SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

- Provide updates on critical actions, policies and accomplishments since last flood risk management policy summit (at Aspen Wye River Conference Center) in December of 2006;
- Solicit input on focal areas for IFRMC in the near future, namely risk quantification and communication activities; and
- Update new agency and Congressional leadership on flood risk management topics, priorities and challenges

LOGISTICS

- Dress is business casual.
- All plenary sessions are located in Chesapeake A.
- Breakout sessions located in Chesapeake A/B/C/D per direction of facilitator.

DAY ONE: Monday, July 13, 2009

10:00 to 10:15 Welcome and Introductions from ASFPMA & NAFSMA
- Mr. Gale Fraser, President, National Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA)
- Mr. Greg Main, Chair, Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM)

OBJECTIVES, AGENDA AND LOGISTICS
- Ms. Linda Manning, President, The Council Oak (facilitator)

10:15 to 10:45 Opening Plenary: The Nation’s Flood Risk Management Challenges and Opportunities: Local, State and Federal Perspectives
Speaker: Mr. W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA
Mr. Fugate will draw upon his experience at both the county and state levels to share his thoughts regarding the nation’s greatest flood risk challenges, FEMA’s role in addressing those challenges and the most promising opportunities for coordinated mitigation efforts.
10:45 to 12:15 Opening Panel: Overview of Actions and Accomplishments of the Intergovernmental Flood Risk Management Committee (IFRMC) since Wye River Summit, December 2006
Moderator: Mr. Gale Fraser, President, NAFSMA
In December of 2006, ASFPM and NAFSMA collaborated to hold the first national policy summit related to flood risk issues. USACE, FEMA, ASFPM and NAFSMA leadership will report on their agencies’ foci, activities and challenges since the Wye River Summit held in 2006, including overview of accomplishments, observations on progress in the field of flood risk management and discussion of challenges.

Speakers include:
- Major General Meredith W. B. (Bo) Temple, Deputy Commanding General of Civil Works, USACE
- Mr. Doug Bellomo, Director of Risk Analysis Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA
- Mr. Larry Larson, Executive Director, ASFPM

12:15 to 1:30 Lunch Keynote: Obama Administration Views on Flood Risk Management
Speaker: Mr. Jon Carson, Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality
Mr. Carson will discuss the strategic view of the Administration on water resources management including specific interests, approaches and plans related to flood risk management.

*** Lunch served in Clipper A/B/C

1:30 to 2:45 Panel Discussion: Examples in Quantifying Flood Risk
Moderator: Dusty Williams, Board Member, NAFSMA
Panel members will describe their organizations’ ongoing efforts to develop approaches and tools for improving the measurement and quantification of flood risk for government agencies, local communities and citizens. The following specific presentations will be followed by a brief question and answer period:
- Mr. Doug Bellomo, Director of Risk Analysis Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA, will describe FEMA’s Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning vision of delivering quality flood hazard data that increases public awareness and leads to action that reduces risk to life and property.
- Mr. Edward Hecker, Chief of Homeland Security, USACE, will describe USACE’s programs and activities to better understand and quantify flood risk.
- Mr. Doug Plascencia, ASFPM Watershed Policy Coordinator, Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., will discuss ASFPM programs and member efforts, approaches and challenges in quantifying flood risk.
Committee will then discuss any areas of overlap and discuss and resolve scope issues that arise during the course of this conversation.

2:45 to 3:00 Break

3:00 to 4:15 Concurrent Breakout Session: Challenges of Quantifying Flood Risk
Participants will break into four groups and discuss the following question in a facilitated session (see back of your nametag for group assignment and rotation).
Highlights will be presented at closing plenary.
Key discussion question:

- What data and information are most needed to implement a flood risk management plan for the nation?
- How would this data be made useful to key decision-makers and managers?

4:15 to 4:30 Panel Discussion: Examples in Communicating Flood Risk
Moderator: Mr. Larry Larson, Executive Director, ASFPM
Panel members will describe their organizations’ ongoing efforts to better communicate flood risk and the consequences of those risks to local communities, citizen and other stakeholders. The following specific presentations will be followed by a brief question and answer period:
- Ms. Susan Gilson, Executive Director, NAFSMA, will recap the discussions held at the Levee Safety Summit held in St. Louis in 2007 which brought together nearly 500 people (local/state/federal governments) to discuss important issues in levee safety.
- Mr. Pete Rabbon, Manager, National Flood Risk Management Initiative, USACE, will describe the need and ongoing efforts to develop a coordinated federal approach to flood risk management.
- Mr. Butch Kinney, Communication Section Chief, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA, will discuss ongoing efforts to develop an integrated risk communication approach that ensures an increase of the public’s awareness and understanding of flood risk.

5:30 to 6:30 Reception:
Networking & Noshing – Reception on Grand Fireplace Patio

6:30 to 7:45 Dinner

*** Dinner served in Clipper A/B/C

DAY TWO: Tuesday, July 14, 2009

8:30 to 9:00 Opening Plenary: Observations from Day One
Speaker: Mr. Terrence “Rock” Salt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, USACE
Mr. Salt will review observations from the first day of the Summit and share his reflections about challenges and opportunities.

9:00 to 10:30 Concurrent Discussion Session: Challenges of Communicating Flood Risk
Participants will break into four groups and discuss the following question in a facilitated session (see back of your nametag for group assignment and rotation).
Highlights will be presented at closing plenary.
Key discussion questions:
- Currently, what are our federal policies communicating (directly and indirectly) about flood risk and flood consequences?
- Are there adjustments in communication that would help move existing and current policy in the right direction?

10:30 to 10:45 Break
10:45 to 12:15  **Panel Discussion: Examples in Managing Flood Risk**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Roy Wright, Deputy Director of Risk Analysis Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA  
Panel members will describe their organizations’ ongoing efforts, programs, tools and approaches to managing flood risk. The following specific presentations will be followed by a brief question and answer period.

- **Mr. Steven Stockton, Director of Civil Works, USACE,** will describe the activities the USACE is undertaking to better manage flood risk.
- **Ms. Deb Ingram, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA,** will describe activities that FEMA is undertaking to better manage flood risk/insurance, including the Flood Insurance Reform Act.
- **Mr. Bruce Julian, Special Assistant to the Chief, NRCS,** will discuss the role that the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, plays in flood risk management.
- **Ms. Nanci Gelb, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, USEPA,** will discuss the role and interests of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency related to flood risk management.

12:15 to 1:45  **Networking Lunch**  
*** Lunch served in Clipper A/B/C

1:45 to 3:00  **Concurrent Discussion Session: Challenges of Managing Flood Risk**  
Participants will break into four groups and discuss the following question in a facilitated session (see back of your nametag for group assignment and rotation). Highlights will be presented at closing plenary.  
Key discussion questions:

- What is the appropriate federal role in a comprehensive flood risk management strategy?
- How do we move from the status quo to a model of shared responsibility across all levels of government and the citizenry?

3:00 to 3:45  **Closing Plenary**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Doug Lamont, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, USACE, will lead the closing remarks from FEMA, ASFPM, NAFSMA and USACE including strategic highlights from the breakout sessions.

3:45  Adjourn