

## CAFM TO HOST 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Connecticut Association of Flood Plain Managers (CAFM) will be hosting its second annual conference on October 21, 2015. The conference will be held at Water's Edge Resort and Spa, 1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498. The conference will be a day-long event from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. CAFM has received great response to its request for presenters and this year's conference promises to be an outstanding event! Details page 2.

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## CAFM MEMBERS TOUR HARTFORD'S FLOOD CONTROL

On August 19, 2015, over 20 CAFM members and other officials participated in a tour of the City of Hartford Flood Control System. Hartford's system is considered the largest of its kind in New England and consists of a 7 mile levee, 6 storm water pump stations, and several miles of large diameter underground conduits.



CAFM members L to R: Scott Bighinatti, Chair Tom Gormley, Emmeline Harrigan, Joe Canas, Gary Wassmer, and John McGrane.



CAFM member John McGrane led the tour aboard the Hartford Belle. The tour featured a unique view of the system from the Connecticut River. John was formerly Hartford's City Engineer, and is currently a project manager with GEI Consultants' Glastonbury, CT office. The narrated tour provided an overview of the system, and CAFM members and officials added their unique perspectives. Members were treated to a sunny 80 degree day and a cruise on the Connecticut River. It was a tough job, but someone had to do it!

## CAFM Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Management (contin.)

### LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

We are fast approaching the time again for our annual conference which will again be held at the Water's Edge in Westbrook, Connecticut on October 21st. This will be our second annual conference and we chose the Water's edge not only due to the fact that this is an outstanding facility, but it also lies directly on Long Island Sound. What better way to place our focus on water and its effects? This is what our group is all about. For those who had an opportunity to attend last year's event I am sure that you truly appreciated this outstanding facility to say nothing of the information that everyone was able to obtain during a jam packed day. We have attached an application to this newsletter for your convenience and I am hopeful that you will again join us for a full day of activities and an opportunity to meet fellow associates in your respective fields. Better yet, bring an associate with you who did not have an opportunity to make last year's conference. Looking forward to seeing all of you in October.

Tom Gormley, CAFM Chair

### Proposed Slate for New CAFM Board for

#### October 22, 2016 to October 2017 Term

After two years of dedicated service, Current Chair Tom Gormley will be stepping down. We wish to thank him for his hard work in getting CAFM up and running! He will continue to advise the Board in a non-voting capacity. Current At-Large Gary Wassmer is also stepping down after two years of service to pursue new opportunities overseas, and his municipal viewpoint, insights and assistance were much appreciated.

The following have petitioned for CAFM Board of Directors positions:

**Chair:** Emmeline Harrigan, AICP, CFPM (current Vice-Chair)

**Vice-Chair:** Joe Canas, P.E., LEED AP, CFM (current At-Large and Events Committee Chair)

**Treasurer:** David Murphy, P.E., CFM (incumbent)

**Secretary:** Scott Bighinatti, CFM (incumbent)

**At-Large:** Scott Choquette, CFM (incumbent)

**At-Large:** Diane Ifkovic (new, CT DEEP)

**At-Large:** Vacant

Note: This list is subject to change. If any other current CAFM members wish to serve on the Board of Directors, please contact the secretary at [ContactCAFM@gmail.com](mailto:ContactCAFM@gmail.com). If multiple people are interested in serving on the Board in a particular capacity, a vote by paper ballot will be held at the annual meeting in accordance with CAFM bylaws.

Otherwise, the proposed Board will be elected by voice vote.

If you are not interested in serving on the Board but wish to assist CAFM in another capacity, consider joining our Membership, Events, or Communications committee!

Contact the secretary for details.

### Important – CEC Credits:

- If you are a CFM, please note that attending the Hartford Flood System Tour makes you eligible for CEC credit. CAFM has obtained approval for 1.5 CEC's for this session.
- Also, if you are a CFM, attending the full day CAFM Conference will make you eligible for CEC credits. ASFPM has been contacted to determine exact number of CEC's.

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to join our distribution list,  
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"Sign me up"

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 8:30 am to 4:30pm (Annual Meeting to occur during lunch)

Water's Edge Resort and Spa, 1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, Connecticut 06498



## REGISTRATION FEES (CHECK ONE)

Category	Registration Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> CAFM Member	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member (Registering by September 30)	\$ 65
<input type="checkbox"/> CAFM Member Late Registration (Registering after September 30)	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member (Registering after September 30)	\$ 100

Note: New Membership registrations run through March 2016.

## MEAL CHOICE (CHECK ONE)

- Chicken rollatini: stuffed breast of chicken with boursin cheese and baby spinach
- Roasted North Atlantic salmon: citrus glazed, vegetable stir-fry, scallion jasmine rice
- I have dietary restrictions. (CAFM will contact you)

## ABOUT YOU

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge (first name): \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in taking the CFM Exam in 2016       My firm/organization is interested in being a sponsor

Please make checks payable to CAFM, and remit to: CAFM, PO BOX 960, Cheshire, CT 06410

Or pay online at [www.ctfloods.org](http://www.ctfloods.org)



# PRELIMINARY 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
8:30	9:00	<b>Registration / Exhibitors</b>	
9:00	9:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>T. Gormley (CAFM President)</i>	
9:10	10:00	<b>Opening Address</b> <i>David Vallee, NOAA</i>	
10:00	10:30	<b>Engagement and Programmatic Opportunities with CIRCA</b> <i>R. French &amp; J. LeClair, CIRCA</i>  <b>A New Kind of Municipal Research Agenda</b> <i>J. MacDougald, CIRCA/UConn</i>	
10:30	11:00	<b>Break / Exhibitors</b>	
11:00	11:30	<b>Preparing Flood Contingency Plans</b> <i>J. Canas, Tighe &amp; Bond</i>	<b>Once and Future Shoreline</b> <i>D. Watson, Earth Rise Design</i>
11:30	12:00	<b>Flood Protection Strategies</b> <i>S. Bighinatti, Milone &amp; MacBroom</i> <i>R. Schiff, Milone &amp; MacBroom</i>	<b>Keeping the Lights On: Energy Facility Flood Mitigation Projects in New England</b> <i>J. Burke, GZA</i> <i>G. McAllister, GZA</i>
12:00	1:30	<b>Lunch</b> Keynote Address ASFPM Foundation Annual Meeting	
1:30	1:45	<b>National Flood Insurance Program Update</b> <i>D. Ifkovic, CTDEEP</i>	
1:45	2:45	<b>Panel Discussion: The Community Rating System and FEMA's New Elevation Certificate</b>	
2:45	3:15	<b>Break / Exhibitors</b>	
3:15	3:45	<b>Regional Cooperation to Implement Flood Mitigation Actions in the Pequabuck River Watershed</b> <i>B. Tedechi, AECOM</i> <i>R. Rogozinski, City of Bristol</i>	<b>Connecticut's Post-Sandy Recovery Update</b> <i>E. Harrigan, Housing Development Fund</i> <i>E. Pysh, CTDEMHS</i>
3:45	4:15	<b>An Improved Hydrologic Modeling Framework for Flood Simulations in Connecticut</b> <i>E. Anagnostou, UConn</i>  <b>Lessons Learned and a Framework for Wastewater Vulnerability and Resilience Assessment</b> <i>C. Kirchhoff, UConn</i>	<b>CIRCA Improved Coastal Flood Risk Evaluation</b> <i>J. O'Donnell, CIRCA</i>  <b>Landscape Architecture, Community Dialogue and Ecological Research for Coastal Adaptation</b> <i>A. Felson, Yale</i>
4:15	4:30	Closing Remarks	

\*Program subject to change