



**Call for Abstracts**  
New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association  
20th Annual Conference

**May 3-5, 2022 ~ The Landing Hotel at Mohawk Harbor ~ Schenectady, New York**

After two years of cancelled conferences, we look forward to again meet in person for the annual conference of the New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association -- This Call for Abstracts is **your** invitation to join a broad range of professionals from New York State and beyond to be part of a dialogue to address issues associated with floodplain and stormwater management. The presenters and attendees will include elected officials, scientists, engineers, surveyors, regulators, code officials, emergency managers, insurance agents, real estate professionals, conservationists, and vendors.

**Meeting Program:**

This year's program agenda will include:

- A Community Rating System (CRS) Users Group Meeting for coordination among CRS communities in our state.
- Invited guest speakers on topics of interest to attendees.
- This year, we are focusing on four main tracks/themes for our conference and welcome abstracts for workshops and short sessions related to these themes:

*Stormwater Management  
Flood Insurance & Equity*

*Mitigation*

*Floodplain Management*

*Mapping and Engineering*

Anyone wishing to present is requested to submit an abstract using the attached Abstract Submittal Form. **Primary presenters (one only) will receive free registration to the Plenary (May 4th).** Short presentations will generally be 20-25 minutes in length with time for questions immediately afterward (30 minutes total). We are also accepting applications to present workshops of two or three hours (although full-day workshops will also be considered) for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Workshop instructors will be expected to submit their materials approximately two months in advance for P.E. and other continuing education credits.** Email your Abstract Submittal Form by December 17, 2021, to Gina McCann at [nyfloods@gmail.com](mailto:nyfloods@gmail.com). Gina can also be contacted at (516) 972-1902.

**Deadlines:**

- December 17, 2021: Abstracts are due via email
- January 15, 2022: Date by which authors will be notified of acceptance
- March 1st, 2022: Last day for cancellation announcement, if the pandemic situation makes it necessary.
- March 11, 2022: **For Workshops only:** deadline for submission of agenda and presentation files in order to allow for certification of Continuing Education Credits/Units from several organizations

**Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities:**

Sponsors and Exhibitors are a very important part of our event. For more information, a Sponsorship and Exhibitor Information Form and Exhibitor agreement are forthcoming. Our sponsorship contact is:

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