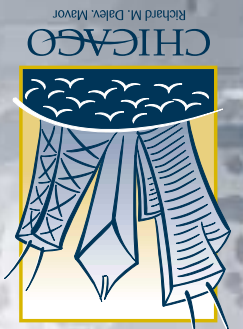


The National Association of Flood & Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA) is an organization of public agencies whose function is the protection of lives, property and economic activity from the adverse impacts of storm and flood waters. The mission of the Association is to advocate public policy, encourage technologies and conduct education programs which facilitate and enhance the achievement of the public service function of its members.

The National Association of Flood & Stormwater Management Agencies is your voice in Washington, D.C. on such water resources management issues as stormwater management, disaster assistance, flood insurance and federal flood management policy.

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Preliminary Agenda

Monday, November 17, 2003 -

Board of Directors Dinner Offsite
Board members, committee chairmen and spouses invited.

Tuesday, November 18, 2003

8:00am - Noon
Board Meeting (with breakfast)

9:00am - Noon
Exhibit Set-up

11:00am - 5:00pm
Registration

1:00pm
Welcome
Speaker: **Charles Hardt**, NAFSMA President

Corps of Engineers Civil Works Process Workshop

1:10pm
Discussion of Implementation of Corps 2012 Report
Keynote Speaker: **Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers**, Commander & Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Invited)

Workshop: Additional Speakers TBA

4:30pm
Dam Safety and Rehabilitation Programs
Speaker: **Bruce Julian**, National Policy Coordinator - Water Resources, National Resource and Conservation Service (Invited)

6:00pm
Evening Reception at the John Hancock Building
Enjoy drinks & heavy Hors d' Oeuvres in the "Signature Room" on the 95th floor of the world-renowned John Hancock Building.

On a clear day you can see four states from the thousand-foot high observatory. We will depart from the lobby at 5:45pm for the short walk to the Building and return at approx. 8:00pm.

Wednesday, November 19, 2003

7:30am - 8:30am
Continental Breakfast

Flood Management Discussion

8:30 am
WRDA 2003
Speakers: **Congressional Staff TBA**

9:15 am
Regulatory Update
Speakers: **Mark Sudol**, Chief, Regulatory Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Invited); **Virginia Albrecht**, Partner, Hunton and Williams

10:15am
Break

10:30am
Technology Transfer Presentation

11:00am
Open Discussion of Corps Process and Programs
(All attendees encouraged to participate)

Agenda Continued...

Wednesday, November 19, 2003 Continued

Noon - 1:30pm
Lunch/Committee Meetings (Concurrent)

Flood Management Committee
Floodplain Management Committee

1:30 pm
Floodplain Management Discussion

Status of Mapping Modernization Program
Speaker: **FEMA Official TBA**

Discussion of Predisaster Mitigation and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Speakers: **Anthony Lowe**, Mitigation Division Director, FEMA (Invited); **Kristin Comier Robinson**, Government Relations Director, National Emergency Management Association (Invited); **Member Agency TBA**

3:00 pm
Floodplain Mapping Presentations

4:00pm
Technology Transfer Session

4:30pm
Adjourn

6:00pm
Dinner at the Chicago Historical Society
The Chicago Historical Society is devoted to collecting, interpreting, and presenting the rich multicultural history of Chicago. Dinner to be served onsite. Bus will depart hotel at 5:30pm and return at approximately 9:30pm.

Thursday, November 20, 2003

8:00am-9:00am
Continental Breakfast

9:00am
Stormwater Management Session

NPDES Permitting Issues
Speaker: **Jim Hanlon**, Director of the Office of Wastewater Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

TMDLs and their Relationship to NPDES Stormwater Permits
Speaker: **Diane Regas**, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Invited)

Municipal Issues
Speaker: **Carol Kocheisen**, Counsel, National League of Cities (Invited)

State Issues
Speaker: **Robbi Savage**, Executive Director, Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Agencies

10:30am
Break

10:45am
Member Project Presentations: Innovative Stormwater Management and Wetlands Projects

Noon
Stormwater Management Committee Lunch

1:30pm
Water Environment Research Foundation Update
Speaker: **Patricia Haddon**, Research Program Director, Water Environment Federation

2pm
Water Infrastructure Funding Update
Speakers: **Ken Kirk**, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (Invited); **Congressional Staff TBA**

3:00pm
Update on NPDES Stormwater Legal Issues
Speaker: **David Burchmore**, Counselor, Squires, Sanders and Dempsey

3:45pm
Wrap Up & Open Discussion

4:30pm
Business Meeting

5pm - **Adjourn**

Friday, November 21, 2003

8:00am - 12:30pm
Tour of Chicago Projects and Sights
Tour bus will depart hotel at 8am. First stop will be the last leg of the Little Calumet Tunnel to see tunnel boring machine in operation. Second, the tour will visit Thornton Reservoir, an 8 billion gallon storm/cso reservoir complex from 10am-11am. The Mainstream Pumping Station will be the last stop, from 11:30 to noon and bus will return to the hotel about 12:30pm.

Led by: **Joseph Zurad**, Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Hotel & Registration Information

The NAFSMA 2003 Annual Meeting is being held from Tuesday, November 18 - Friday, November 21, 2003 at the **Westin Michigan Avenue** which is conveniently located at 909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

The Westin Michigan Avenue is offering NAFSMA registrants reduced room rates of \$150/single or double occupancy. In order to make your hotel reservations, please call the hotel directly at **(312) 943-7200** and be sure to mention NAFSMA. The cut-off date for discounted room rates is Saturday, **October 18, 2003**.

Registrations must be received no later than Monday, **November 10th, 2003**. After this date, only on-site registrations can be accepted.

Cancellations received before Monday, November 3rd are entitled to a reimbursement of the registration and special events fees less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations received after **November 3, 2003** are not entitled to a refund.

Please make checks payable to NAFSMA (tax ID No. 52-1102917) and mail to: **NAFSMA, Attn. Kerry Wilson,**

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Please fill out the registration form (or attach business card) and either mail with check or fax to the attention of **Kerry Wilson at (202) 478-1734.**



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REGISTRATION TYPE (Choose One):

Early = On or before October 17, 2003
Late = After October 17, 2003

- Member Early - \$475**
 Member Late - \$525
 Non-Member Early - \$525
 Non-Member Late - \$575

SPECIAL EVENTS RSVP:

(All events are INCLUDED in the registration fee except for the Friday, Nov. 21st tour.)

Monday, November 17th

Director? # of Guests (\$50/each)
Board of Directors Dinner

Tuesday, November 18th

Registrant? # of Guests (\$25/each)
Reception at John Hancock Building

Wednesday, November 19th

Registrant? # of Guests (\$45/each)
Chicago Historical Society Dinner

Friday, November 21st

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Tour of Chicago Projects & Sights

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