

# CALL FOR PRESENTERS



**2019**

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING**

WATER'S EDGE RESORT | WESTBROOK

The Connecticut Association of Flood Managers (CAFM) will convene its sixth Annual Conference and Meeting at the Water's Edge Resort in Westbrook, Connecticut on October 30, 2019. We invite you to share your experiences as municipal and state officials, non-profits, industry leaders, consultants, and other interested parties to promote a more resilient Connecticut.

CAFM seeks 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 how we are approaching them and share experiences and lessons learned as flood managers and municipal officials. This year, CAFM will facilitate development of a Community Rating System (CRS) user's group to assist CRS-participating communities throughout the state.

Last year, presenters covered a broad range of regulatory and riverine and coastal topics, including CTDEEP and NFIP program updates, resiliency and emergency planning case studies and impacts of level rise and extreme storm events. We encourage you to share your knowledge with Connecticut's flood management community. Our membership has indicated interest in the following topics, but we will accept presentations on other topics:

- ▶ Disaster training and agency coordination
- ▶ Site redevelopment issues
- ▶ Comprehensive hazard mitigation
- ▶ Building code / regulatory training and updates
- ▶ Climate change and resiliency
- ▶ Historic flooding and post-disaster recovery

### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

We look forward to hearing your flood management presentation! Presentations can run in lengths of 15 and 25 minutes. Please submit the following to us:

- ▶ Abstract of your presentation
- ▶ 100-word biography
- ▶ Presentation length in minutes

Please forward these materials to [contactcafm@gmail.com](mailto:contactcafm@gmail.com) by **Thursday September 5, 2019**. Proposers will be notified by September 20, 2019.

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