



2021 NAFSMA Annual Conference

Omni Hotel Nashville – August 16-18, 2021

Monday, August 16, 2021

8 AM **Attendee Registration Check-In**

Broadway West Pre-Function

8 AM **Board of Directors Business Meeting**

Gibson Boardroom

10:15 AM **Full Leadership Meeting**

Cumberland 1/2 (NAFSMA Directors, Co-Chairs and Advisors)

12:30 PM **Pre-Conference Levee Subcommittee Discussion**

Cumberland 1/2 **All Welcome** – *Pick Up a Lunch Nearby and Join Us!*

2 PM **GENERAL SESSION**

Broadway West

NAFSMA Welcome

Mark Pestrella, NAFSMA President and Director, Los Angeles County Public Works

Local Welcome

Hon. John Cooper, Mayor, City of Nashville (Invited)

2:30 PM **Emerging Flood Risk and Environmental Protection Issues**

Moderator – *Steve Graham, Assistant General Manager, San Antonio River Authority and NAFSMA Secretary*

Climate Adaptation and Risk Management – *Roy Wright, President & CEO, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety*

Social Equity Issues in Flood Risk Management –

Jacqueline Patterson, Founder & Executive Director, The Chisholm Legacy Project

Workforce and Workplace Issues for Flood Risk & Public Works

Managers – *Rachel Crocker, People & Change Practice Director, Propeller Consulting*

3:30 PM **Break**

3:45 PM **Emerging Water Quality & Flood Risk Management Legal Issues**

Moderator – *Allison Elder, Director of Legal Services, San Antonio River Authority*

Chris Amantea, Law Offices of Chris M. Amantea

Karin Jacoby, Partner, Husch Blackwell, NAFSMA Advisory Board

Scott Shapiro, Partner, Downey Brand, NAFSMA Advisory Board

- 4:45 PM** **Session Adjourns**
- 5:15 PM** **Twilight Tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame for Meeting Attendees and Guests** (*Guest Tickets for Hall of Fame & Welcome Dinner Available – No charge for Registrants*)
- 6:30 PM** **Welcome Dinner Event – Barlines (Omni Hotel) Casual Dress**

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

7:30 AM **Registration**
Broadway West Pre-Function

7:30 AM **Flood Management Committee Breakfast Meeting**
Cumberland 1/2 (*Led by Committee Co-Chairs – All Invited to Attend*)
Plated Breakfast Provided in Meeting Room

9:00 AM **GENERAL SESSION**
Broadway West **Moderator** – *Janet Bly, Executive Director, Miami Conservancy District and NAFSMA Immediate Past President*

Update on Critical USACE Water Resources Issues
Lt. Col. Joe M. Sahl, Commander, USACE Nashville District

9:20 AM **Levee Safety Update**
Moderator – *Jason Uhley, General Manager/Chief Engineer, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Management District, NAFSMA Director*

Phoebe Percell, Chief, Dam & Levee Safety Branch, USACE HQ
Jacob Nienaber, USACE HQ

10:00 AM **Additional USACE HQ Updates**
Moderator – *Mark Strudley, Flood Control Division Manager, Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works, NAFSMA Flood Management Committee Co-Chair*

WRDA Implementation– Changes as a Result of WRDA 2020?
Alvin Lee, Director of Civil Works, USACE
Ray Wimbrough, Senior Policy Advisor, USACE HQ

Climate Adaptation, Preparedness & Response Planning
Stephen Hill, Director of Contingency Operations and Office of Homeland Security, USACE HQ

USACE Permitting & Regulatory Update
David Olson, Regulatory, USACE HQ

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Flood Risk Management, Environmental Protection the Impacts of Houseless Population –Communication Strategies, Supporting O&M Staff Training and More**
Moderator – Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, Director, NAFSMA

Sunny Simpkins, Director of Government Affairs & Member Programs, NAFSMA
Helene Schneider, Regional Coordinator, Interagency Council on Homelessness
Bill Owen, Chief Engineer and Deputy Director, Multnomah County Drainage District, Portland, OR

Noon **Stormwater Management Committee Luncheon**
Cumberland 1/2 (Led by Committee Co-Chairs – All attendees Invited – Plated Lunch)

2 PM **GENERAL SESSION - Emerging Water Quality Issues**
Broadway West Moderator – Jennifer Smith, City Engineer, City of Charlotte

Federal Water Resources Legislative Update
Ryan Seiger, Staff Director/Senior Counsel (Majority), House Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee (Invited)

EPA Water Quality & Funding Update
Andrew Sawyers, Director Office of Wastewater Management, US EPA Christopher Kloss (Invited)

Nashville Stormwater Management Root Nashville Program and Sustainability Initiatives
Speaker to be Announced

3 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **State Flood Risk, Water Quality, Wetlands, Flood Risk Management and Other Water Resource Issues Updates**
Moderator – Susan Gilson, Executive Director, NAFSMA

Julia Anastasio, Executive Director, Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA)
Chad Berginnis, Executive Director, Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM)
Marla Stelk, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM)

4:00 PM **Local Case Studies on Project Prioritization Metrics**
Moderator – Carolina Hernandez, Assistant Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Public Works, NAFSMA Flood Management Committee Co-Chair

Ataul Hannan, Director of Planning Division, Harris County Flood Control District, Houston, Texas

Melissa Bryant, Director of Technical Services, San Antonio River Authority and Mikel Wilkins, Senior Associate, TBG Partners

5:00 PM **Adjourn for the Day - Evening on Your Own**

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

7:30 AM **Floodplain Management Committee Breakfast (Plated)**
Cumberland 1/2 (Led by Committee Co-Chairs – All attendees Invited)

8:45 AM **NAFSMA Annual Business Meeting & Awards Announcement**
Broadway West (All Members Urged to Attend)

9:00 AM **GENERAL SESSION**
Federal Water Resources Leadership Dialogue
Moderator – Mark Pestrella, NAFSMA President

John Goodin, Director, Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Alvin Lee, Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
David Maurstad, Deputy Associate Administrator for Federal Insurance and Mitigation (FIMA), Senior Executive of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Federal Emergency Management Agency – DHS

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **GENERAL SESSION – FIMA Program Updates**
Moderator – Steve Parrish, NAFSMA Vice President

Reauthorization, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), Risk Rating 2.0

David Maurstad, Deputy Associate Administrator for Federal Insurance and Mitigation (FIMA), Senior Executive of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

Mitigation Update

Jacky Bell, Mitigation Director, FEMA Region IV

Cooperating Technical Partners

Laura Algeo, National CTP Program Coordinator Engineering Services, Federal Insurance Mitigation Administration & Resilience

Future of Community Rating System

Speaker to be announced

Technical Mapping Advisory Committee Update

Doug Bellomo, Chair, AECOM

Question & Answer Session

12:30 PM **2021 Flood and Stormwater Management Conference Adjourns**