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President's Message Year in Review

By Jan Whipple

2017 was quite a year for MfSMA. We were honored to co-host the 2017 ASFPM Annual Conference with the Kansas Association for Floodplain Management in Kansas City. I want to again thank all of our volunteers who were the key to the success of the conference. We had rave reviews from the ASFPM Staff and Board Members who commented, "The volunteers were the best we've had!" and "Your volunteers were very helpful and professional." Even as our volunteers were called back home due to flooding, other members came forward and filled in those volunteer spots.

Now the planning has started for our 2018 Conference April 11-13 at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center, Lake of the Ozarks. Watch for the call for presenters to be emailed and we look forward to your presentations. For more information about the conference contact Kevin Barnes at kbarnes@greenecountymo.gov.

Congratulations to our latest Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM's):

Charles Finkley, Jr	Steve Stumpe	Lori Blatter
Emitt Witt	Angela Herndon	Christina Posey
Ben McCade	Todd Hughes	Darryl Rockfield
Mirela Celoj	Matt Williams	Nathan Jurey
Tom Degenhardt	Todd Strole	

To see a listing of all Missouri CFM's, you can go to:

www.floods.org/index.asp?menuid=%20811#MO

If you are interested in becoming a Certified Floodplain Manager, information can be found at floods.org.

Please add president.mfsma@outlook.com to your email contacts so you continue to receive emails from the organization. This will be your one stop email for MfSMA as officers and Board Members change throughout the years.

Enjoy the holidays and we will see you in April!

Jan Whipple, CFM
President MfSMA

**THE MISSOURI
FLOODPLAIN
AND
STORMWATER
MANAGERS
ASSOCIATION
MISSION
STATEMENT**

THE ASSOCIATION WILL WORK TO FOSTER A SENSE OF PROFESSIONALISM ON THE PART OF ITS MEMBERS, AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THEM EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARPEN THEIR SKILLS; TO DEVELOP PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS AND MATERIALS TO INFORM THE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT OUR EFFORTS AND HEIGHTEN THEIR AWARENESS AND SUPPORT OF THE NEED FOR FLOODPLAIN REGULATION AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT; TO PROVIDE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TO OUR MEMBERS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, AND PROVIDE A UNIFORM INTERFACE WITH OUR FEDERAL AND STATE COUNTERPARTS.

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**2018 MfSMA CONFERENCE Tan-Tar A
“Still Flooding After All These Years”
APRIL 11-13, 2018**

The Missouri Floodplain & Stormwater Managers Association 2018 Annual Conference will be held April 11-13, 2018 at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center. The cost for the conference is \$200 for members of MfSMA, \$250 for non-members and \$150 for speakers. This year we are also offering a student rate of \$35 for full time students of accredited universities. The student rate includes the conference and a one year membership to MfSMA. Group room rates are available throughout the conference.

**42nd annual ASFPM national conference in Phoenix
June 17-21, 2018**

"Managing Floods Where the Mountains Meet the Desert"

Nominate a Colleague for an ASFPM Award

The ASFPM award categories are:

- Tom Lee State Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management (not for individuals)
- James Lee Witt Local Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management (not for individuals)
- Larry R. Johnston Local Floodplain Manager of the Year (definitely an individual award)
- John R. Sheaffer Award for Excellence in Floodproofing (Individuals, private organizations or governmental units and agencies are all eligible)
- Outreach/Media Award
- John Ivey Award for Superior Efforts in Certification (for a program or individual)
- Meritorious Lifetime Achievement in Floodplain Management Award (for an individual)
- Outstanding Chapter Award

You can find detailed descriptions and past winners of all of the award categories on the ASFPM website here:

<http://www.floods.org/index.asp?menuid=429&firstlevelmenuid=179&siteid=1>

Nominating an individual, program or project is very easy when using our online form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZ3SQJG>

If you have additional materials you can't upload to the online form, please send them via email to michele@floods.org . You can also mail supplemental items the ASFPM office:

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