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National Flood Policy Forums

1911-2006
70 Years of Leadership in the field of
Floodplain Management
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Texas and Georgia State Symposia
Managing Flood Risks and Floodplain Resources
Flood Manager Simulation
National Building Museum
Exhibit Open 2014

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM
Designing for Disaster

The Museum’s Great Hall
Sam Medlock Activities

• Policy and Partnerships Program Manager
• ASFPM’s Policy Team in Washington, DC with Merrie Inderfurth, Washington Liaison
• Providing technical assistance and subject-matter expertise to the Administration and Congress on Federal policy
• Expert testimony in litigation and tracking legal developments in the courts
Sandy Related Workshops

Communities urged to adopt stricter flood rules

By SARAH WATSON Staff Writer | Posted 2 months ago

TUCKERTON — Communities are being urged to adopt tougher flood standards than those proposed by the federal government and to recognize what the potential liabilities are from approving development in high-risk areas.

These were among the messages to New Jersey county and municipal officials who make decisions about flood plain management at a daylong seminar in Tuckerton. Participants, who included engineers and emergency management directors, learned the potential legal implications of how community land-use policies evolve following Hurricane Sandy.

Among the potential implications is that communities that had flooding in areas not designated as flood zones by the Federal Emergency Management Agency could be held liable if officials do not adopt policies imposing flood rules for those areas, said Samantha Medlock, an attorney for the Association of State Floodplain Managers, the organization that sponsored the workshop.

Communities should "adopt higher standards, if only to reduce your legal liabilities," Medlock said.

The public tends to view flood insurance as optional coverage, unless required by a mortgage, and
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2004-2005 Joshua Briggs – University of New Hampshire
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FY13 Proposed Activities

• Major Activities
  • Follow-up Actions of the Forum
  • State Symposium
  • State Flood programs in review (GA and TX)
  • Red Vector Training
  • Social Media
  • Education and Policy BW-12
  • Flood Manager – University Lessons Plans for High School and Grade Schools
  • International – Continue Australia and UK
  • Policy activities

• Support Activities
  • Web Site
  • Foundation Video
How Can you Help?

Form is also available at ASFPMfoundation.org
Silent and Live Actions

Adrenaline ESPerience
($2,000 value) ESP

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($1,000 value) H20Partners

Custom golf clubs package
($1,000 value) URS

VIZIO E-Series Razor LED 55” HDTV
featuring Theater 3D technology
($900 value) AECOM

2 ipads
($900 value) Stantec

Sports camera package
($600 value) Dewberry
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