



NCAAFPM's 31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE Call for Presentation Abstracts

The North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers (NCAAFPM) will host our **31st annual conference** April 26-29, 2020 at the Doubletree in Atlantic Beach, 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 sustainable and managing floodplain and fragile coastal resources.

Suggested topic areas include:

- Floodplain Mapping
- Hurricane Recovery
- Resiliency
- GIS - LIDAR - Other Technologies
- Mitigation Planning
- Mitigation Success Stories
- Stream Channel/Wetlands Restoration
- NFIP and Floodplain Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Community Relations
- Recent Flood Events/Lessons Learned
- Storm Water Programs/Funding
- Hydrologic/Hydraulic Modeling
- CRS
- Local Building Code Issues
- Legal Issues
- Other Related Topics

Session Format Types:

- **Traditional Educational Session**
Propose a 20-minute session from any of the suggested topic areas. Typically, these sessions combine 3 speakers on common topics with a 5-minute Q & A time for each speaker.
- **Deep Dive Session**
Propose a 45-minute session from any of the suggested topic areas. This session is intended to cover an in-depth topic and allow more interaction and time for attendees to ask questions and discuss relevant topics. This deep dive session could be in a traditional speaker format or panel discussion format.

- **Lightning Round Session**

Propose a 10-minute session from any of the suggested topic areas. These sessions are intended to be lively and informative talks from several presenters in a 90-minute session format with 15 minutes for Q&A.

Abstract Submission:

If you are interested in presenting a topic, please e-mail the [Abstract Submission Form](#), available on the NCAFPM website, to [Stephen Smith](#) and [Holly White](#) **The form includes:**

- Title of presentation
- Session format type
- Brief abstract of your presentation (a sample can be found on our website)
- Name of presenter(s)
- Brief biography of each presenter
- Affiliation
- Address
- Telephone number
- E-mail address

Abstracts should be submitted prior to March 7, 2020. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by March 14, 2020. Presenters should be prepared to speak for their entire allotted time. Presentations should be delivered to our designated AV person on a flash drive the morning prior to your session.

For questions on abstract submissions, contact program co-chairs:

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Please note that all presenters and conference attendees must register for the conference. If you do not plan to attend any conference sessions or events, please contact [Susan Frady](#) for a "Presenting Only" code.

We will send an email to our membership when registration opens.

For more information about the conference, including hotel accommodations, continuing education, and the annual golf tournament, please go to our conference web page at ncafp.org/annual_conf.html. Information will be added as it becomes available.

Conference Chair: [John Fullerton](#)

Sponsorship/exhibitor information will also be available on the conference web page.

Sponsorship Chair: [Laura Arnold](#)

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