

Call for Presentations

**Minnesota Association of Floodplain Managers - Annual Conference
November 17-19, 2010**

Bigwood Event Center - Best Western The Falls Inn & Suites, Fergus Falls, MN
<http://www.mnafpm.org/>

This Call for Presentations is your invitation to join a broad range of professionals from Minnesota and the upper Midwest to address the many problems and issues associated with floodplain management, stormwater, prevention, and emergency preparedness. This year's theme is *The Future of Floodplain Management in Minnesota*. Concurrent sessions, plenary sessions, training, 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 emergency management issues with an emphasis on *The Future of Floodplain Management*.

Abstract Submittal Process

The program's content will be guided by the abstracts selected from potential conference speakers. Anyone wishing to present **MUST** submit an abstract via e-mail 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 November 17 and 18. **Please provide the name(s) of author(s) and presentation title. The lead presenter must provide his/her title, brief bio, place of employment, telephone number and e-mail address.**

Deadline for abstract and bio is June 15, 2010. Abstracts submitted after that may be included in the Conference *only* if there is space available. Authors will be notified of acceptance in the program by July 31, 2010.

Direct your questions and email your abstract to:

Jeremy Walgrave, MNAFPM Conference Planning Committee 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.

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CFM / CECs

Conference attendance qualifies for 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.

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The conference location this year is in beautiful Fergus Falls. The conference single room rate is only \$69! Make your reservation now by calling (218) 739-2211 and indicating you're with MNAFPM. For additional hotel information, check the Best Western website at www.bestwestern.com.