



RHODE ISLAND FLOOD MITIGATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
 P.O. Box 1240 Providence, Rhode Island 02901

Dedicated to reducing flood losses in Rhode Island

Second Annual Conference and Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 4th, 2008

Radisson Airport Hotel

2081 Post Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Morning Session

8:00 am to 8:30 am	Registration and Ballot Pick-Up Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks ----- What is RIFMA? <i>Pam Pogue, CFM, URS Corporation; Outgoing Chair, RIFMA</i> ----- Association of State Floodplain Managers <i>Scott Choquette, CFM, Dewberry Companies; ASFPM Region 1 Director</i> ----- Association of State Floodplain Managers <i>Michael Dopko, CFM, New York, Chapter Director District I (ASFPM Region 1 & 2)</i> ----- ASFPM Foundation <i>Pam Pogue, CFM, URS Corporation; Outgoing Chair, RIFMA</i>
9:00 am to 10:30 am	1938 Hurricane Revisited <i>Janet Freedman, Coastal Geologist, R.I. Coastal Resources Management Council</i> <i>Wayne Barnes, CFM; Planner, City of East Providence; Consulting Meteorologist, Locus Weather</i> ----- Preliminary 2008 Hurricane Forecast and Review of NWS Services <i>Robert Thompson, Meteorologist In Charge, National Weather Service</i> ----- NOAA Web Resources and Floodplain Managers <i>Nicole Belk, CFM, Senior Service Hydrologist, National Weather Service</i>
10:30 am to 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 am to 12:00 pm	Flood Insurance Rate Maps/ Map Modification Update <i>Michael Goetz, Risk Analysis Branch Chief, FEMA Region I</i> ----- Rhode Island Dam Emergency Action Plan <i>David Chopy, Water Compliance Supervisor, R.I. Dept. of Environmental Management</i>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch Election of RIFMA 2008/09 Board of Directors

Afternoon – Breakout Sessions	
Session 1	
1:00 pm to 2:15 pm	The Community Rating System <i>Peter LaPolla, Planning Director, City of Cranston</i>
2:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Low Impact Development: Benefits for Stormwater Infrastructure and Floodplain Management <i>Caitlin Chaffee, Policy Analyst, R.I. Coastal Resources Management Council</i> ----- Rain Garden Design and Construction <i>Gina DeMarco, District Manager, Northern Rhode Island Conservation District</i>
Session 2	
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	"Expanding Your Flood Knowledge" Four-Hour FIRA Flood Insurance Continuing Education Course – Certified for RI, CT and NH Insurance Agents (see separate course agenda)
Conference Concludes	
3:45 pm and after	Conference Completion Certificates Available
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Vendor-Sponsored Networking Reception

Visit our website at <http://ri.floods.org> for complete Rhode Island Flood Mitigation Association membership and conference information, along with information on national Floodplain Manager certification from the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM).

“EXPANDING YOUR FLOOD KNOWLEDGE”

This certified seminar, presented as part of the Second Annual Rhode Island Flood Mitigation Association Conference, provides 4 continuing education credits and meets the FIRA of 2004 flood insurance requirement to renew a license. It is approved for continuing education credits in Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

COURSE OUTLINE

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<u>CLASS TIME</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>NAME/DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC</u>
1:00-1:15	15	<u>Introduction to The National Flood Insurance Program</u> History of the program, Congressional goals, disaster Assistance, who needs flood insurance and parties involved with the program.
1:15-1:25	10	<u>How the National Flood Insurance Program works</u> Emergency Program and Regular Program
1:25-1:45	20	<u>Definitions, Terms and Acronyms</u> Discussion of how they are used in flood insurance.
1:45-2:30	45	<u>Policies Available, Coverages, and Program Rules</u> Discussion and instruction
2:30-2:45	15	<u>Understanding of NFIP Pre-firm/Post-firm Regulations</u> Discussion
2:45-3:00	15	<u>Break</u>
3:00-4:00	60	<u>Regulation and Rating Guidelines/Rules</u> Discussion/instruction and completion of rating sample Exercises
4:00-4:20	20	<u>Residential Condominium Building Association Policy</u> Discussion on rating and regulations.
4:20-4:45	25	<u>Endorsements, Cancellations, Claims Handling & Processing Procedures</u> Discussion and instruction
4:45-5:00	15	<u>Questions & Answers</u>