitigation Grant Opportunities	Terry Lunn, GEMA	
	B CRS Program New in 2008	David Vantroost,	
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibitor's Reception		

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7:00 AM	Exhibits Open / Continental Breakfast		
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	GAFM Regional Meetings	North - Kelia Kimbell Metro Atlanta - Charles Absher East - Terri Turner Central - Ray Parker Coastal - David Smith Southwest - Michael Burgess	
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	GAFM General Membership Meeting	GAFM BOD	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Concurrent Session IV-A		Moderator:
	A Dam Break Inundation Flood Zone is Larger than the 100yr	Ed Feigle and Randy Bass, GA DNR	
	A Coastal Flood Mapping in Post-Katrina MS	Jason Hunter, FEMA Region IV	
	Concurrent Session IV-B		Moderator:
	B Stormwater Master Planning and PDM	John Madajewski, Decatur	
	B Floodplain Modeling Foresite for Property Damage Identification	Adam Stewart and Casey Porter, JJ&G	
11:05 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Session	GAFM BOD	
1:00:00 PM - 3:00 PM	GAFM Board Meeting (Old and New Members)		