

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT (NJAFM)

11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“BACK TO THE FUTURE – FOCUS ON FLOOD PREPAREDNESS”

OCTOBER 20, 21 & 22, 2015

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2015

5:00 – 8:30 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

5:00 – 7:00 PM CRACKER BARRELL

- * FLOOD MAPPING**
- * UCC/CODE ENFORCEMENT**
- * FEMA REGION II**
- * FLOOD INSURANCE**
- * UCC**
- * WATER RESOURCES/FLOOD MODELING**
- * COASTAL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS**
- * COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS)**
- * CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGER (CFM)**
- * ELEVATING RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES**
- * FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCES**
- * MUNICIPAL FLOODPLAIN COMPLIANCE**

7:00 – 8:30 PM SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2015

8:00 AM Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Conference Welcome: Mike Graham & Mark Mauriello, NJAFM Conference Co-Chairs

9:10 AM Opening Remarks: Craig Wenger, CFM, NJAFM Chair

9:15 AM Plenary Session 1: Preparing for the Flood

Preparedness is a critical element in protecting people and property from flooding. This panel will discuss the interpretation and use of flood warnings, available flood preparedness tools, and local emergency management planning.

1. Understanding and Responding to Weather Forecasts: Gary Szatkowski, NWS Mt. Holly
2. Flood Preparedness Tools: Steve Sarinelli, American Red Cross North Jersey
3. Collaboration is the Key to Success - Regional Coastal Flood Evacuation Planning: Chris Tucker, Manasquan, NJ OEM and Mike Oppegaard, Emergency Management Coordinator, Monmouth County

Moderator: Mariana Leckner, PhD, Leckner Consulting, LLC

10:30 AM Conference Exhibits, Light Refreshments

11:00 AM Concurrent Technical Session 1

12:15 PM Keynote Luncheon: Lt. General Russel L. Honoré, US Army (Ret)

Lt. General Russel L. Honoré was widely hailed by the media as the "Category 5 General" who led Task Force Katrina in the aftermath of the devastating hurricanes that struck the Gulf Coast in the summer of 2005. General Honoré is currently a Senior Scientist with The Gallup Organization, where he is working on developing questions to determine levels of preparedness, and a CNN Preparedness Contributor.

2:00 PM Concurrent Technical Session 2

3:15 PM Conference Exhibits, Light Refreshments

3:45 PM Concurrent Technical Session 3

5:00 – 7:00 PM Exhibitor Social Networking Event

Don't miss our social networking event! Unwind and enjoy premium food and beverages while you network, build relationships and compare notes with exhibitors, colleagues and fellow floodplain managers. Participate in our renowned "Exhibitor Door Prize Extravaganza" and take home some great prizes.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2015

- 8:00 AM** **Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM** **Opening Comments: Maria DiSalvatore, NJAFM Vice-Chair**
- 9:15 AM** **Plenary Session 2: Super-storm Sandy Municipal Failures & Administrative Disconnects – The Monmouth County Evolution 2015.**

The response to Super-storm Sandy demonstrated that many Code Officials and Floodplain Managers operated without the benefit of clear rules, regulations and inspection standards. Interviews and informal surveys conducted within the past year indicate most licensed Code Officials are still not properly trained in disaster response or well-coordinated to implement flood and wind damage assessments. Learn how Jersey Shore Code Officials developed the State's first County-wide UCC mutual aid system based upon the emergency building inspection program and first-hand experience from Super-storm Sandy.

1. Dennis Pino, Municipal Construction Code Official, Hazlet Township
2. Nick Fabiano, Municipal Construction Code Official, Matawan Borough
3. Bob Burlew, Municipal Construction Official (Ret.), Union Beach Borough

- 10:30 AM** **Conference Exhibits, Light Refreshments**
- 11:00 PM** **Concurrent Technical Session 4**
- 12:15 PM** **NJAFM Awards Luncheon: MC John Miller, P.E. CFM, Legislative Committee Chair**
- NJAFM Year in Review: Greg Westfall, CFM, Administrator
- NJAFM Awards: Laura Tessieri, P.E., CFM, Awards Committee Chair
- Community Rating System (CRS) Awards: Crystal Tramunti, CFM, FEMA Region 2
- Platinum and Gold Sponsor Forum: Richard Franks, CFM, Secretary
- ASFPM Foundation Presentation
- NJAFM Elections: Chris Theodos, P.E., CFM, Membership Committee Chair
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM** **Members Meeting**
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM** **Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam**
- Proctor: Cleighton Smith, P.E., CFM