

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

May 8, 2008 – Sandstone Ranch, Longmont Colorado

Meeting Attendees

Name	Organization
David Bennetts	Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
Chris Butler	CH2M Hill
Michelle DeLaria	Meza Construction
Todd Lewis	Engineering & Hydrosystems
Ken Cecil	J3 Engineering
Stephanie Titus	Moser and Associates
Noah Shumate	Valerian, LLC
Robert Krehbiel	Matrix Design Group
Brian Varrella	City of Fort Collins
Shane Boyle	City of Fort Collins
Susan Hayes	City of Fort Collins
David Mallory – Vice Chair	Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
Seth Tourney	Northern Engineering
David Krickbaum – Secretary	Olsson Associates
Dawn Gladwell	Colorado Water Conservation Board.
Matt Young	Applegate Group
Joe Chaplin	City of Loveland
Chris Carlson	City of Loveland
Ela Nelson	City of Longmont
David Hollingsworth	City of Longmont

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 – David Krickbaum

A quorum was present. The minutes from the March 20, 2008 meeting were distributed. The minutes were approved by a motion and a vote.

2. Treasurer Report – David Bennetts

The treasurer's report was distributed. It was noted that the budget amount for research has been changed from \$2000 to \$5000 to reflect CASFM's contribution to the BMP lifecycle research. The report was approved by a motion and a vote.

3. Regional Representatives' Reports

Denver Metro – Robert Krehbiel reported that the next social will be in May or June. It will be in Aurora. Jill Piatt is working on a speaker.

Northeast – Brian Varella reported that had a social was held. Twelve attendees toured CSU's hydraulic lab and later met at C.B. Potts. He is planning to have the next social in November.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Floodplain/CFM – Kallie Bauer will be able to proctor the exam. Chris Taggart may be able to take it over. Exam information is on the web site. There was discussion whether \$45 fee for the review course was adequate to cover the costs.

- b) Stormwater Quality – The annual field trip will be on June 17th.

Michelle DeLaria requested that CASFM partially fund AWARE Colorado focus groups that will explore the barriers to LID. The focus groups will include stormwater managers, public and private planners, developers, landscape architects and citizens. After discussion a motion was made to fund AWARE Colorado focus groups in the amount of \$2500, to be charged against the research budget, with a presentation to be made at the 2009 conference regarding the benefits and barriers to LID. The motion was approved.

- c) Scholarship – No report was made.

- d) Outreach – Ken Cecil reported that CASFM will have a presence at the 2009 CML conference. DRCOG is taking a position on stormwater management, but no specifics are available.

- e) Membership/Training – There are 703 members. There was discussion about identifying whether members are engineers, government agency, landscape architect, etc. Adding this information to the membership applications will be discussed with Stuart Gardner

- f) Website – No report was made.

- g) Conference – See item 6.

- h) Community Rating System – A workshop is planned later this year. It will focus on what the CRS is and will provide training for how to fill out the application. Minutes for the last committee meeting will be posted on the web site.

5. Newsletter Update

Articles are needed from the regional representatives and committees by the end of May. The newsletter will be published mid-June.

6. 2008 Conference Items

Two logos were presented. One was selected by the attendees.

The conference agenda was distributed and reviewed. All technical sessions will be on Thursday. Field trips will be on Friday.

The Crystal Dam tour may not be able to be scheduled on Friday. Alternate tours of Morrow Point and Taylor Reservoir are being considered. A walking tour of Crested Butte was discussed as an alternate field trip. The tour could focus on what had been done or could have been done to include low impact development.

7. Other Business

David Mallory discussed a brochure that is being prepared to encourage the development community to preserve floodplains. It includes a list of resources. The brochure will be distributed to local government to give to developers.