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NMFMA SPRING 2010 WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE

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SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

March 10 - March 12, 2010.

Conference Hotel:

The Best Western
1100 N. California Street
Socorro, NM
575-838-0556



Room Rate:

\$75+tax - Singles
\$85+tax - Doubles

50 rooms have been blocked for the workshop. You must register by March 2, 2010, to be eligible for the above room rate. Make your reservations now! A Continental breakfast is served each morning.

There will be two Per-Workshop/Conference sessions conducted on March 9, 2010:

The CRS - Get a rating or Improve Your Rating

Instructor - Leslie A. Bond, CFM, L.A. Bond Associates

Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm - See Page 14 for more details -

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Floodplain Management 101

Instructor - Diane Calhoun, CFM, M. Baker Jr., Inc.

Time; 8:30 am - 4:30 am - See Page 14 for more details

**TO REGISTER FOR SPRING 2010 WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE**

**YOU MUST Go to [www.nmfma.org](http://www.nmfma.org)**

**Workshop/Conference Agenda - See Page 12 and 13**



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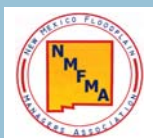
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**NEW MEXICO  
CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS**

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The City of Lubbock, TX hosted the FEMA 273, Managing Floodplain Development Through the National Flood Insurance Program course in November, 2009. Lorenzo Velasquez, with Lea County, attended the week long course and passed the CFM exam on November 6. Congratulations Lorenzo.

The CFM exam was also proctored in Santa Fe in December of 2009. Congratulations to Matthew O'Reilly and Noah Berke, NM with the City of Santa Fe also are now CFMs.

We have had three CFMs that have transferred from other states to the NM CFM Program. Welcome to New Mexico:

- Steven Gardner, from Colorado, is now with SSCAFCA in Sandoval County
- Chad Grimshaw, from North Carolina, is now with URS in Albuquerque
- Kent Delph, from Arizona, is now with ina' ba' Inc in Farmington

There are now 165 active CFMs certified by the NM certification program

The CFM exam is proctored several times each year. If you are interested in taking the exam, please remember that no matter what paperwork or on-line registration you submit for any specific workshop, class, or other function, **YOU MUST SUBMIT A CFM EXAM APPLICATION PACKET** to the Certification Board before you can be scheduled to take the exam. The packet is downloadable from the Certification page of the NMFMA website, [www.nmfma.org](http://www.nmfma.org). The Application Packet should be mailed to the Roswell address noted in the packet. Any questions should be directed to Grant Pinkerton, Certification Board Chair, at [nmcfm@cableone.net](mailto:nmcfm@cableone.net).

**CFM EXAM WILL BE PROCTORED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 10 BEGINNING @ 9:00 AM - 12 NOON. CFM APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 1, 2010 TO ENSURE ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAM.**

## In and Around New Mexico with the State NFIP Coordinator

**Bill Borthwick, CFM**

**State NFIP Coordinator**

**505-476-9617**

[william.borthwick@state.nm.us](mailto:william.borthwick@state.nm.us)

The following Counties and Incorporated communities that are in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) must revise or adopt required Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance requirements prior to the effective date of their DFIRMs. Failure to adopt the required floodplain management requirements can lead to suspension from the NFIP. If you need assistance or have questions concerning this requirement, please contact Bill Borthwick at 505-476-9617 or email

[William.borthwick@state.nm.us](mailto:William.borthwick@state.nm.us).

| <u>Counties &amp; Incorporated Communities</u> | <u>DFIRM Effective Date</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| McKinley County, New Mexico                    | 2/17/2010                   |
| Curry County, New Mexico                       | 8/5/2010                    |
| Eddy County, New Mexico                        | 6/4/2010                    |
| San Juan County, New Mexico                    | 8/5/2010                    |
| Valencia County, New Mexico                    | 8/19/2010                   |

Good News!

Lea County, New Mexico and Hidalgo County, New Mexico are in the process of joining the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Lorenzo Velasquez, CFM, is the floodplain manager for Lea County, NM. Janet Richardson will represent Hidalgo County as their floodplain manager. She will also serve as the floodplain administrator for the Village of Virden, New Mexico.



# ASFPM 2010 CONFERENCE



The Association of State Floodplain Managers will convene the world's largest and most comprehensive floodplain management conference – our 34th annual gathering – the week of May 16 – 21, 2010, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We invite you to share your experiences with local, state, and federal officials, industry leaders, consultants, and other interested parties relevant to our theme, **"Building Blocks of Floodplain Management"**.

Our theme for 2010 is derived not only from the No Adverse Impact building blocks, but also plays on Bricktown - Oklahoma City's unique neighborhood and entertainment destination. Located in the heart of downtown and starting just a block from our Convention Center, Bricktown is the vibrant home to many restaurants, shops, attractions, nightclubs, sporting facilities, and a spectacular canal. Bricktown, as it now stands, was once a warehouse neighborhood that has been magnificently restored. It has enjoyed a physical revival and gained immense popularity since the early 1980s, becoming a hot spot, known for its diverse and often varied entertainment options.

Throughout the week, over 200 of the industry's experts will conduct plenary and concurrent sessions and share the state-of-the-art in techniques, programs, and resources to reduce flood risk and accomplish flood mitigation, watershed management, and other community goals. A three-day comprehensive exposition features the materials, equipment, accessories, and services vital to get the job done. Supplementary technical field tours and training workshops provide indepth training. Numerous networking activities offer additional opportunities to learn from each other.

Go to [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org) to obtain the Full Brochure for the ASFPM 2010 Annual National Conference and ASFPM 2010 Annual National Conference Registration Forms.

# NMFMA/NMEMA Fall 2010 Workshop/Conference

## **PARTNERING FOR PREVENTION**

### **Joint Workshop/Conference**

**New Mexico Floodplain Managers Association**

**&**

**New Mexico Emergency Management Association**

**SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 1, 2010**

**FARMINGTON, NM**

### **Call for presenters:**

The Fall Workshop/Conference will be a joint workshop/conference with the New Mexico Emergency Management (NMEMA) association. It will be held in Farmington, New Mexico at the Best Western Inn & Suites. This is a call for presenters from both the floodplain management and the emergency management fields. Please contact Michele Truby-Tillen at [mtruby@sicounty.net](mailto:mtruby@sicounty.net) or 505-334-4719.

Presentations that show coordination between Floodplain Managers and Emergency Managers at different levels of Government as well as the planning for disaster response and prevention are desired. Presentations that educate attendees on best practices and new innovations are also desirable.

### **Hotel Information:**

Best Western Inn & Suites

505-566-5505 for reservations

Ask for the "Floodplain Conference or Emergency Management Conference"

### **Conference Rate:**

Double Occupancy - Double/Queen \$55

King \$71.25

Suite (King Bed) \$74.25

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# Risk MAP is coming to NMFMA

FEMA Region VI will introduce *Risk MAP* at the New Mexico Floodplain Management Association Fall Conference. Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) is a new Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program that builds on the strength of Map Modernization. It will help communities nationwide assess flood risks and encourage mitigation planning to avoid or minimize damage in the face of future disasters. The Risk MAP Program combines quality engineering and state-of-the-art flood hazard data to assist communities with planning and prevention strategies using the most current information. Strategic planning translates into lives and property protected, economic stability and dollars saved.

## The Risk MAP Vision

Through collaboration with State, Local, and Tribal entities, Risk MAP will focus on products and services beyond the traditional Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM), which is primarily used to calculate flood insurance premiums and communicate flood risk. FEMA will advise officials on how to effectively communicate risk to citizens and create corresponding mitigation plans that work. Relying on disaster recovery and assistance after a disaster hits is not the answer. The vision for Risk MAP is to proactively deliver quality data – before a disaster occurs – that increases public awareness of the risk associated with flooding and leads to action that reduces risk and impacts to life and property.



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# Risk MAP is coming to NMFMA

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## Major Objectives

The Risk MAP Multi-Year Plan (<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3587>) outlines the goals, objectives and strategies for Risk MAP:

- **Assess Nation's flood risk** and use this information to increase public awareness of risk.
- **Increase public awareness** of risk from natural hazards and establish a baseline of local knowledge and understanding of risk management concepts.
- Ensure **80 percent of the Nation's flood hazards are current** – the analysis and special flood hazard areas are new, have been updated, or have been deemed valid.
  - **Evaluate levee status** information to ensure the appropriate flood hazards are depicted on Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps for counties with levees, including those impacted by expiring Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) status.
- Continue to meet statutory requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program through **assessing, on a watershed basis**, the need to revise and update all floodplain areas and flood risk zones identified, delineated, or established.

Through more proactive engagement with a wide variety of stakeholders having unique issues and concerns, both at a national and local project level, FEMA will more effectively communicate risk and show how it can be reduced. Fully implemented, Risk MAP will create a more informed public that is empowered to take action to reduce its flood risk. Importantly, this Risk MAP framework and data can be used to reduce vulnerability from other natural disasters that may impact a community. In preparation for the Fall 2010 conference, FEMA will be reaching out to multiple stakeholders throughout the State to tailor the Risk MAP message for the State of New Mexico.

## Additional Resources

Keep an eye out for further information and updates on Risk MAP. This newsletter will continue to cover this topic as FEMA Region VI prepares to roll out Risk MAP projects in 2010 and beyond. Meanwhile, for additional details about Risk MAP, visit <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ffmm.shtm>. For additional resources and Regional outreach materials, visit <http://www.rampp-team.com/index.htm>.

Risk Analysis Division, FEMA Region VI



**FEMA**

# Election of NMFMA Board of Directors

It is time once again to say goodbye to some of those who have volunteered their time and served on the NMFMA Board of Directors. This is also the time for others to step forward and fill those now empty positions.

I know that we are all feeling the crunch of budgets and time, but NMFMA is the voice of Floodplain Management in New Mexico. We must ensure that we continue to complete its mission even in tough times. To assist those who have been willing to serve on the Board, meetings are being held by conference call and the amount of travel commitment has been reduced.

It doesn't matter if you have just started in Floodplain Management or are new to the NMFMA. If you are willing and able to serve in one of the open positions, please contact Michele Truby-Tillen, CFM, at [mtruby@sjcounty.net](mailto:mtruby@sjcounty.net). Positions to be voted on at the Spring meeting and their job descriptions are:

## **First Vice Chair:**

The Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair when the Chair is absent or unable to perform. The Vice Chair shall obtain and distribute pertinent literature to the membership and maintain communication with supporting agencies.

## **Secretary:**

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all membership meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall record all votes. The Secretary shall prepare and distribute notices for meetings, newsletters and similar documents and shall distribute them to the Board of Directors and the membership, or appoint individuals to perform these duties.

**Region II Director** (Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Dona Ana, Hidalgo and Luna):

**Region IV Director** (Cibola, Los Alamos, McKinley, San Juan, Sandoval, Valencia, Catron, Grant, Sierra and Socorro):

The Regional Directors shall be voting members of the Board of Directors with the duties described in Article I of the Bylaws. Each Regional Director shall make known to the Board of Directors any problems peculiar to his/her region, and shall represent the interests of members from his/her region.

The Chair may assign tasks to the Regional Directors, such as distributing information to regional members or soliciting opinions from the regional members.

The Nominating Committee has already been notified by someone who wants to run for Vice Chair, but all of the positions are open for nomination. Please consider volunteering a little of your time to help NMFMA work to keep the citizens of New Mexico safe from the hazards of flooding.

NMFMA Nominating Committee





# FROM THE CHAIR

**Paul Dugie, CFM**

**NMFMA Chair**



Hello Everyone.

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We did, this was our first Christmas with my son Tyler. He was more interested in playing with the boxes than his toys and had no interest what so ever in the cloths. My daughter Kaitlyn made a major decision to get rid of older toys to make room for the new ones.

Here we are into another year, making our resolution to be better floodplain managers.

Well, I have a great way to help you keep that resolution. Mike Ingles, NMFMA GIS Committee Chair, has set up an excellent lineup of speakers for our Fall Workshop March 10-12 in Socorro. So go to the website and sign up today.

See you in Socorro!

Paul T. Dugie CFM, PE

Chair, NMFMA

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## A CHANCE TO LEARN

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Recently I had the privilege to be selected as a member of the National Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Review Committee. We were in Crystal City, Virginia from January 11-15, 2010. The grants being considered included applications for the Hazard Mitigation Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, Flood Assistance Program, Repetitive Flood Claims Program and Severe Repetitive Loss Program from all over the nation. This allowed me opportunity to see what other communities were applying to accomplish through these programs. These applications were for both construction projects and plans.

It was an eye opener to say the least. I was in a group of six panelists. There was a fire chief and planner from Utah, a grant officer from Texas, mitigation officer from Illinois, a GIS person from Utah, EMS Supervisor from New Mexico, a planner from Wisconsin, an engineer from Montana and a planner from Arkansas. We had 36 projects and nine plans to review. We reviewed the applications for eight hours a day. Some of the applications I reviewed were from California, Alaska, Florida, and Washington. The topics ranged seismic retrofits, to safe rooms, to rail road erosion protection, to all hazard mitigation plans.

One thing I learned through this process is to have someone proof read your application prior to sending it in. Not only for typos and grammar, but also to make sure all the attachments are actually attached and are easy to read and understand.

I am hoping to be considered to do this again in the future. So I can continue to learn the grant process.

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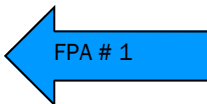
## Future Floodplain Administrators Baby Picture Contest

Somewhere along the line when we were learning to walk, talk and feed ourselves, when did we figure out that we wanted to be floodplain administrators? Was it when we first spilled that glass of milk? Or maybe when we fell into a mud puddle? (Hey wait a minute, that was a lot of fun!) Anyway, these three babies must have had something on their mind when their pictures were taken. Take a look and make a guess. Send your guess to Paul T. Dugie CFM, PE, Chair, NMFMA, (575) 525-5558 or email pauld@donaanacounty.org. The identities of these outstanding future floodplain administrators will be placed on the NMFMA web site www.nmfma.org, in the next couple weeks.



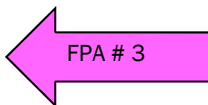
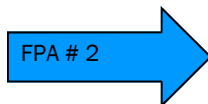
**FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR #1**

Male - from Southern New Mexico



**FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR #2**

Male - from eastern New Mexico



**FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR #3**

Female - from Southern New Mexico

## NMFMA SPRING 2010 WORKSHOP AGENDA

### GIS and Floodplain Management

March 10 - 12, 2010 - Socorro, NM

#### Preliminary Program Schedule

#### Wednesday, March 10

#### 9:00 – 1:00 Registration

1:00 – 5:00 General Meeting – Plenary Session

1:00 – 1:30 Call to order and announcements  
Silver Jacket Chapter

Creating a GIS Committee of the NMFMA

1:30 – 2:15 Floodplains in NM – A Geologic Perspective

2:15 – 3:00 Map Mod update/Transition to RiskMap

#### Break

3:30 – 4:00 GIS in the Floodplain (general applications)

4:00 – 4:45 FEMA Grant Program opportunities

Status of Floodplain Mapping in New Mexico

4:45 – 5:00 Wrap up

**Social: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm – on site (Munchies provided by Dolores Czosnek)**

#### Thursday, March 11

8:30 – 5:00 General Meeting

#### Track 1

8:30 – 9:15 Albuquerque Levee Replacement and Design

9:15 – 10:00 Elevation Data and Applications (USGS DEMs, Lidar)

#### Break

10:30 – 11:15 National Positioning Infrastructure for Floodplain Applications

11:15 – 12:00 GIS Data Quality & Consistency

#### Track 2

8:30 – 9:15 FEMA Elevation Certificate 'newest version'

9:15 – 10:00 Reading your DFIRM and Database

#### Break

SEE PAGE 13 FOR REMAINDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

# AGENDA CONT'D FROM PG 12

Continuation of Track 2 - Thursday March 11, 2010

10:30 – 11:15 Critical Floodplain Mapping – An Example

11:15 – 12:00 HAZUS-MH -- Using HAZUS

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch ASFMA Foundation Presentation**

**Luncheon catered by Dolores Czosnek**

1:00 – 1:45 Business Meeting

## Track 1

2:00 – 2:45 Foundational Framework of the CadNSDI

### Break

3:00 – 3:45 Pipeline Access and Maintenance Modeling (PAMM)

3:45 – 4:15 Why Four Corners is Exactly Right

4:15 – 5:00 A Floodplain 'fly-through' w/2009 Imagery

## Track 2

2:00 – 2:45 LOMR Engineering Analysis in Urban Albuquerque

### Break

3:00 – 3:45 Applying GeoPDFs & US Topo / A new image data product

3:45 – 4:15 Section 1316 compliance tool

4:15 – 5:00 How GIS and CAD Interact

**Awards Dinner – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Sofia's Kitchen**

## Friday, March 12

8:30 – 12:00 General Meeting

8:30 – 9:15 NM GIS / RGIS Clearinghouse - finding, getting and using data

9:15 – 10:00 New Developments in the Floodplain

### Break

10:30 – 11:00 TBD

11:00 – 11:30 TBD

11:30 – 12:00 Wrap up

## March 9, Pre-Workshop/Conference Sessions

**The CRS – Get a Rating or Improve Your Rating**  
**Instructor - Leslie A. Bond, CFM, LA Bond Associates**  
**575-682-1359**

7 hour training session - Tuesday, March 9, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

Refreshments provided, lunch on your own

The Community Rating System (CRS) rates community floodplain management programs and provides discounts of 5% to 45% on NFIP flood insurance to residents of participating communities.

This course will explain the CRS, help the participants evaluate their programs and help complete the application papers needed to participate. For communities that already participate in the CRS, this course will evaluate their programs and look for additional credit to get a higher rating.

Eleven New Mexico communities are currently in the CRS, saving almost 9,000 property owners more than \$350,000 in annual insurance premiums. Also, the communities are recognized as being among the 5% best communities in the country. Come find out how to join this elite group.

Les Bond has been a member of NMFMA since 1996, and was one of the first CFMs in New Mexico. He has worked on all aspects of the Community Rating System since 1998.

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### Floodplain Management 101

**Instructor: Diane Calhoun, CFM - M. Baker Jr., Inc., Denton, Texas**

7 hour training session - Tuesday, March 9, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

Refreshments provided, lunch on your own

This workshop session is intended to provide the basic knowledge of the National Flood Insurance Program in accordance with 44 CFR Section 59 - 73.

The following topics will be covered:

- NFIP Basics
- Maps and Flood Insurance Studies
- Floodplain Administrators Role
- NFIP Compliance
- Elevation Certificates
- Future Floodplain Management
- Flood Insurance





# New Mexico Floodplain Managers Association

## Application for Membership

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

- Affiliation:**
- Local Government
  - State Government
  - Federal Government
  - Private
  - Academic
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Nature of Duties**
- Administration
  - Engineering
  - Planning
  - Insurance
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Class Applied for & Dues**

- Individual           \$ 35.00
- Agency               \$100.00
- Corporate           \$100.00
- NEW MEMBER
- RENEWAL

**DUES ARE FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR.**

**MAKE CHECK OUT TO NMFMA**

**Send to:       NMFMA Executive Office  
                  P.O. Box 3924  
                  Roswell, New Mexico 88202**

|                                                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>I am interested in the following areas of concern:</b> |       |
| <b>Dam Safety</b>                                         | _____ |
| <b>Flood Data</b>                                         | _____ |
| <b>Structural Flood Control</b>                           | _____ |
| <b>Litigation/Legal Issues</b>                            | _____ |
| <b>Wetlands Issues</b>                                    | _____ |
| <b>AO/AH Flooding</b>                                     | _____ |
| <b>Crawl Spaces</b>                                       | _____ |
| <b>Flood Warning &amp; Response</b>                       | _____ |
| <b>Other:</b>                                             | _____ |

|                                             |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>I am interested in these Committees:</b> |                       |
| _____                                       | Certification         |
| _____                                       | Conference            |
| _____                                       | Floodplain Management |
| _____                                       | Legislative           |
| _____                                       | Membership            |
| _____                                       | Nominating            |
| _____                                       | Training/Education    |
| _____                                       | Technical             |



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## **Purpose of the New Mexico Floodplain Managers**

- 1. To promote public awareness of proper floodplain management;**
  - 2. To promote the professional status of floodplain management and secure all benefits resulting there from;**
  - 3. To promote a liaison between individuals concerned with proper floodplain management and to encourage the exchange of ideas;**
  - 4. To keep individuals concerned with proper floodplain management well informed through educational and professional seminars and to provide a method for dissemination of information, both general and technical;**
  - 5. To inform concerned individuals of pending floodplain legislation and other related management matters; and**
  - 6. To study and support legislation pertinent and necessary to the effective implementation of floodplain management matters.**
-