

ASFPM Climate Change Task Force

The ASFPM Climate Change Task Force was created by the Board in December of 2020 to provide a forum focused specifically on our changing climate, and how it is impacting organizational policy. This was done with the understanding that all other ASFPM elements are also addressing the issue, but that the Task Force could assist the committees provide the best unified and coordinated approach to problems surrounding both climate and hazards (adaptive) mitigation concerns. The Task Force has just begun and welcomes all who feel they can contribute to our quest.

The ASFPM Climate Change Task Force evolved from an informal climate working group sponsored through the Higher Education committee. In February 2020 the ASFPM Board charged the workgroup with reviewing and updating the 2010 ASFPM Climate Change Policy Statement. The [updated statement](#) was approved by the Board in June 2020. The working group continued to meet prior to the Task Force formation, providing an opportunity to discuss how ASFPM should address climate change and direction should be permuted both within the ASFPM committee structure and Federal agencies. Discussion notes are available on the [ASFMP Higher Education web portal](#).

Each policy committee appoints one of their members to participate on the Task Force however other interested ASFPM members are also invited to participate. Contact Bob Freitag, bcfreitag@outlook.com, if you would like to be included.

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