

**Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers  
General Meeting Minutes**

September 13, 2007, Breakfast Meeting at Joint Annual CASFM Conference and  
ASFPM Arid Regions 11<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference  
Beaver Run Hotel, Breckenridge, Colorado

Meeting Attendees

An Attendance Roster was not circulated. It is estimated that over 100 Association members were present.

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The following is a summary of the interactions, comments and items discussed. While this summary is not intended to represent a complete or comprehensive account of the meeting, it is intended to reflect the salient points raised and issues for further consideration. Should the attendees believe that anything might be misrepresented or misleading, please bring this to the attention of Deb Ohlinger, CASFM Secretary.

**1) Secretary Report**

The minutes for the July 12, 2007 meeting were approved by a motion and vote.

**2) Confirmation of 2007-2008 Officers and Regional Representatives**

Chair – Kevin Houck, Colorado Water Conservation Board  
Vice Chair – David Mallory, Urban Drainage and Flood Control District  
Secretary – Deb Ohlinger, Olsson Associates  
Treasurer – Chad Kudym, Urban Drainage and Flood Control District

Northeast Regional Representative – Debbie Haferman  
Western Slope Regional Representative – John Kornfeld  
Southeast Regional Representative – Dennis Maroney  
Metro Regional Representative – Robert Krehbiel

**3) Treasurer Report**

Account balances and expenditures were reviewed. The Treasurer Report was approved by a motion and a vote.

**4) Regional Representatives' Reports**

- a) Denver Metro – Robert would like ideas regarding topics for the Metro Socials. The next social will be in the November time frame.
- b) Northeast – No report was made.
- c) Southeast – There have been several events in the Colorado Springs area. More events would be welcomed.
- d) Western Slope – John is looking forward to having some events.

## **5) Committee Reports**

- a) Floodplain/CFM – Kallie Bauer reported that forty-eight took the CFM exam, the most ever for Colorado. Thuy Patton of the Colorado Water Conservation Board sponsored several local representatives. Continuing Education sheets are located at the registration table.
- b) Stormwater Quality – A new stormwater quality page was added to the CASFM website.
- c) Scholarship – Rob Rahrs from HDR was the 2007 winner.
- d) Outreach – No report was made
- e) Membership/Training – CASFM has 634 members. There is a training page on the website. The next training will be November 6-8 on the topic of ecological stream restoration, which will be repeated on the West Slope in January. In spring 2008, a workshop on GIS applications in HEC-RAS and HEC-HMS will be held. In April 2008, another stream restoration workshop will be held. Training topics were developed through a previously-conducted member survey.
- f) Website – The website seemed to work well for conference registration. Approximately 50% of the registrants paid by credit card through the website.
- g) Conference – Robert asked that attendees please fill out and turn in the conference evaluation forms.

Anyone interested in serving on a committee is welcome to go to the website, [www.casfm.org](http://www.casfm.org), look up the committee chair, and contact that person.

## **6) 2008 CASFM Conference Update**

The conference will be held in Crested Butte, September 10-12, 2008. The call for papers for the 2008 conference will be in January, with abstracts due in March.

## **7) Newsletter Update**

There wasn't enough advertising to keep producing the color magazine newsletter. This year a self-produced newsletter was done. A copy of the newsletter is on the website. The next newsletter might be produced using a local person experienced in doing similar types of newsletters. Articles are needed for the newsletter.

## **8) Other Business**

- a) The next meeting will be November 8, 2007 at Applegate Group.
- b) Will Meyer discussed the initiative in which he is involved that is looking at creating a network of professionals and website regarding dealing with children and disasters.