

**Florida Floodplain Managers Association
2019 Annual Conferences
Abstracts**

- Title:** ASFPM - A Lunchtime Update
- Length:** 30 minutes
- Subject:** General Floodplain Management
- Target Audience:** Floodplain managers
- Presenter Name:** Bruce Bender, CFM
SVP/Insurance Committee Co-Chair
Bender Consulting Services, Inc.
- Biography:** With 30+ years of experience, Bruce Bender has been providing community engagement and outreach services and flood insurance expertise since 2002. On a national perspective, Bruce has supported FEMA's NFIP national marketing Campaign (FloodSmart) and national mapping programs (Map Mod, Risk MAP). At the local level, he assists counties and communities with their community engagement and outreach efforts as they go through map changes and provides them flood insurance expertise. He has participated in numerous flood insurance-related studies and been an expert witness in court cases related to flood and private flood insurance. He is currently a Co-Chair for the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Insurance Committee...and has a flood insurance policy.
- Co-Presenter:** None
- Biography:**
- Abstract:** ASFPM and ASFPM Foundation have had a busy year and have a lot planned for 2019! Sit back, relax and digest not only your lunch, but all that has been happening with ASFPM and the Foundation. Highlights of issues the Insurance Committee is tackling will be discussed too.