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2018 Operation Stay Afloat Conference

Working Together Towards Resilience

March 13, 2018

8:30 am—5:00 pm

Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center
402 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Working Together Towards Resilience

No matter their size, location or purpose, all communities share at least one thing: their susceptibility to disasters, both natural and manmade. In the context of disaster resilience, what often separates communities is their community capacity to respond to and recover from such incidents. As a local community leader, you play an important role in setting priorities, providing overarching policy direction, and bringing stakeholders together. You can spearhead



initiatives that promote the importance of integrating hazard mitigation to achieve overall community safety and resilience.

This conference will provide you with some tools and examples of how to you and others in your community can work together towards resilience.

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE...

- Low-head Dams
- Planning for Flood Resilience : Examples of Best Practices Across Indiana Trees and Stormwater/Floodplain
- Using the new "Best Available Information" Floodplain Mapping layer
- Urban Forest Resilience: A Key to Stormwater Management
- Damage Assessments from the Floodplain Administrator Perspective
- Damage Assessments from the Emergency Management Perspective

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DATE / TIME

March 13, 2018. 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. EST
Registration/Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. The first session of the conference will begin at 8:30 am in the auditorium. The conference will conclude at approximately 5:00 pm.

LOCATION

The conference will be held in the Indiana Government Center South Conference Center, 402 W. Washington St, Indianapolis. The sessions will be held in the auditorium. A registration table will be located in the atrium just outside the auditorium of the Conference Center.

REGISTRATION

No registration fees are being charged for this conference. However, participants are responsible for their own lunch, snacks, and any parking expenses. **Please pre-register by contacting Darren Pearson, Floodplain Management Section of the DNR Division of Water by one of the following methods by March 5, 2018.**

- phone at 317-234-1082
- e-mail at dpearson@dnr.IN.gov

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CREDITS (CECS)

This conference has been pre-approved for 6.5 core CECs for Certified Floodplain Managers . This year, Professional Engineers licensed in Indiana can earn 6 Professional Development Hours. PEM credits will be available for Professional Emergency Managers.

DISPLAYS

During breaks, conference supporters will have displays staffed and ready to provide information to attendees.

BUILDING ACCESS

In recent years, security at the Indiana Government Center has increased. For that reason, there is only one public entrance. You will use this entrance for entering the building. However, you may exit through any of the exterior doors. The public entrance is located on the east side of the building (Senate Avenue) across from the Capitol Building lawn. Note that you will be going through security.

PARKING

There are several nearby parking garages. Limited street parking is also available. Go to www.in.gov/idoa/2375.htm to find maps for the conference center. For nearby parking info, you may view the following websites:

- www.indydt.com/parking.cfm
- www.parkwhiz.com
- www.bestparking.com/indianapolis-parking/