ASFPM District 2 Annual Report

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INTRODUCTION and OVERVIEW
District 2 encompasses FEMA Regions III and V that include: Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, as well as the District of Columbia.

State Chapters in District 2: Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin

States without ASFPM Affiliated Associations in District 2: Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Illinois

Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management held its annual conference in March in Springfield, IL.

The newsletter editor published four IAFSM Current newsletters over the past year.

The CFM exam was given four times in locations around the state.

Indiana

The Indiana Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Managers completed a great year in 2016. The highlight was their annual conference in September in Florence, IN.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Association for Floodplain, Stormwater and Costal Management

1. The primary highlights included:

   a. Embarking on a strategic planning initiative to better understand what the chapter is good at and what could improve. This work has also helped WAFSCM better understand what voids could potentially be filled for its members.

   b. WAFSCM was selected by ASFPM to host FEMA’s E273 course (Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP). The course was held Sept. 19-23, 2016 in Waukesha and culminated in attendees sitting for the CFM exam. Approximately 30 people from throughout the Midwest attended.
c. The annual conference was held in LaCrosse this year and was a smashing success.

2. There were no major issues encountered in 2016.

3. Two primary things come to mind:
   a. Chapter struggles with online registration for the annual conference. WAFSCM uses RegOnline, which is expensive and not that easy to set up or use. If there is a way ASFPM could help streamline this process, perhaps for all the member organizations, it would really save some time.
   b. Anything that can be done to streamline the chapter annual renewals would be greatly appreciated. We all have other full time jobs and the time spent gathering information for the renewal is time better spent engaging our members.

4. The coordination with ASFPM on the E273 class was outstanding. Kait Laufenberg, ASFPM’s chapter coordinator, was extremely well organized and the class went off without a hitch. Also, offering reduced cost webinar software is beneficial (even if it hasn’t used it yet).

5. WAFSCM is hosting its first twilight session this spring to better engage members and provide some educational opportunities throughout the year.

The other chapters within District 2 may be supplying information later.

**Maryland**

Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers

**Michigan**

Michigan Stormwater-Floodplain Association

**Minnesota**

Minnesota Association of Floodplain Managers

**Ohio**

Ohio Floodplain Management Association

**Virginia**

Virginia Floodplain Management Association
West Virginia

West Virginia Floodplain Management Association

States Without Affiliated Chapters

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Floodplain Managers

SUMMARY

The remaining states, Delaware and the District of Columbia, still have not had much activity take place. The other existing nine chapter associations continue to flourish, but continued support from ASFPM will be needed to assist chapters with their growth.