

# 2012 Conference Schedule



## Tuesday, February 28 (Pre-Conference Session)

9:00 – 5:00 The NFIP: An Overview, and CFM Refresher Course  
*Brock Remus, CFM - Atkins*

## Wednesday, February 29 (Morning Pre-Conference Concurrent Sessions)

8:00 – 12:00 CFM Exam  
*Les Thomas, CFM – MDEQ*

8:00 – 12:00 Building Code Workshops  
Floodplain Management 101-Details of State Construction Code Permits and Floodplain Regulatory Requirements (CEC - 2 technical credits)  
General Overview of Floodplain Management and Related Regulatory Requirements (CEC 1 administrative credit)  
*Joy Brooks, P.E., CFM - MDEQ*  
FEMA's Technical Bulletin 1, "Openings in Foundation Walls and Walls of Enclosures," credit type to be determined.  
*Brian Shaw, CFM – Smart Vent*

8:00 – 12:00 Building Public Support for Floodplain Management  
*MSFA Outreach Committee*  
*Tim Inman, P.E., CFM - Spicer Group*

## Wednesday, February 29

1:00 – 1:15 Welcome  
*MSFA Chair, Sue Conradson, P.E. – MDEQ*

1:15 – 1:30 MSFA History and Updates  
*MSFA Executive Director, George Hosek, CFM – F.P.M. Consulting*

1:45 – 2:30 Association of State Floodplain Managers  
*ASFPM Executive Director, Larry Larson, P.E., CFM - ASFPM*

2:30 – 3:00 *Break – Vendor Area*

3:00 – 3:45 The New and Improved Community Rating System  
*Scott Cofoid, CFM - ISO*

3:45 – 4:30 Community Assistance Visits and Remediating NFIP Violations  
*Catrina Covino, CFM - FEMA Region V*

4:30 – 5:00 Questions and Answers about the CRS, CAVs and Remediating NFIP Violations  
*Catrina Covino, FEMA Region V*  
*Scott Cofoid, CFM - ISO*

5:00 – 7:00 **Vendor Reception**

7:00 -8:00 Ward's Stormwater Floodplain Simulation System Workshop  
*Mark Walton, CFM - NOAA*

## Thursday, March 1

8:00 – 9:00 Agency Updates  
MDEQ, FEMA, USACE, NOAA, MACDC

9:00 – 10:00 Green Infrastructure Applications for Stormwater Management  
*Patrick J. Judd, RLA, ASLA – Conservation Design Forum*

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## Thursday, March 1 (Continued)

- 10:00 – 10:30 *Break – Vendor Area*
- 10:30 – 11:30 Every Drop Counts -or- Thinking Outside the Box Culvert -or- How I Came to Love Flooding  
*Dave Fowler, MS, CFM - Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Building Community Support for Floodplain Management  
*MSFA Education and Outreach Committee*  
*Tim Inman, P.E., CFM - Spicer Group*
- 12:00 – 1:30 MSFA Annual Business Meeting (Lunch Provided)

## Thursday, March 1, Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

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| 1:30 – 2:30 | Flood Insurance Issues In Your Community – Action Using FloodSmart Tools<br><i>Bruce A. Bender, FloodSmart</i>  | New Minor Projects and General Permits for Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Great Lakes<br><i>Todd Losee - MDEQ</i> |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | <i>Mini break</i>   |  |
| 2:45 – 3:30 | Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Substantial Improvements<br><i>Kelly DeGuia - FEMA Region V</i>  | Using GIS to Prioritize Wetland Restoration and Protection Efforts<br><i>Chad Fizzell, MDEQ</i>                            |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | <i>Break – Vendor Area</i>  |  |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Flint Riverfront Restoration Plan- Strategies and Alliances for Restoration of an Urban River Resource<br><i>David L. Anthony, ASLA, and Jason Kenyon, PE - Wade Trim</i> | What the <b><i>Bleep</i></b> is Bankfull?<br><i>Ralph Reznick, P.E. - MDEQ</i>   |
| 5:00 – 7:00 | <b>Vendor Reception</b>   |  |
| 7:00        | <b>Live Music</b>   |  |

## Friday, March 2

- 8:00 – 8:45 Utilizing GIS for Flood and Hazard Mitigation Planning in Bloomfield Township, Michigan  
*Karyn Stickel, P.E., and Jim Miller, GISP – Hubbell, Roth & Clark Inc.*
- 8:45 – 9:45 Michigan Hazards – Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow  
*Lori Hornbeck, Michigan State Police*
- 9:45 – 10:15 *Break*
- 10:15 – 11:00 Letters of Map Change - What, When & Why  
*Erin Maloney, P.E., CFM - FEMA Region V*
- 11:00 – 11:45 Letters of Map Change - How & Who  
*Jeff Bednar, P.E., CFM - Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc*
- 11:45 – 12:00 Letter of Map Change Questions and Answers  
*Erin Maloney, P.E., CFM - FEMA Region V and Jeff Bednar, P.E., CFM - Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc*