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PD&CE Mission
The PDCEC mission is to provide vision, leadership and direction to ASFPM members regarding issues affecting the floodplain management profession. The PDCEC strives to maintain a high standard of integrity, ethical behavior and practices, professional conduct and skill for all floodplain managers and encourages certification via the ASFPM Certified Floodplain Manager program. The committee strives to expand and promote the professional status and legal responsibility of the CFM and will review and monitor professional education opportunities for floodplain managers. The PDCEC also provides a liaison to the Certification Board or Regents to support the CFM program. In this capacity, the liaison communicates and provides alignment of common activities between CBOR and PDCEC regarding issues affecting the floodplain management profession.

A Review of Last Year’s Activities...
- Delivered a two-hour ethics workshop at the 2017 conference as part of a Professional Development track. This was a first step towards having a mandatory ethics training requirement for CFM recertification.
- Supported the advancement of minimum education requirements, certification and/or continuing education requirements by elevating these discussions at state chapter conferences;
- Coordinated with CBOR regarding the concept of mandatory ethics training for CFM recertification; and

A Look Forward to Next Year...
- Promote the use of the two-hour ethics workshop at state floodplain conferences and share training materials with chapters.
- Expand professional development workshops at future state and national conferences to include other topics such as project management, budgeting, scheduling, time management, public speaking, meeting facilitation skills and other related topics.
- Continue to look for incentives for floodplain managers to achieve certification by working with CRS team to provide new activity credits for CFM signatures or stamps on official floodplain management docs (i.e. elevation certificates or LOMC forms).