# THE NEXT STORM IS COMING IS YOUR COMMUNITY READY?



# 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING

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The question is not if the next big storm is coming. It's when. The Connecticut Association of Flood Managers (CAFM) has held three annual conferences, drawing professionals together to share their flood management experience and promote flood resiliency in Connecticut. This year, CAFM is planning an engaging program that will appeal to professionals working in coastal and riverine communities in various roles, whether they are planners, engineers, surveyors, or insurers.

The Connecticut Association of Flood Managers (CAFM) will convene its fourth Annual Conference and Meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at the Four Points by Sheraton, 275 Research Parkway Meriden. We invite you to share your experiences as municipal and state officials, industry leaders, consultants, and other interested parties to promote a more resilient Connecticut.

CAFM is inviting a broad range of professionals to address the many issues and problems associated with managing flood risk, making communities more sustainable, and protecting floodplain and fragile natural resources. This conference will examine the challenges facing Connecticut, and share experiences and lessons learned as flood managers and municipal officials.

This year, presenters will present a broad range of riverine and coastal topics, including floodplain restoration, resilience planning, flood inundation mapping, floodplain modeling, stream crossings, community engagement, and critical facilities assessment. We will also have a panel of legal professionals to discuss the legal aspects of floodplain management, including takings and regulatory decisions based upon forward-looking climate science.

### **ABOUT CAFM**

Modeled after similar organizations in other states throughout the country, CAFM is a statewide chapter of the Association of Floodplain Managers. CAFM's mission is to develop a professional community that promotes education, policies, and activities that mitigate current and future losses, costs, and human suffering caused by flooding, and to protect the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains. CAFM is a 501(c)3 organization.

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## **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 8:00 am to 4:00pm (Annual Meeting to occur during lunch)

Four Points by Sheraton, 275 Research Parkway, Meriden



# **REGISTRATION FEES (CHECK ONE)**

	Category	<b>Registration Fee</b>			
	CAFM Member	\$ 65			
	New Member (Registering by October 11)	\$ 80			
	CAFM Member Late Registration (Registering after October 11)	\$ 90			
	New Member (Registering after October 11)	\$ 110			
	Note: New Membership registrations run through December 2018.				
MEAL	CHOICE (CHECK ONE)				
	Buffet luncheon, includes: garden salad and signature salad; vegetarian pasta and seasonal vegetables; grilled chicken with sundried tomatoes and artichokes; grilled salmon; and assorted desserts				
	I have dietary restrictions. (CAFM will contact you)				
ABOU	T YOU				
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Please o	check if you are a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) ▶ □				
☐ I am interested in taking the CFM Exam in 2018 ☐ My firm/organization is interested in being a					
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