

ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS

Board of Directors

FY 09-10 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The parts in Blue are G&O and the green portions are the FY 09 work plan for Board and CCs.

1.0 IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS NEW CRITICAL ISSUES FACING FLOOD LOSS REDUCTION IN THE NATION

1.1 Promote a shared responsibility of flood risk management between the Federal/State/Regional/Local governments, the private sector, and citizens.

Leadership

1.1.1 Broaden mandatory flood insurance coverage, with premiums reflecting risk, to areas outside the Special Flood Hazard Area in order to more accurately cover the risk and promote personal awareness and responsibility.

Leadership

1.1.2 Promote policies on the use of various incentive mechanisms such as sliding cost shares that reward good state and local programs.

Leadership-
Chapters

1.1.3 Promote the delegation of various federal programs such as elements of flood hazard mapping and disaster assistance, USACE water resources planning implementation.

Leadership

1.1.4 Assist state floodplain mgt programs that are facing threats to weaken or cut back authorities and resources, and to build state capability in FPM.

Leadership

1.1.5 Facilitate discussions between governments and the private sector to assure design and construction of infrastructure that is resilient and sustainable.

1.2 Promote a national levee safety program focused on states and that promotes alternatives to levees and supports the completion of a national levee inventory.

Leadership &
Tech. & Mit.
(for all 5)

1.2.1 Provide input to develop an effective National Levee Safety Program.

1.2.2 Facilitate interagency and inter-organization collaboration on levee policies.

1.2.3 Promote mapping of residual risk areas associated with levees and dams.

1.2.4 Promote the use of different design standards based on risk (100 year/500 year—urban/rural---critical facilities, etc).

1.2.5 Promote a national levee strategy that incorporates non-structural approaches for flood risk reduction.

1.3 Promote ongoing identification, updating and maintenance of flood hazard and flood risk data, and integration with hazard mitigation.

Leadership & Tech.

1.3.1 Work with FEMA and The Congress to develop and implement a long term flood map production and maintenance plan that is developed at the state and local level based on current and ongoing state and local priorities.

Leadership, Tech &
Outreach

1.3.2 Support the development and communication of other flood-related risk data in addition to the FIRMs.

Leadership &
Outreach

1.3.3 Develop tools to better communicate to the public and communities flood risk and activities that can reduce such risk.

Leadership & Tech.

1.3.4 Promote re-establishment of the Technical Mapping Advisory Committee.

Leadership & Tech.

1.3.5 Promote development of data layers showing 500-year flood hazard zones, coastal and riverine erosion zones, storm surge areas, and residual risk zones behind levees and below dams, all based on future conditions.

- 1.4 Examine the role of insurance in the management of flood risk.
 - 1.4.1 Promote that flood insurance premiums should be actuarial to reflect actual risk.
 - 1.4.2 Establish contact and coordination with other entities evaluating the role of insurance in hazard risk management.
 - 1.4.3 Participate in national venues and coalitions related to hazard insurance.
- Leadership & Mit. & Ins. (for all 3)
- 1.5 Promote research and policies to incorporate considerations of climate change.
 - 1.5.1 Support regional studies on precipitation and storm patterns, streamflow, and sea level rise to support engineering and planning decisions for existing and proposed development and infrastructure.
 - 1.5.2 Promote federal, state and local programs and policies for adaptation to climate change impacts.
- Leadership
- Leadership

2.0 REFINE EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO IMPROVE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE NATION

- 2.1 Promote evaluation and reforms of federal programs and policies.
 - All 2.1.1 Promote reform of the National Flood Insurance Program consistent with the ASFP Board approved list.
 - Leadership 2.1.2 Provide input to modifications to Principles and Guidelines and the Executive Order 11988, currently being evaluated by the Administration.
 - Leadership 2.1.3 Promote the implementation of NFIP evaluation recommendations.
 - Leadership 2.1.4 Coordinate with other groups on the condition of infrastructure and development of a strategy for its repair, replacement, or removal.
 - Leadership & Mit. 2.1.5 Support the need for an independent comprehensive evaluation of DMA 2000 planning requirements effectiveness.
 - Leadership 2.1.6 Support state and local hazard mitigation planning capabilities and promote plans tied to local master plans that lead to implementable actions.
 - Leadership 2.1.7 Promote reinstatement of adequate state management costs for mitigation projects.
- 2.2 Promote improved National Policy through papers, publications and discussions with Congressional, Administration and other decision makers.
 - Leadership 2.2.1 Facilitate Forums, Congressional Workshops and other means of integration with and among federal programs that impact flood losses.
 - Leadership & All 2.2.2 Provide technical input, review, testimony and comments on draft legislation, budgets and policy affecting floodplain management and mitigation at the local, state and federal levels, and urge Chapters to weigh in.
 - Leadership, NAI & Outreach 2.2.3 Continue to participate in coalitions supporting key policies and programs.
 - 2.2.4 Develop White Papers on critical policy issues.
 - 2.2.4.1 Vision of flood hazard and risk data layer management and maintenance.
 - 2.2.4.2 Critical use facilities protection and mapping
 - 2.2.4.3 Floodway regulations to avoid increases and impacts
 - 2.2.4.4 Higher flood risk reduction standards for bldg codes/land use
 - 2.2.4.5 Flood loss data availability and sharing
 - 2.2.4.6 ICC implementation of law, procedures, and good data
 - 2.2.4.7 Integration Clean Water Act program with Flood Hazard Management Programs

- 1- M&E
- 2- Mit & Tech
- 3- E.O., Tech. & Mit.
- 4- Regs & Coastal.
- 5- Projects & Tech
- 6- Mit, Ins, & Regs
- 7- NBF & E.O

- 2.3 Expand the application of the NAI principles to other community growth management approaches along with enhanced NAI training.
 - Wtrshd & E.O. 2.3.1 Develop a 5-year strategic plan for the next generation of NAI.
 - Wtrshd & E.O. 2.3.2 Complete limited update of NAI toolkit and post on the Web.
 - Outreach-E.O. 2.3.3 Distribute and train presenters on NAI Training materials.
 - E.O. & Foundation 2.3.4 Develop Phase II of federal programs matrix project that evaluates actions causing adverse impacts and conflicts with other federal programs.

- 2.4 Ensure the Certification Program maintains the highest degree of professional standards, practice and training for floodplain managers
 - E.O. & CBOR 2.4.1 Enhance FPM training for CFMs and decision makers through development and deployment of workshops and web based training.
 - E.O. & CBOR 2.4.2 Conduct a reliability and validity testing program for the CFM program and review and implement findings of the report.
 - E.O. & Foundation 2.4.3 Research and develop a document that evaluates the professional responsibility and liability associated with being a CFM.

3.0 INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE ASFPM OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 Assess and develop a report on how best to expand the ASFPM Executive Office to better meet member unmet needs for training, conferences and national, state and local FPM policy and practice.
 - Leadership 3.1.1 Review and implement the recommendations of the transition team.

- 3.2 Identify ways the Executive Office operations can better serve our members through use of our outreach, web site and information services.
 - E.O. 3.2.1 Web Site update and maintenance
 - E.O. 3.2.2 Complete electronic library of ASFPM history, resolutions and policies.
 - E.O. & Outreach 3.2.3 Enhance ASFPM outreach to media to educate the public and decision makers about flood risk and suitable options for managing flood risk.
 - E.O. 3.2.4 Prepare a leadership development strategy for board members, committees and chapters.
 - E.O. 3.2.5 Coordinate with chapters to provide better collaboration with other state and local organizations with respect to flood risk reduction issues.

- Leadership & E.O. 3.3 Support the ASFPM Foundation Goals and programs (see ASFPM Foundation goals and objectives).

Legend

Leadership = Officers and Executive Office and POD Coordinators
 Mit. = Mitigation POD (Flood Ins., Floodproofing/Retrofitting, Flood Mitigation, Floodplain Regulations)
 Tech. = Technical POD (Arid Regions, Coastal Issues, Mapping & Engineering Standards)
 Watershed = Watershed POD (Natural & Beneficial Functions, NAI Steering, Stormwater Mgmt.)
 Outreach = Training/Education/Outreach POD (CBOR, International Liaison, Prof. Development, Training & Outreach)
 E.O. = Executive Office
 All = All of the above plus outreach to State Chapters