



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

CAFM is excited to announce our conference program! We are proud to have a wide variety of topics presented by professionals from state, local and federal government, researchers, and consultants.

Time Slot		Venue	
Start	End	Concurrent Session A	Concurrent Session B
8:00	8:45	Registration / Exhibitors	
8:45	9:00	Welcome Remarks <i>Diane Ifkovic (CAFM Board, State NFIP Coordinator)</i>	
9:00	9:30	Opening Address <i>Robert Klee, Commissioner, CTDEEP</i>	
9:30	10:00	Flood Inundation Mapping Science <i>Gardner Bent, USGS</i> <i>Elizabeth Ahearn, USGS</i>	
10:00	10:30	New Hampshire's Road-Stream Crossings – Where Data, Hazard Mitigation, Infrastructure and Fish Passage Come Together to Reduce Flood Risk <i>Shane Csiki, New Hampshire DES</i>	The Flood Resistant Provisions of Connecticut's Newest Building Codes <i>Laura Ghorbi, AECOM</i>
10:30	11:00	Break / Exhibitors	
11:00	11:30	Overview of HEC-RAS 2D Modeling and How It Can be Used to Evaluate and Reduce Flood Hazards <i>Christine Suhonen, GZA GeoEnvironmental</i>	SLR Risk Decision Making <i>Daniel Stapleton, GZA GeoEnvironmental</i> <i>Bin Wang, GZA GeoEnvironmental</i>
11:30	12:00	Sheffield Brook Floodplain Restoration <i>Lesley Sweeney, NRCS</i> Sheffield Brook Stream and Floodplain Restoration for Flooding and Climate Resiliency <i>Karen Baker, Fuss & O'Neill</i>	Pawtuxet Riverbank Stabilization Project: A Holistic Approach to Preserving History While Enhancing Flood Resiliency <i>Sean Arruda, Fuss & O'Neill</i>
12:00	1:00	Lunch (12:00 – 1:00) CAFM Annual Meeting (1:00 – 1:15)	
1:15	2:00	Panel: Legal Issues of Floodplain Management and Forward-Looking Climate Science <i>Dwight Merriam, Robinson & Cole</i> <i>William Rath, University of Connecticut Law School</i> <i>Marjorie Shansky</i>	
2:00	2:30	Post-Sandy Improvements and Coastal Resiliency in Fairfield <i>Jonathan Richer, Tighe & Bond</i>	Critical Facilities Assessment for Southeastern Connecticut – A Review of the Assessment Process and Lessons Learned <i>David Murphy, Milone & MacBroom</i>
2:30	3:00	Sea Level Rise Impacts on Connecticut: Increased Frequency of Coastal Flooding along Roads and Marshes in Branford <i>Rebecca French, UCONN CIRCA</i>	Community Engagement: Strategies to Engage Citizens, Businesses and Vulnerable Populations <i>Don Watson, Earth Rise Design</i>
2:45	3:15	Break / Exhibitors	
3:15	3:45	Bi-County Coastal Resilience Plan <i>David Kooris, CT Dept. of Housing</i> <i>Rebecca French, UCONN CIRCA</i>	Flood Vulnerability and Adaptation for the Massachusetts Statewide Resilience Plan <i>Frank Ricciardi, Weston & Sampson</i>
3:45	4:00	Closing Remarks	