

The North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers (NCAFPM) will host our Fall Floodplain Institute on October 11-13, 2023, in beautiful Asheville, North Carolina!

This Call for Abstracts seeks a broad range of professionals to address the many issues and problems associated with reducing flood damages, making communities more resilient and managing floodplain and fragile coastal resources. Attendees may especially like to hear of relevant success stories, lessons learned, best practices, and other information useful for assisting local officials in their floodplain management and flood mitigation duties. Suggestions are also welcome for plenary speakers and/or plenary topics.

Suggested topic areas include:

- Floodplain Management, Flood Mapping, and the NFIP
- State, Local, and Regional Resilience Activities
- Mitigation Planning and Success Stories
- Recent Flood Events/Lessons Learned
- Grants and Other Funding Sources
- Nature-based Solutions
- Social Justice and Equity
- Community Rating System (CRS)
- Flood Warning Systems
- GIS - LIDAR, and other Technologies
- Hydrologic/Hydraulic Modeling
- Public Involvement, Stakeholder Engagement Community Relations, and Partnerships
- Building Code Adoption and Enforcement
- Legal Issues
- Other Related Topics and Industry Best Practices

Total presentation time is limited to 25 minutes (20 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A). A “lightning round” format may also be an option. If you would prefer a shorter, 10-minute time slot, please let us know that in your submission. If you are interested in presenting a topic, please email to [Mike Robinson, mjrobinson@kleinfelder.com](mailto:mjrobinson@kleinfelder.com) the following items:

- Title of presentation
- Brief abstract of your presentation ([a sample can be found on the Fall Floodplain Institute page of the NCAFPM website](#))
- Name of presenter(s)
- Brief biography of each presenter
- Affiliation
- Address, telephone number and e-mail address
- Link(s) to any relevant websites or publications
- Headshot (if available)

Abstracts should be submitted prior to July 21, 2023.

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by mid-August. Presenters should be prepared to speak for their entire allotted time.

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