

# CALL FOR PRESENTERS



## 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING

VIRTUAL | DECEMBER 8, 9, AND 10

The Connecticut Association of Flood Managers (CAFM) will convene its seventh Annual Conference and Meeting. In keeping with the theme of 2020, this year's conference will be different, and will be held **virtually** in three 2-1/2 hour sessions over three days: December 8, 9, and 10, featuring approximately four 30-minute presentations per day. Although the format will be different this year, our invitation is the same as always. 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 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 share experiences and lessons learned as flood managers and municipal officials.

Last year, presenters covered a broad range of riverine and coastal topics, including project case studies, hazard mitigation planning, flood resistant provisions of the state building code, municipal grants overview, and field enforcement of floodplain regulations. 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:

- ▶ Climate change and resiliency
- ▶ Community Rating System (CRS)
- ▶ 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 [contactcafmg@gmail.com](mailto:contactcafmg@gmail.com) by **October 16, 2020**. Proposers will be notified by **October 30, 2020**.

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