

Call for Presentations

MnAFPM and WAFSCM Joint Annual Conference

October 7 - 9, 2009

Barker's Island Inn, Superior, Wisconsin

www.mnafpm.org and wi.floods.org

This Call for Presentations is your invitation to join a broad range of professionals from Minnesota and Wisconsin to address the many problems and issues associated with floodplain, stormwater, coastal waters, and emergency preparedness. This year's theme is *Floods Know No Boundaries*. Concurrent sessions, plenary sessions, networking events and a comprehensive exposition of products and services provide an enticing forum for exchange of information. We are seeking presentations showcasing floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management issues.

Abstract Submittal Process

The program's contents will be guided by the abstracts selected from among potential conference speakers. Anyone wishing to present MUST submit an abstract describing the proposed presentation. Please submit all information by e-mail and limit abstracts to 200 words or less. No faxed or hard copy papers will be accepted. The abstract must be in MSWord. Authors selected as presenters will need to be paid registrants attending the conference. Presentations will generally be 20 minutes in length with time for questions afterwards. Longer or interactive presentations may be considered if conference schedule and format allows. Abstracts will be selected for fit among concurrent sessions on October 7 and 8. **Please provide the name(s) of author(s) and presentation title. The lead presenter must provide his/her title, place of employment, telephone number and e-mail address.**

Deadline for abstract and bios is July 15, 2009. Abstracts submitted after that may be included in the Conference *only* if there is space available.

Direct your questions and email your abstract to:

Tom Ganfield, Program Co-Chair

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Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities

Sponsors and Exhibitors are a very important part of the conference. Please contact preferably by e-mail to receive information and forms for these options.

Cindi DeBruine (cindi.debruine@rasmithnational.com) or (262) 317-3254

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Deadlines

July 15, 2009 – Abstract submittals are due. July 31, 2009 - Authors will be notified of acceptance in the program. Late Summer, 2009 – Distribution of Conference Brochures.

CFM / CECs

Conference attendance qualifies for 9 Continuing Education Credits under the Association of State Floodplain Managers Certified Floodplain Manager program. CFM Exam Preparation Workshop and CFM Exam will also be conducted.

Barker's Island Inn and Marina

The conference location this year is in beautiful Superior. The conference single room rate is only \$89! (\$70 for government officials) Make your reservation now by calling (715) 392-7152 or (800) 344-7515 and saying you're with MnASPM or WAFSCM. For additional hotel information, check the Barker's Island Inn website at www.barkersislandinn.com.