Resolution on Training and Education

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Association to improve the flood hazard management capabilities and activities among the Federal, State, and local levels of governments, the various trades professions, and practitioners and the general public/consumer; and

WHEREAS, through effective and responsive training and education in the form of local workshops, regional seminars, national conferences, guide manuals, informational brochures, specific technical and administrative materials, and media contribution, the devastating effects of flooding can be mitigated and

WHEREAS, it is the legal responsibility of the Federal and State levels of government and the moral obligation of local community officials and the academic and private community to provide training and education to improve flood hazard management capabilities of this great nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Association that:

1. A national survey be conducted by the Training & Education Committee in order to report accurately and responsively to FEMA, other Federal Agencies, and the States, the specific needs in Training and Education

2. A scholarship fund be established for the purpose of assisting full-time students in fields relating to flood hazard management to complete academic studies or to attend annual meetings of this Association to which contributions may be made by members and other benevolent individuals.

3. A concerted effort be implemented to involve the academic and private community in our training and education activities.

ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 1984, at the annual meeting of the Association of State Floodplain Managers in Portland, Maine.