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Northwest Regional Floodplain Management Association

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT



September 8-10, 2010

Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA

Please submit abstracts to and contact Jerry Louthain, Conference Committee Chair, at 360-570-4416 or Jerry.Louthain@hdrinc.com if you would like to:

Make a presentation

Present/organize a specific session, workshop, panel discussion ...

Conference schedule has two days of technical programs on September 8 and 9 and a half-day on September 10 for CFM test, possible workshops and/or field trip.

Possible Topics-

- Updates from FEMA, USACE, USGS, and States/Province
- Impact of New Federal Principles and Guidelines & Corps of Engineers Variance Process
- Interactive Hazards, Risk Assessment, and Mapping
- Hazard Mitigation Grants, Plans and Projects
- New Developments in FEMA's Responses to NMFS' Biological Opinion
- Building Codes and Elevation Certification Requirements
- Challenges with Levee Certification
- Flood Forecasting, Flood Warning Systems, Remote Sensing
- Coastal Modeling and Mapping
- Levee Setbacks and Levee Maintenance Studies
- River Restoration Studies
- Update on Columbia River Treaty Studies
- Funding Opportunities for Small Communities
- Flood Zone Determinations: Challenges, Discrepancies, and Solutions

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL
EXTENDED TO: JULY 30, 2010**

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