Since the national conference in Louisville, the ASFPM Flood Mitigation Committee has worked on the following goals with the associated tasks:

**Provide Input on National Mitigation Policy**
- Provided input on mitigation legislation and national mitigation policy initiatives
  - Commented on Congressional bills and amendments and provided discussion points and comments for Congressional testimony related to hazard mitigation and the Stafford Act.
  - Participated in National Mitigation Framework, part of the Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8) initial review during August 2011 followed by conference calls, web ex’s and meetings in Washington, DC and Kansas City.
  - Continued to participate in regular meetings between FEMA mitigation leadership and ASFPM mitigation leadership to discuss policies and member issues (ASFPM Goal 2.1.2).
  - Continued to monitor Stafford Act reform legislation and provide recommendations as requested from ASFPM leadership (ASFPM Goal 2.1.4).
  - Continued to support the National Mitigation Alliance (ASFPM Goal 2.2.4).
- Promoted improved National Policy through papers, publications, discussions with Congressional, Administration, and other decision makers (ASFPM Goals 2.2.4).
  - Completed a white paper about maximizing the use of Public Assistance Section 406 Mitigation and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Section 404 funding (Draft: April 2012).
  - “Post-Disaster Mitigation Implementation” white paper (ASFPM Goal 2.2.8.3). This deliverable was tabled due to FEMA staff reassignments, but remains an important topic.
  - Completed a resource paper about post-implementation land use best practices for floodplain acquisition projects.
  - Assisted review of the *Myths and Misunderstandings Regarding Floodproofing and the NFIP* authored by the Nonstructural Retrofitting Committee.
- Helped plan and supported the National Floodproofing Conference (NFPC-V) in Sacramento, CA.

**Facilitate/Participate in Broadening Understanding and Effective Implementation of Mitigation**
- Networked with State Hazard Mitigation Officers to discuss hazard mitigation issues.
- Engaged in social media discussions through LinkedIn groups like ASFPM, Natural Hazard Mitigation Association, and Flood Professionals.

**Facilitate Greater Committee Participation**
- The Committee intends to explore using webinars and a Committee web page for improved communication with Committee members once that functionality is added to the ASFPM website.
- The Committee would like to begin periodic conference calls for committee members.