

NAI Committee

Minutes May 1, 2017

- Alisa, Committee Co-chair kicked off the meeting and introductions, she then had to leave for another committee meeting
- Chapter liaison, position was vacant
- John V (POD Liaison) provided a summary of activities;
 - National Flood Functions Alliance upcoming 2017 conference
 - Papers- Floodplain restoration in Mississippi
 - Earth Economics- Why we continue to develop in the floodplain
 - Collaboration with Mapping Committee, Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance (NFFA) & Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM): NFIP permitting, LOMR/CLOMR & other requirements on stream restoration, dam removal, wetlands, etc.
 - Items of concern, being followed by Watershed POD and other committees
 - National Policy Update
 - FFRMS update
 - 2018 appropriations bill
 - NFIP reauthorization
- Status of NAI How-To-Guides
 - Emergency Management, in proofing
 - Regulations, published
 - Mapping, potential to be released in September 2017
- Strategic Plan, needs update consistent with ASFPM Board Goals & Objectives
 - Work plan update (Janet Thigpen)
- Website
 - needs update consistent with ASFPM Board Goals & Objectives
 - need a project proposal to update the website
- Veronica
 - send email out to All ASFPM for NAI (volunteers for Core group & subcommittees) prior to calls or meetings
 - Briefed for Ed Thomas
 - NHMA Disaster Risk Reduction Curriculum status: roll-out next month in Harrisburg, PA includes NAI & other Disaster Risk Reduction elements
 - American Bar Association Resilience Resolution 108 & Report adopted unanimously; opportunities for safe development/NAI education
- Tara, had a template/outline for the newsletter, seeking additional articles for a draft