



**NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR  
FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
“A DECADE OF PROGRESS”  
OCTOBER 14, 15 & 16, 2014**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2014**

- 4:00 – 8:00 PM**      **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM**      **CRACKER BARREL AND SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2014**

- 8:00 AM**              **Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 AM**              **Conference Welcome: Honorable Donald A. Guardian, Mayor, Atlantic City**
- 9:00 AM**              **Opening Remarks: Craig Wenger, CFM, NJAFM Chair**
- 9:15 AM**              **Plenary Session 1**

**SANDY RECOVERY UPDATE**

It has been two years since Hurricane Sandy impacted New Jersey with record storm surge, flooding and associated damages. Since that time, state and Federal agencies have actively supported rebuilding, but many municipalities continue to struggle with their recovery. A panel of local experts will discuss the status of their efforts and identify successes and ongoing challenges they have encountered along the way.

1. Bob Burlew, Union Beach Construction Code Enforcement Official
2. Linda B. Weber, PP, Program Director, New Jersey Resiliency Network
3. David Kutner, P.P., Recovery Planning Manager, New Jersey Future

Moderator: Dennis Pino, Construction Code Enforcement Official,  
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**10:30 AM**                    **Conference Exhibits, Light Refreshments**

**11:00 AM**                    **Concurrent Technical Session 1**

**12:15 PM**                    **Luncheon with Keynote Speaker**

Jerome Hatfield, Regional Administrator, Federal Emergency  
Management Agency Region II

**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 16, 2014**

**8:00 AM**                    **Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 AM**                    **Opening Remarks, Maria DiSalvatore, NJAFM Vice Chair**

**9:15 AM**                    **Plenary Session 2**

### **THE EVOLUTION OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT IN NEW JERSEY**

The field of floodplain management has evolved significantly since the advent of New Jersey's "stream encroachment" program in 1929. Federal, state and local floodplain programs, requirements and standards have been adopted and amended in an effort to protect people and property from the impacts of floods. This panel will discuss the statutory authority for floodplain management regulations, process for adopting codes and standards, the goals of New Jersey's floodplain management policy, and the role of NJAFM since its formation in 2004.

1. Overview of Federal and State Floodplain Management Programs: Vince Mazzei, P.E., NJ Department of Environmental Protection

2. Overview of Construction Codes and Standards: Robert Austin, Code Specialist, NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Codes and Standards

3. NJAFM - A Decade of Progress: John Miller, P.E., CFM, Princeton Hydro

Moderator: Mike Graham, CFM, SmartVent

**10:30 AM**                      **Conference Exhibits, Light Refreshments**

**11:00 AM**                      **Concurrent Technical Session 4**

**12:15 PM**                      **NJAFM Awards Luncheon**

NJAFM Year in Review: Craig Wenger, CFM, NJAFM Chair

NJAFM Awards: Laura Tessieri, P.E., CFM, NJAFM Awards Committee Chair

Platinum and Gold Sponsor Forum: Richard Franks, CFM, NJAFM Secretary

NJAFM Elections: Chris Theodos, P.E., CFM, NJAFM Membership Committee Chair

**2:00 – 5:00 PM**                      **Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam**

Proctor: Cleighton Smith, P.E., CFM