



# 11th Annual MAFSM Conference

*Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers*

Thursday, October 15, 2015

Maritime Institute, Linthicum Heights, Maryland



## "Snapshots of Floodplain and Stormwater Management"



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# Business Meeting

# Agenda

- Board
- Activities
- Bylaw change



# Our Board

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# Our Board

Committee Chairs	
Programs	Garrett Skinner, CFM, Atkins
Membership	Paul Slonac, CFM, Michael Baker International
Mitigation	Carver Struve, CFM, Michael Baker International
Mitigation	Mark D. James, CFM, Maryland Emergency Management Agency

# Our Board

Committee Chairs	
Mapping and Technology	Kevin G. Wagner, CFM, Maryland Department of the Environment
Mapping and Technology	Laura Chap, P.E., CFM, Atkins
Outreach and Public Relations	Benjamin Kaiser, P.E., CFM, AECOM
Stormwater	Mary E. Roman, P.E., CFM, AECOM
Stormwater	Rahul S. Kesarkar, P.E., PMP, LEED AP BD+C, Dewberry

# Activities: 3D Floodplain Model



- MAFSM was awarded a WARD'S 3D Flood Simulation Model in 2011
- In dire need of repair
- Thanks to Patrick Varga and Martin Covington of Carroll County for the repair work and donation of supplies



# Activities: 3D Floodplain Model

- December 2014 - Melanie Repp, VanMar Associates, presented at a local elementary school
- April 2015 – Garrett Skinner, Atkins presented at University of Maryland STEM Expo to 90 elementary and middle school students



# Activities: Lunch and Learns

- Mitigation: Bringing Your Plan to Life
  - Carver Struve, Technical Director for Hazard Mitigation and Emergency Planning, Michael Baker International, Inc.
- Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant Programs
  - Tom Leigh, Director of Programs and Partnerships and Sadie Drescher, Senior Program Officer, Chesapeake Bay Trust
- City of Baltimore's Comprehensive Planning Creates Exceptional Disaster Preparedness Plan
  - Kristin Baja, Climate and Resilience Planner, Office of Sustainability, Baltimore City



# Activities: Lunch and Learns

- Maryland Transit Authority TMDL
  - Ginger Dadds, PE, TMDL Program Manager, Maryland Environmental Service
- Interested in showcasing a project or expertise and teaching a Lunch and Learn?
  - Contact Necolle Maccherone at [Necolle.Maccherone@stantec.com](mailto:Necolle.Maccherone@stantec.com)



# Activities: Newsletter

Benjamin Kaiser, P.E., CFM  
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Editor

To contribute, email  
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# Activities: Website and LinkedIn



Thanks to  
Kevin Wagner, CFM,  
Maryland  
Department of the  
Environment





# Activities: ASFPM National Conference Support

- Sponsored the “2015 Running of the Chapters” 5k at the ASFPM Conference
- Donated crab cakes to the ASFPM Foundation’s Silent Auction
- Attended All Chapters meeting
- Participated in Chapter calls



# Activities: Conference

- CFM Refresher Training
  - Thanks to Paul Slonac, Michael Baker International
  - Thanks to Garrett Skinner, Atkins
- Conference
  - Thanks to the many volunteers who help coordinate and moderate the sessions
- Field Tour
  - **Arthur Sherwood Environmental Education Center**, Annapolis
  - Thanks to Martin Covington, Carroll County and Jason Sevanick , Amec
- CFM Exam
  - Thanks to Paul Slonac, Michael Baker International



# Activities: Scholarships

- Recognized local budget constraints can prevent community officials from attending
- Awarded scholarships this year to cover the registration cost and one year membership
- Howard County, Frederick County, Burkittsville, Rosemont, Ocean City, Marydel, Henderson



# Bylaw Change

Paul Slonac, CFM  
Michael Baker International  
Membership Chair



# Photo Contest

- And the winner is...





# Lynsey R. Johnson, Esq., MPA, CFM

- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development,  
Office of Economic Resilience
- *“Disaster Resilience and the 203(k) Loan Program for  
Hazard Mitigation”*

