URS Higher Standards Showcase:
Achieving Higher Standards to Promote Responsible Floodplain Management: A Local, State, and Federal Perspective

June 3, 2013
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Room 603
Before we get started...

- Today’s URS Showcase is intended to be highly interactive; our URS Video Team is recording our discussions so that we can share with others.

- We have assembled a diverse Panel to offer unique perspectives and engage in a discussion with you about Higher Standards.

- We’ll show a video, ask each of our Panelists to make a brief statement, and then open the floor up for you to ask questions and provide your own thoughts and insights on Higher Standards.

- No question or remark is too tough or too challenging—we welcome lively discussion today!

- Feel free to ask a question via Twitter (@URSatASFPM)

- About 15 minutes before the end of the Showcase, Panelists will offer the key take-away that they have learned or would like to leave you with today.
Introducing our Showcase Panelists

Sam Brody, PhD | Texas A&M; Departments of Marine Sciences and Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

Dennis Dixon, CFM | Surface Water Management; Pierce County, WA

John Ingargiola, EI, CBO, CFM | FEMA Building Sciences Branch

Joe Ruggeri, PE, CFM | NJ State NFIP Coordinator’s Office; Department of Environmental Protection

Kevin Shunk, PE, CFM | City of Austin, TX Floodplain Administrator

David Stearrett, CFM | FEMA Floodplain Management Branch
Achieving Higher Standards:  
*Why this is an important discussion...*

- To start, let’s take a look at the recently published FEMA Higher Standards Video...
- For further “food for thought” our Panelists offer insights on Higher Standards from their own perspectives:
  - Dennis Dixon, Pierce County, WA
  - Dr. Sam Brody, Texas A&M
  - David Stearrett, FEMA Floodplain Management Branch
  - Joe Ruggeri, NJ DEP
  - Kevin Shunk, City of Austin, TX
  - John Ingargiola, FEMA Building Sciences Branch
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Inquiring minds need to know...

- Based on what you have just seen and heard, let’s talk “Higher Standards”
- Questions? Comments?

Don’t forget, you can Tweet us your thoughts and questions @URS_atASFPM
Achieving Higher Standards: Bringing our discussion to closure...

- Panelist key take-away/lesson learned from today’s Higher Standards discussion:
  - John Ingargiola, FEMA Building Sciences Branch
  - Kevin Shunk, City of Austin, TX
  - Joe Ruggeri, NJ DEP
  - Dave Stearrett, FEMA Floodplain Management Branch
  - Dr. Sam Brody, Texas A&M
  - Dennis Dixon, Pierce County, WA

- We encourage you to continue the Higher Standards discussion—seek out our Panelists over the course of the Conference!
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