Resolution on Flood Protection Products and Services

WHEREAS, the Floodproofing/Retrofitting Committee recognizes:

1. The unwise use of certain products for floodproofing and flood fighting can lead to environmental damage and/or increased flood damage; and
2. There is a need to establish an independent listing or certifying authority for floodproofing and flood fighting products; and
3. There is a need to educate local, state and federal authorities in the use of new technologies and products in mitigating flood damage; and
4. There is a need to establish a set of “best practices” for floodproofing and flood fighting products; and
5. There is a need for performance standards for different categories of floodproofing and flood fighting products; and

WHEREAS the committee subscribes to and supports the ASFPM policy of No Adverse Impact:

THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Association of State Floodplain Managers does hereby create the Flood Protection Products And Services Subcommittee of the ASFPM Floodproofing/Retrofitting Committee.

Approved by the Board of Directors June 17, 2003

Attested /s/ Pam Pogue, Secretary