

## Tuesday, March 2

### Pre-Conference Activities

8:30 – 5:00 .....Grand Foyer  
**Pre-Conference Registration**

9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. ....Davidson Room  
**Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®)  
Refresher Course**  
(Lunch on your own)  
Jen Marcy, PBS&J

## Wednesday, March 3

### Pre-Conference Activities

#### *Concurrent Sessions*

8:00 – 5:00 .....Grand Foyer  
**Conference Registration Open**

8:00 – 12:00 .....Davidson Room  
**CFM® Exam**  
Les Thomas, MDEQ

8:00 – 12:00 .....Wheeler Room  
**Building Code Workshops  
Floodplains 101 (8:00 – 10:00)**  
2 Technical CECs  
Ernie Sarkipato, MDEQ

**Environmental Awareness: What  
Every Building Official Should Know  
(10:00 – 12:00)**  
1 Administrative CEC; 1 Specialty CECs  
Jim Ostrowski, MDEQ

8:00 – 12:00 .....Defoe Room I  
**Industrial Stormwater Operator  
Certification Exam**  
Keith Noble, MDEQ

8:00 – 12:00 .....Defoe Room II  
**Construction Site Stormwater Operator  
Certification**  
Matt Siler, MDEQ

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
**Lunch provided for pre-conference  
participants**

### Conference Activities

1:00 – 1:30 .....Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Conference Welcome  
MSFA and ASFPM Updates**  
Dave DeGrow, MSFA President  
George Hosek, MSFA Executive Director

1:30 – 2:15 ..... Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Who's Water Is It? (Local Flooding  
Issues)**  
Dennis Wojcik, Washtenaw County

2:15 – 3:00 ..... Grand Ballroom C&D  
**The Community Rating System and  
Community Compliance with the  
National Flood Insurance Program**  
Scott Cofoid, ISO  
Matt Occhipinti, MDEQ

3:00 – 3:30 ..... Grand Ballroom A&B  
**Break – Exhibits and Vendors**

3:30 - 4:15.....Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Grant Opportunities - Overview**  
*Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants*  
Mike Anderson, Stantec  
*Stormwater and Water Quality Grants*  
Charlie Bauer, MDEQ

4:15 – 5:00.....Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Chesaning Bridge Failure and Dam  
Removal Case Study**  
Mike Nielsen, Wade Trim  
John Ernst  
Mike Maier, River Restoration Committee

5:00 – 7:00 .....Grand Ballroom A&B  
**Evening Reception**  
*Sponsored by Exhibitors and Vendors*

7:00 – 8:00 ..... Wenonah Hospitality Suite  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
**“WARD’S Stormwater Floodplain  
Simulation System” Workshop**  
*Pre-registration Required*

## Thursday, March 4

8:00 – 5:00 .....Grand Foyer  
**Conference Registration Open**

8:00 – 8:30 ..... Grand Ballroom A&B  
**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:30 ..... Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Agency Updates**  
MDEQ (MDNRE)  
USACE Mary Weidel  
FEMA Catrina Covino  
MACDC Joseph Rivet

9:30 – 10:15 ..... Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Managing River Resources and  
Flooding on River Systems with  
Hydroelectric Dams**  
Suzanne Pate, Consumers Energy

10:15. – 10:45 ..... Grand Ballroom A&B  
**Break – Exhibits and Vendors**

10:45 – 11:15 ..... Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Michigan Flooding Update**  
Steve Blumer, USGS

11:15 – 12:00 ..... Grand Ballroom C&D  
**Flood Barriers**  
Scott Poreda, FloodBreak LLC

12:00 – 2:00 .....Grand Ballroom A&B  
**Lunch / MSFA Business Meeting**

### Breakout Sessions

#### *Concurrent Sessions*

2:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. .... Grand Ballroom C  
**Flood Insurance For Local Officials and  
Floodplain Managers**  
Richard Roths, FEMA

2:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. .... Grand Ballroom D  
**Calculating Flood Discharges in  
Michigan**  
Susan Grenier, P.E., DEQ

3:00 P.M. – 3:30 ..... Grand Ballroom A&B  
**Break – Exhibits and Vendors**

3:30 P.M. – 4:15 ..... Grand Ballroom C  
**Saginaw Bay Phosphorus Initiative**  
Bob Redman, Bay County

3:30 P.M. – 4:15 ..... *Grand Ballroom D*  
**Technical Requirements for LOMCs  
and other FEMA Submittals**  
Mike Hanke, FEMA

4:15 – 5:00 ..... *Grand Ballroom C*  
**Easy Street Green Infrastructure Case  
Study**  
Scott Dierks, JFNew

4:15 – 5:00 ..... *Grand Ballroom D*  
**Coastal Flooding – New Modeling  
Methods and Pilot Study**  
Greg Mausolf, USACE

5:00 – 7:00 ..... *Grand Ballroom A&B*  
**Evening Reception**  
*Sponsored by Exhibitors and Vendors*

7:30..... Planetarium Field Trip  
**Planetarium Show Begins at 8:00 PM**  
*Sponsored by Stantec*

7:00 – 10:00 ..... *Grand Ballroom A&B*  
**Vendor/Exhibitor Tear Down**

**Friday, March 5**

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 AM ..... *Grand Foyer*  
**Conference Registration Open**

8:00 – 8:30 P.M. .... *Grand Foyer/  
Grand Ballroom C&D*  
**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:15 ..... *Grand Ballroom C&D*  
**Emergency Planning for Flooding  
Events**  
Roger Garner, Midland County

9:15 – 10:00..... *Grand Ballroom C&D*  
**Flood Events Case Studies - What Can  
Really Happen**  
Doug Devries, City of Ionia  
Bill Smith, Ottawa County

10:00 – 10:30 ..... *Grand Foyer/  
Grand Ballroom C&D*  
**Break**

10:30 - 11:15..... *Grand Ballroom C&D*  
**Post Flood Event Issues**  
Connie Hauk, Wilcox and Associates  
FEMA Region V

11:15 - 12:00..... *Grand Ballroom C&D*  
**Panel Discussion**  
Roger Garner, Midland County  
Doug Devries, City of Ionia  
Bill Smith, Ottawa County  
Connie Hauk, Wilcox and Associates  
FEMA Region V

12:00..... *Grand Ballroom C&D*  
**Wrap Up and Evaluations**  
Dave DeGrow, MSFA Chair

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