

# NORFMA

Northwest Regional Floodplain Management Association

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT



**September 8-10, 2010**

**Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA**

**Make your Plans** – Join us for a meeting of floodplain professionals, consultants, and other interested stakeholders to discuss and review new developments in floodplain management in our region – including Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. We are putting together an exciting agenda of workshops, presentations, and social networking. Two days of technical sessions will be held on September 8 and 9. The CFM exam and a possible field trip will be held on September 10. **Check our website frequently for updated conference information:** [www.norfma.org](http://www.norfma.org)

**Our Conference Site** - Our conference will be held this year at the beautiful Skamania Lodge, overlooking the scenic Columbia River Gorge. This location was primarily chosen to be a central location between Washington and Oregon in order to get maximum participation from each state. It is also good because air travelers from all over our region can fly into the Portland airport and have only a 45-minute drive to the Lodge. Check the website at [www.skamania.com](http://www.skamania.com) for all the amenities Skamania Lodge has to offer. Our negotiated conference rate for a Forest View room is \$125, which meets per diem rates. Contact the Lodge at 800-221-7117 or register on line by August 9, 2010 and identify yourself as part of our group to get this rate. Don't wait to make your reservation as the number of rooms reserved at this rate is limited. Please note there is a \$14 resort fee that will be added to the room rate when reserving your room.

**Call for Papers/Abstracts** – This is being prepared and will include a date by which to submit and what is to be included in responses to this Call.

**Registration, Exhibits, and Conference Sponsors** – This information is being developed and will be sent out soon.

**CFM Exam** – The Certified Floodplain Manager Exam will be offered on Friday morning following the conference. Information about the certification, study guide and exam is available at [ASFPM CFM Exam Page](#)

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**Volunteer** – NORFMA has formed a conference committee, chaired by Jerry Louthain of HDR. If you would like to participate in conference planning, contact Jerry at:

[Jerry.Louthain@hdrinc.com](mailto:Jerry.Louthain@hdrinc.com)

**Join in** - Start thinking about how you want to contribute to our conference this year by doing one or more of the following:

- Make a technical presentation
- Propose a specific session
- Propose a workshop
- Sponsor a workshop or a session of presentations

**Be a Part** – This is your opportunity to join NORFMA and help us build and maintain our commitment to providing a multidisciplinary approach to floodplain management in the Pacific Northwest. We believe in the partnership of federal and state/provincial agencies working with local government and public citizen groups to develop floodplain management plans and build on-the-ground projects that benefit people and the environment.

To present nominations for our 2010 elections, contact Dan Sokol at: [dsok461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:dsok461@ecy.wa.gov). New Board of Directors, which consists of four Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary) and five State/Provincial Representatives, will be elected at the September conference.

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