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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FALL 2009 WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE

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October 13 thru October 16, 2009, NMFMA partnered with Arizona FMA for the 2009 Fall Workshop. What a great place to have a conference. Air was clear and the aspens were in golden wonder.

The Executive Board would like to thank everyone for their support and for attending the Fall Workshop/Conference.

Did not hear any rumors that anyone hit the Jackpot in the Casino, so I guess we are all back at work.



We want to thank everyone that attended and those members that made presentations. Workshops/Conferences continue to be the avenue to learn and share with other floodplain managers whether they are working for a local municipality, State or Federal Government, or private consulting companies. There are lessons to learn and experiences to share. We must continue to education on floodplain management, emergency management and continue to provide knowledge on reducing the loss of life and property.

Along with learning, sharing and making presentations, members of New Mexico and Arizona had time to relax and enjoy the surrounding atmosphere provided at the Hon-Dah Resort.

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**NEW MEXICO  
CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS**

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URS Corporation in Albuquerque taught the new ASFPM CFM Refresher Course and proctored the CFM exam in September of this year. Congratulations to the following 6 new NM CFMs at URS Corporation:

Russell Elliot

Beverley Frieday

Tuan Nguyen

Joseph Roerkohl

Amanda Scarberry

Luke Smith

There are now 159 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 can be downloaded 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).



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

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The Mid-Rio Grande Levee Task Force (LFT) is in the process of developing a Report to the New Mexico Legislature. The Mid-Rio Grande Levee system extends along the Rio Grande River from Algodones in Sandoval County, New Mexico to San Marcial in Socorro County, New Mexico.

Within the Mid Rio Grange Levee Study Area, there are approximately 13.7 miles of certifiable levees (Corrales Levee is 10.6 miles and the Bernalillo County West Levee is 3.1 miles). The remaining Rio Grande River Study Area consists of approximately 123 miles of non-engineered spoil bank sections that are serving as levees.

With the exception of the Corrales Levee (if vegetation requirements are resolved) and the Albuquerque West Levee, none of the spoil bank sections in the Study Area would be certified under the current regulations as levees, thus impacting the floodplain mapping under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

There is a 2 mile gap in the levee system for the Albuquerque area known as the Montano Gap. The vicinity is on the west side of the Montano Bridge of the Rio Grande River where rapid urbanization has been occurring.

Within the Levee Study area the following local government jurisdictions reside: Sandoval County, Bernalillo County, Valencia County, and Socorro County. The municipalities are Bernalillo, Corrales, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, Albuquerque, Bosque Farms, Peralta, Los Lunas, Belen, and Socorro.

Within the Levee Study Area there are several local special purpose authorities: Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD); Flood Control Districts Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMFCA); Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (SSCAFCA); Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (ESCAFCA)

Within the Levee Study Area the following tribal jurisdictions reside: Cochiti Indian Reservation; Santo Domingo Indian Reservation; San Felipe Indian Reservation Santa Ana Indian Reservation and Isleta Indian Reservation

Within the Levee Study Area to name a few federal and State agencies administer floodplain management programs affecting levees: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); U. S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NMDHSEM); New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission; Office State Engineers (OSE).

Five levee projects are being processed for reconstruction by the USACE:

Town of Bernalillo

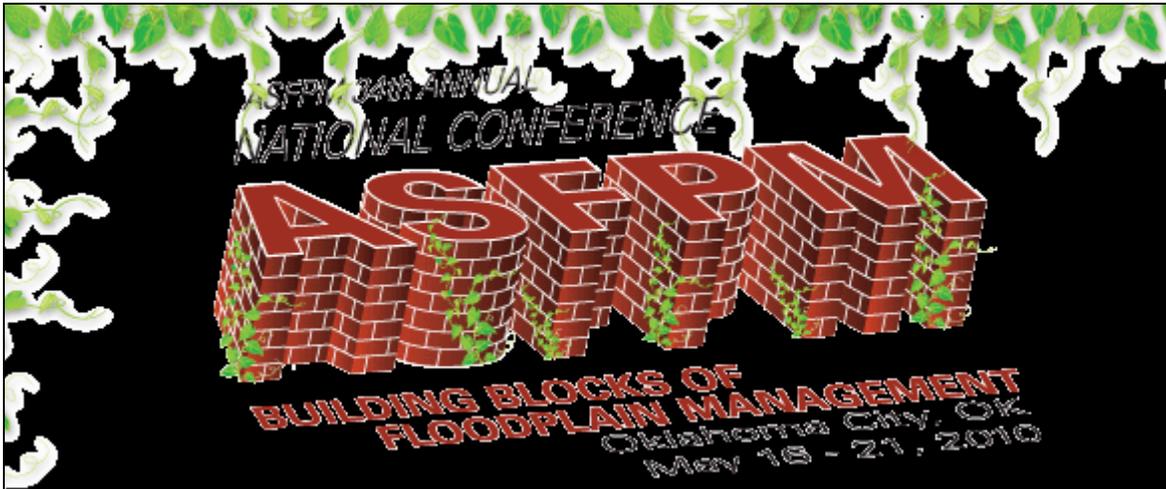
Middle Rio Grande Bernalillo to Berlin (Corrales, MT. View, Isleta, Belen Units)

Albuquerque Levees

Albuquerque West Levees

Rio Grande Floodway (san Acacia to Bosque del Apache)

# Don't Miss Oklahoma City



The next Annual Conference of the Association of State Floodplain Managers will be held May 16-21, 2010, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This is the year's foremost floodplain management gathering, attracting well over 1,000 professionals from all disciplines and practices related to the science and management of floodprone lands and the impacts of flooding. The theme, "Building Blocks of Floodplain Management," will be explored in large and small group presentations and discussions, training, workshops, and informal networking.

Hotel and other information is posted on the website, with more to come.

Access all the conference information at <http://www.floods.org>

## FUN FACTS ABOUT OKLAHOMA

- The word "Oklahoma" comes from two Choctaw Indian words meaning "red man." More American Indian tribes are headquartered in Oklahoma than any other state and 39 of those are federally recognized nations.
- The aerosol can was invented in Bartlesville; the parking meter in Oklahoma; and the shopping cart in Ardmore.
- Oklahoma City is the third largest city in land areas (608 sq miles), just behind Jacksonville, FL (759 sq miles) and way behind Anchorage, AK (1698 sq miles).
- Oklahoma Cimarron County is bordered by more states than any other U.S. county: Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.
- Oklahoma ranks fourth in the nation in the production of all wheat, fourth in cattle and calf production, fifth in the production of pecans, sixth in peanuts and eighth in peaches.

# Floodplain Management From Now On

From ASFPM October 2009 Issue of News and Views

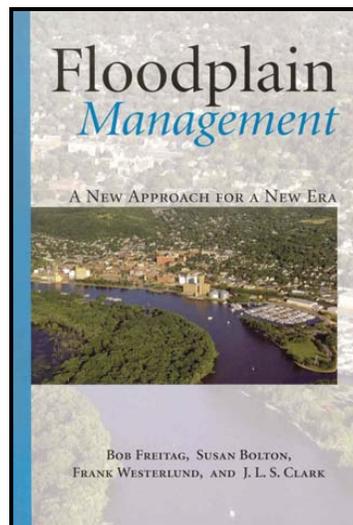
Floodplain managers all know that “rivers will do what rivers will do” (and oceans, too, for that matter). But seldom has a volume of collective wisdom about these vital, yet threatening floodprone lands adopted that straightforward premise.

Now, *Floodplain Management: A New Approach for a New Era* brings into focus the need for and a process by which we can integrate the physical and biological systems of floodplains with our societal needs and capabilities. This new book uses ten case studies to describe current floodplain management practices, often unfortunately based on dam or levee projects that do not incorporate an understanding of natural processes and functions of waterways. Then, the authors introduce a preferred approach—analyzing seven basic questions about what aspects of the river setting are valued, what approaches would capitalize on those values, what risks need to be minimized, what the costs and benefits of various approaches would be, and finally, how each alternative approach enhances the floodplain resource and/or reduces the flood risk. The outcome is a strategy for working with the natural tendencies of the river by retreating from the floodplain, using building practices to accommodate the effects of floodwaters, and giving strong preference to nonstructural measures, using flood protection structures only as a last resort.

The book’s authors, Bob Freitag, Susan Bolton, Frank Westerlund, and J.L.S. Clark, have set up a website through which they are inviting “blog-like” conversation about case studies or projects that address issues in the book, such as storage of flood waters, living with flooding, levees, and managing land to preserve floodplain resources and functions.

*Floodplain Management* was published by Island Press, 2009, 242 pp. ISBN 97815997266342 (soft cover). Available for \$27 from <http://www.islandpress.org>. Visit the discussion website at <http://www.floodsnewapproaches.com>.

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# When you Lose Your PAL

From ASFPM October News and Views

No, this month's column is not a segment from a Dr. Phil or Oprah show. But with the number of provisionally accredited levees (PALs) that already have or will soon be reaching the end of their two-year PAL designation (with California leading the way), lots of questions are being raised again about PALs . . . including questions about flood insurance.

When a levee loses its PAL designation and FEMA starts the map revision process, residents and business owners need to understand that the levee no longer provides the minimum protection and that they should seriously consider buying flood insurance NOW. The "good" news is that most properties in moderate- and low-risk areas will qualify for the National Flood Insurance Program's low-cost Preferred Risk Policy (PRP). Annual premiums for a PRP start as low as \$119 for a residence (for \$20,000 in building coverage and \$8,000 in contents coverage). In most cases, the policyholder can renew that PRP until their building is mapped into a high-risk area. (We are skipping the grandfathering discussion for now!) If the county or community provides the proper documentation before the new map revision goes into effect to show the levee can be accredited, then the property owners still should be encouraged to retain coverage because the risk of flooding has not been eliminated, ONLY REDUCED.

Often when a levee is accredited for the first time or re-accredited, the media, insurance agents, other stakeholders and even community officials will be caught saying that the property owners DON'T NEED flood insurance anymore. That is soooo wrong! We all should be saying that it will no longer be a federal REQUIREMENT for most properties secured with loans in high-risk areas. There is a big difference between "need" and "required." People behind levees NEED flood insurance to protect their property, even if it isn't required. Again, the risk is still there and they should be reminded of that. A good example of an outreach success was an instance in which about 75,000 properties were mapped out of high-risk areas (via two LOMRs) when levees along the Sacramento and American rivers were accredited. The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency undertook an aggressive outreach campaign, which convinced 70% of the policyholders to renew their coverage after the LOMRs became effective.

So, when you lose a PAL, let the property owners know early about the change, what it means, and what their flood insurance options are (e.g., grandfathering). Mother Nature won't wait until the new maps go into effect, so informing people early could save many from financial ruin if a flood hits . . . and it might just keep the situation from devolving into a bad-talk-show fiasco later, when the maps do become effective.

*This column is produced by the ASFPM Insurance Committee.*

Send your questions about flood insurance issues to [insurancecorner@floods.org](mailto:insurancecorner@floods.org)

and they will be addressed in future issues of the newsletter.



# RiskMap Update

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The Risk MAP (Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning) Multi-Year contract for FEMA Region VI (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) has been awarded to the RAMPP Team (Risk Assessment, Mapping, and Planning Partners). The RAMPP Team is a joint venture between URS, Dewberry, and ESP Associates. The RAMPP Team services include operating a Regional Support Center (RSC) located in Denton, Texas and providing production and technical services for FEMA's Risk MAP program (flood studies, risk assessments, outreach, and other services).

Recently the RAMPP Team received the notice to proceed for flood studies in four New Mexico counties. The RAMPP teams work will include all activities from scoping through post-preliminary. Scoping Meetings for these flood studies will be conducted at the following times and locations:

**Socorro County** – Countywide Flood Study - November 3, 2009, 2:30 pm  
County Annex Building, 198 Neel Ave. Socorro, NM 87801

**Bernalillo County** – Physical Map Revision of Countywide Study- November 4, 2009, 1:30 pm  
Plaza Del Sol, 600 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Santa Fe County** – Physical Map Revision of Countywide Study- November 4, 2009, 8:30 am  
County Commission Chambers, 102 Grant Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Doña Ana County** – Physical Map Revision of Countywide Study- To Be Determined

The scoping meetings are an opportunity for floodplain managers and local officials to communicate unmet needs and concerns regarding floodplain issues in their community. More information and updates on the progress of these flood studies can be accessed at the website <http://www.rampp-team.com/>.

The RAMPP Point of Contact is:

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## Gilbert White Memorial Near Reality

### Fundraising Goal in Sight

ASFPM member Clancy Philipsborn recently updated us regarding the creation of a memorial to honor Gilbert F. White, the renowned University of Colorado geographer and environmentalist who was one of the original supporters and mentors of the Association of State Floodplain Managers.

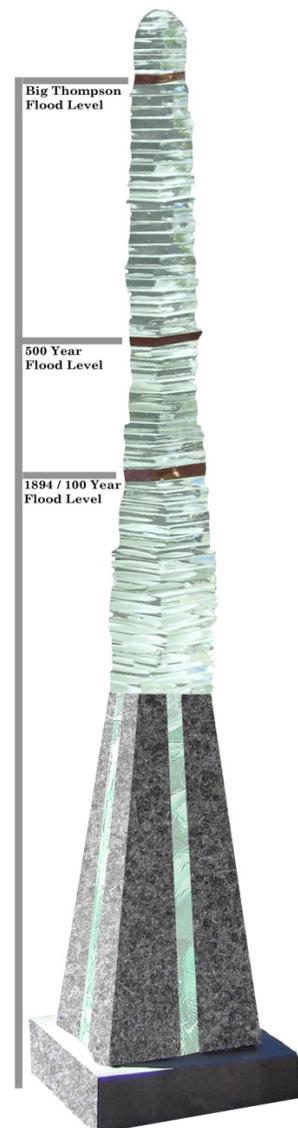
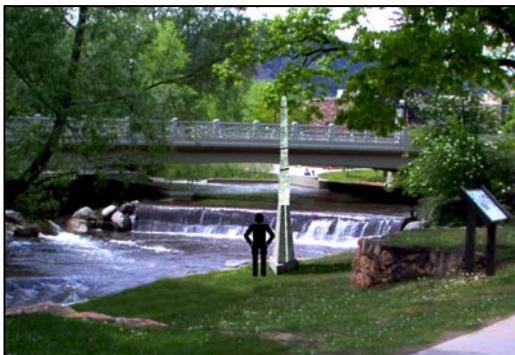
The memorial will be a stone and glass flood marker, erected on Boulder Creek in central Boulder, Colorado, White's hometown. The creek is considered one of the highest potential flood hazards in Colorado, and the monument will not only show real-time flood depth, but will also indicate depths of previous historical floods and estimated 100-year and 500-year flood levels. Accompanying informational plaques will provide information about flood safety and about Gilbert himself – the man often referred to as the "Father of Floodplain Management."

To date, the committee has raised over \$67,400 of the \$100,000 needed to install the monument. In addition, the group recently received a "challenge grant" of \$15,000, and thus any donations received before December 15 of this year will be matched by funds from the challenge grant up to a total of \$30,000.

"If we can match this challenge, we'll have over \$97,000" Philipsborn said, "and our goal will be within reach this calendar year. We will be able to begin construction this winter, which would be wonderful, since winter is the low-flow period for Boulder Creek and the frozen ground would mean minimal environmental impacts on the creek and surrounding area." The memorial would then be completed in time for dedication next summer.

The project has received final city approval and the committee is now working on final engineering and design specifications, as well as obtaining various construction permits and developing a construction schedule.

Anyone interested in contributing to this project (and having his or her contribution matched by the challenge grant) can mail a check made out to the "Community Foundation, Gilbert White Memorial Fund" to The Community Foundation, 1123 Spruce St., Boulder, CO 80302. Contributions can also be made on-line at <http://www.commfund.org/giving/GilbertWhiteFund.html>. All donations are 100% tax deductible. More information can be obtained from Clancy at [ClancyPh@aol.com](mailto:ClancyPh@aol.com), or 303-884-8887.



# FROM THE CHAIR

Paul Dugie, CFM

NMFMA Chair



Hello Everyone!

Well, Fall is finally falling here in Doña Ana County. The leaves have changed color and are starting to fall from the trees and there was frost on my truck windshield this morning. Hopefully I we'll have something that resembles winter this year.

Along with the coming of cooler weather we also get to look forward to the NMFMA Board of Directors Elections. Before we can have our election we need to have a Nominating Committee and an Election Committee. Each of the committees requires three members.

The nominating committee will be responsible for soliciting nominations from the membership and to determine that all nominees are members in good standing and willing to serve in the office for which they are nominated. This committee will need to be formed this month.

The elections committee will be responsible for making certain that members that did not vote early will have an opportunity to do so at the Spring Workshop. They will also be responsible for the credibility of the election. This committee needs to be formed just before the Spring Workshop.

If you are interested in helping with one of these committees please contact me or another Board Member as soon as possible.

We are looking for members to serve as Vice Chair, Secretary, Region 2 Representative (Chavez, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Doña Ana, Hidalgo and Luna Counties) and Region 4 Representative (Cibola, Los Alamos, McKinley, San Juan, Sandoval, Valencia, Catron, Grant, Sierra, and Socorro Counties). These positions will be a two year term. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions please let me or one of the board members know so your name can be forwarded to the Nominating Committee.

**Remember we are a volunteer organization. We are only as good as our membership.**

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## TECHNICAL BULLETINS

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### **“Should Do” or “Must Do”**

Over the years, FEMA has produced 11 Technical Bulletins (TBs) that basically are “how tos” for various development issues in regulatory floodplains. They provide guidance such as how to build an elevator, design of openings in foundations, or breakaway wall design. But the operative word here is “guidance”.

In my mind, “guidance” is something someone gives, and the receiver can either take it or leave it, and if they leave it, there is no penalty or negative effect. TBs are said to be guidance documents. In fact, the following are excerpts that are found in all of FEMA’s TBs:

*The Technical Bulletins provide guidance concerning the building performance standards of the NFIP, which are contained in Title 44 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations at Section 60.3.*

*The bulletins do not create regulation; rather, they provide specific guidance for complying with the minimum requirements of existing NFIP regulations.*

So the question is, if TBs are guidance, do I have to follow the instructions? Are they mandatory or can I pick and choose what I want to do – without penalty or negative effect?

The answer is that we should consider Technical Bulletins to be mandatory and the guidance in them should be followed. Even though the statement is made above that, “*The bulletins do not create regulation; rather, they provide specific guidance for complying with the minimum requirements of existing NFIP regulations*”, the guidance provided is not necessarily optional.

Regulations are based on law. But regulations are purposely designed to be somewhat vague. The “guidance” in FEMA’s TBs provides specific, mandatory instructions on how the intent of the regulation must be carried out. In essence, they provide the instructions to meet the expectations of the law.

Examples:

1. If fill is introduced into the regulatory floodplain, then the provisions of TB 10 are absolutely necessary. Compaction is required. A checklist of mandatory items is included before a Community Official should sign and certify that the project is reasonably safe from flooding.
2. If there is an enclosure below the BFE, there are specific instructions on the openings that are required as compared to other types of foundations that are much more detailed than the simple paragraph in the Regulation. See TB 1
3. TB 2 provides a definition for “Flood Resistant Materials” and detailed descriptions of what types of materials may be used in specific portions of a structure.

So, is the guidance in FEMA’s Technical Bulletins mandatory? Yes – because they provide the instructions on how to meet the intent of the Regulation, which, in turn, reflects how one should meet the intent of the Law.

One of the last statements in the Technical Bulletins is that if you have any questions, ask your FEMA Region. We would be happy to help you out.

## SPOTLIGHT FEATURE



In May 2009 Newsletter we announced that a special feature would start where we would Spotlight a NMFMA member in the High Waters. To get started we would assign a Board Member with the task to interview a member and provide a short bio of that person. The information would then be published in the next Newsletter. This would give us a chance to introduce new members, or just provide some information and/or facts on members that you see once or twice a year and don't have time to really get to know them.

For the first Spotlight Feature, we have picked our current Chair, Paul Dugie. Paul has been with the Association since 1992 when he first starting working for the City of Las Cruces as Assistance Floodplain Manager. He was with the City for 7 years and then in 1999 he accepted a position as Floodplain Manager for Dona Ana County Flood Control Commission. In addition to a new job, he was elected Chair of NMFMA in 1999 and served for two years. But we didn't let him get away from the board totally since he served as Past Chair 2001 to 2002. Paul was then elected Treasurer from 2003 to 2004. And now serves as Chair of NMFMA again. So when you do a good job, we just keep ya!

Paul has been married to Carla for 14 years and have been blessed with two miracles. First came Kaitlyn. A beautiful dark eyed baby girl. She established her ground rules from the very first day and she has Mom and Dad trained very well. Kaitlyn is now 6 years old. Where did the time go? It seems like it was just last year that she was just a little baby. Now just this last June, Paul and Carla were blessed again, but this time with a good looking little boy, Tyler. Tyler is 14 months old, dark curly hair and sparkling dark eyes. What a cutie. Now they really have their hands full. So the next time you see Paul, congratulate him on the new addition to the family. Paul's hobbies including weight training and coin collecting. Not sure if the weight lifting involves bar bells or picking up babies.

**So be prepared. The next time you see Paul, he may be gathering information to Spotlight you next.**

Thank you Paul for letting me interview you and share the picture of your beautiful children.

Paul has been a great asset to NMFMA and to the floodplain management process in Dona Ana County. We are very pleased and honored to have someone of his caliber to lead the Association.

**Diane Calhoun, CFM**

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## FROM THE NMFMA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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For those members who don't know me, my name is Grant Pinkerton and I have recently been selected by the Board of Directors to be the Executive Director for NMFMA. I have been a part of the Association since it was created and have held various positions on the Board over the years. I am currently the Chair of the Certification Board and I administer the NM CFM Program.

A long time ago Les Bond volunteered to act as the Executive Director for NMFMA and he and his wife Estelle have kept the membership and financial books and records, organized and managed our conference/workshop registration process, established and maintained the NMFMA web site, and given the Board of Directors guidance for many years. Thanks Les and Estelle for all you have done for the Association. NMFMA would not be where it is today without your dedicated time and effort.

I will do my best to continue the current efficient management of NMFMA as we move into the future. The new address for NMFMA is **PO Box 3924, Roswell, NM 88202** and the phone number is **575-937-1691**. To contact me, please call the phone number and leave a message. I will return your call shortly. Or, you can email me at [nmcfm@cableone.net](mailto:nmcfm@cableone.net), the official email address for the Association, and I will get back in touch with you. If you have any questions about the Association, membership, the CFM Program, or the web site, please let me know.

Speaking of the web site, we are beginning to use our site for more and more of our daily business functions. We currently keep all membership records on the site as well as handle all our conference/workshop registrations online. For the conference/workshop next Spring in Socorro, new Board members and Regional Directors will be elected using a process that will be set up on the web site. We are also working to maintain our CFM records in an online program that CFMs will be able to access. In order for you as a member of NMFMA to keep up-to-date with all that is happening with the Association and for us to be able to effectively communicate with you, you should become familiar with how the site works. Log on to [www.nmfma.org](http://www.nmfma.org) to access our home page. You can establish your individual member profile by using your user name and password that was sent to you some time ago. If you have forgotten your username and password, let me know by email and I can send you a temporary one to get you started. Our Association can only be as effective as our members make it, and participating with the web site is a great way to start.

I look forward to serving as your Executive Director. I am here to serve the membership, so be sure to let me know if I can help in any way.

# SUDOKU

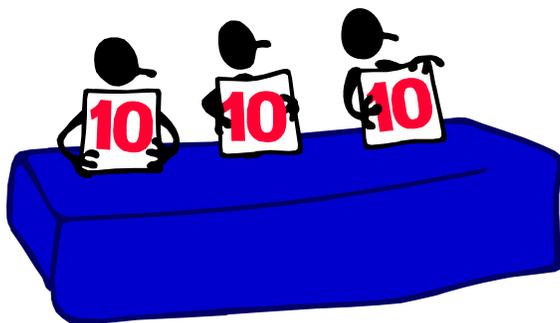
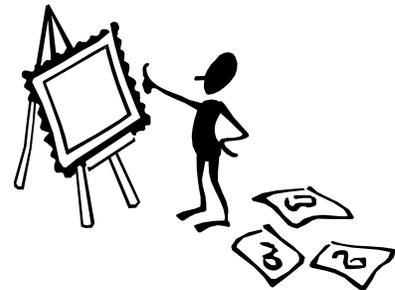
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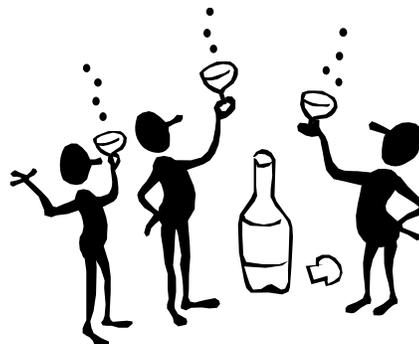
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9-box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or 9-box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution.

If you get stuck, the answers are on Page 17. Now don't cheat, try to figure it out before you look. GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY.

# 2009 FALL WORKSHOP



# THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL



# FROM THE EDITOR



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PAST AND PRESENT

I would like to express a special thanks to the two gentlemen in the picture.

On the left is Les Bond, CFM who served as Executive Director for 10 years as a volunteer beginning the Fall of 1996. On the right is Grant Pinkerton, CFM that was recently appointed as Executive Director.

Thank you Les for all the things that you have done for NMFMA and the floodplain managers in the State of New Mexico. There is not enough room on this page or on all the pages of this newsletter to express the appreciate needed for your efforts, your time, your sweat and tears that it took to the grow the Association into an organization that is known and recognized State-wide and Nation-wide. One example is that NMFMA has been recognized Nationally and continues to be recognized for the enormous growth NMFMA has made in the Certification of Floodplain Managers for the State. There are many more outstanding accomplishments that would fill the pages of a large book. Maybe someday someone needs to write that book. But for right now, I personally want to thank you for all that you have done, and all you that continue to do for NMFMA.

Grant, buddy ole pal, carry on. Just kidding. Thanks for taking on the job as Executive Director. We are here to help you!

On another note. I hope everyone enjoyed have a little Sudoku to work on. I have just recently picked it up and love it. Enjoy.

Diane Calhoun, CFM

Editor

**Baker**



Answer to SUDOKU Puzzle on Page 13.

1	2	6	8	7	5	3	4	9
3	5	7	1	9	4	6	2	8
9	8	4	3	6	2	7	5	1
6	4	1	5	3	9	8	7	2
8	9	2	4	1	7	5	6	3
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# 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.**
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