



## INAFSM VICE-CHAIR REPORT

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To date, the following items have been launched, or in process:

1. 2018 Annual Conference Budget: I have nearly all the numbers needed for submittal. We are currently working on vetting of our Thursday evening caterer, AV service, and final numbers for entertainment. Budget will be completed prior to May 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting and will be sent out for review, and possible discussion. I will bring this to the table for any additional discussion and approval May 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. Additional items that may require discussion for both clarification and acceptance:
  - Wednesday evening (after dinner) entertainer
  - Thursday evening musical band
  - Thursday evening shuttle bus between the DoubleTree & the Pagoda
  - Special guest speaker for opening of conference. I have reached out to Gov. Holcomb who has acknowledged our request. Lt. Governor, Suzanne Crouch (Evansville native) may also be a candidate.
3. The following 2018 conference committee members have been added to our program:
  - Lori Gates – Lead, for the Agenda subcommittee group.
  - Alysson Olinger – Agenda subcommittee group. Floodplain presentations & Abstract selection
  - Walter Evans – Agenda subcommittee group, Stormwater presentations & Abstract selection
  - Aaron Thomas – Agenda subcommittee group, Abstract selection
  - April Ramoni – Conference evening entertainment
  - Mike Weaver – Silent auction fundraiser & set-up / tear-down
  - Carrie Parmenter – Local host-team subcommittee group
  - Grover Fisher – Local host-team subcommittee group
4. Schedule set for call-in sessions began 2/2/18. To date, we have had 3 sessions – going smooth and the next session is scheduled for 3/16.
5. Old Business: I had asked earlier for a “local” like-minded names list of possible individuals who might be interested in attending our conference. A perk, such as a student rate, or other consideration I feel should be discussed. I did receive a list of 56 names.

I also have a calendar of meetings / annual conferences of all ASCE and State Chapters of Floodplain & Stormwater Management Associations within the 5 Great Lakes States, Kentucky, and Tennessee. I will share this with Karen for possible future promotion.