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Thank you for the opportunity to allow Scott and me to represent you at the Association of State Floodplain Managers 2015 Conference. There were many interesting sessions but rather than give you a summary and, "you had to be there," what follows are some websites that may be of interest to you.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/content/dealing-flooding-2014>

This site has a list of over 40 links with everything from a Flood Safety Checklist to Resolving Mold Problems to a Storm Recovery Guide.

<http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=7535>

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida developed this supplemental checklist to assist surveyors in completing Elevation Certificates. The form on Fort Lauderdale's website is called, "Supplemental Elevation Certificate Guidance."

<https://www.fema.gov/high-water-mark-initiative>

FEMA has the High Water Mark Initiative as a community-based awareness initiative to remind residents of major local floods.

At the ICC Early Bird Session, we discussed enhancing ICC coverage and using it in conjunction with CDBG funding. ASFPM is working on ideas for enhancing ICC coverage in 2017 and more information will be available at floods.org.

Scott and I also attended the 2015 Chapter Meeting. Information from that meeting can be found in the following link:

http://www.floods.org/ace-files/chapters/Meetings/2015_ChpMtg_NOTES.pdf

We also made some great contacts with people from Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa who are willing to assist us in making the 2017 ASFPM Conference in Kansas City a success. A list of volunteers is coming together and we will start putting things together for the conference in 2016. If you have ideas for technical tours and spouse tours in the Kansas City area, do not hesitate to email me at jwhipple@sccmo.org.

Continue to check <http://www.mfsma.org/> for updates to our site and I'll see you April 13 to 15, 2016 at Tan-Tar-A. As a side note the Board is contemplating replacing the Boat Cruise with a BBQ and Bags Tournament. Any input on a park near Tan-Tar-A to host this event will be greatly appreciated or any comments on this idea can be directed to me at jwhipple@sccmo.org.

SEE YOU IN GRAND RAPIDS, MI JUNE 19-24, 2016!



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Dr. Kathryn Sullivan

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator

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**National Weather Service (NWS)
Automated Surface Observing Systems
Missouri Stations**

The Automated Surface Observing Systems (ASOS) program is a joint effort of the National Weather Service (NWS), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Department of Defense (DOD). ASOS serves as the Nation's primary surface weather observing network. ASOS is designed to support weather forecast activities and aviation operations and, at the same time, support the needs of the meteorological, hydrological, and climatological research communities. ASOS works non-stop, updating observations every minute, 24 hours a day, every day of the year observing basic weather elements, such as cloud cover, precipitation, wind, sea level pressure, and conditions, such as rain, snow, freezing rain, thunderstorms, and fog. There are 18 ASOS stations in Missouri.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mirs/public/prods/maps/map_images/state-maps/asos_09/MO_asos.pdf
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