



BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND
-BRUCE A. BENDER, CFM-



Bruce Bender has been providing community engagement/outreach services and flood insurance expertise since 2002. Bruce has been supporting FEMA's NFIP national marketing programs (e.g., FloodSmart, C3) and national mapping programs (e.g., Map Mod, Risk MAP). At the local level, he assists counties and communities with their community engagement and outreach efforts. Bruce has participated in numerous flood insurance-related research studies and been an expert witness in court cases related to flood and private flood insurance.

Bruce is currently an Insurance Committee Co-Chair for the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). He has a B.S. in Geology from The College of William and Mary...and a flood insurance policy!