Floodplain Regulations Committee 2010-2011 Goals and Objectives:

1) Assist the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and provide reviews as needed, as FEMA develops proposed changes to the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations – 44 CFR Parts 59-65, and the NFIP Reform efforts.

2) Provide comments as needed to revised FEMA Technical Bulletins.

3) Continue to work with the ASFPM front office to improve the Floodplain Regulations Committee web page on www.floods.org. The goal of the Committee web page is to provide a variety of resources for floodplain regulations, higher regulatory standards, and example of No Adverse Impact regulations.

4) Provide assistance, as needed, on preparing ASFPM white papers, with coordination through the Policy Committee Pod.

5) Promote the ASFPM “Higher Standards Reference Guide”. The purpose of this Reference Guide is to provide a selection of higher development standards that can be adopted by a community aimed at reducing flood impacts and losses.

6) Serve as a Liaison/Technical Advisor to the Community Rating System Task Force subcommittee regarding changes to CRS activities 420 Open Space Preservation and and 430 Higher Regulatory Standards.

Review FEMA Proposed Changes to 44 CFR 59-65
Michael Powell Attended the NFIP Reform Public Meeting held in Washington DC on December 2, 2010. More information about the NFIP Reform is here: http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/nfip_reform.shtm

Provide Comments to Draft Revisions of FEMA Technical Bulletins
No activity.

The committee continues to assist in the implementation of recommendations which came out of the National Flood Insurance Program Evaluation. The NFIP Evaluation is here: http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/nfipeval.shtm

Improve Floodplain Regulations Committee Web Page
The final version of the Committee’s Higher Regulatory Standards document in available

Develop “Higher Standards Reference Guide”
The Higher Regulatory Standards Guide was completed in Fall 2010 and is available on the Regulations Committee website. The Guide will be refined and enhanced.

Additional Committee Initiatives

- Community Rating System. Several members of the Committee are assisting both the CRS Repetitive Loss Strategy Subcommittee, and Higher Regulatory Standards (420/430) Subcommittee. These subcommittees are preparing suggested revisions to the Community Rating System with respect to providing credit for mitigating repetitive loss properties and revising credits for open space preservation and higher regulatory standards.