Since the national conference in San Antonio, the ASFPM Flood Mitigation Committee has worked on the 2013 Work Plan Tasks:

1. **Complete white paper on maximizing the use of Public Assistance Section 406 Mitigation and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Section 404 funding**
   a. HMGP white paper submitted for ASFPM Board consideration.

2. **Promote improved National Policy through papers, publications, discussions with Congressional, Administration, and other decision makers**
   a. **Continue to participate in regular meetings between FEMA mitigation leadership and ASFPM mitigation leadership to discuss policies and member issues (ASFPM Goal 2.1.2).**
      Members of the ASFPM Executive Office, the President and the Mitigation POD met with FEMA Mitigation Leadership on May 9, 2013 at FEMA’s Crystal City offices.
   b. **Continue to monitor Stafford Act reform legislation and provide recommendations as requested from ASFPM leadership. (ASFPM Goal 2.1.4).**
      Commented on Congressional bills and amendments and provided discussion points and comments for Congressional testimony related to hazard mitigation and the Stafford Act.
   c. **Continue to support the National Mitigation Alliance (ASFPM Goal 2.2.4).**
      A Mitigation Committee Co-chair, along with Chad Berginnis and Merrie Inderfurth attended the Mitigation Alliance Summit in St. Augustine FL, October 24 – 26, 2012. (ASFPM Goal 2.2.4).
   d. **Continue to monitor implementation of Presidential Policy Directive 8 and the accompanying Mitigation Framework**
      Participated in National Mitigation Framework, part of the Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8) final reviews through inputs to FEMA “Idea Scale” during spring and early summer, 2012 followed by conference calls, web ex’s and meetings in Washington, DC.
   e. **Support development of the NAI Mitigation Guide**
      Provided technical editing support to the final draft Guide document chapters.
   f. **Draft and complete Hazard Mitigation Grant Program White Paper.**
   g. **Review and provide comments on the FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Guidance draft document.**
      Comments were provided on the FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Guidance as well as the State Plan Guidance during the year.

3. **Facilitate greater committee participation in the accomplishment of the Committee’s goals and objectives through communication, outreach, use of a reformatted web page, and committee work delegation.**
   The Committee Co-Chairs have established a leadership committee and will conduct their first conference call on May 22 to kick-off leadership committee formation.
4. **Committee coordination and planning.**

- Networked with State Hazard Mitigation Officers to discuss hazard mitigation issues at conferences and through ASFPM Quarterly Conference Calls. Committee Co-Chair led THIRA Call, July, 2012.
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