

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

March 8, 2007 – Ayres Associates, Fort Collins, Colorado

Meeting Attendees

Name	Organization
Brad Anderson	Anderson Consulting Engineers
Kallie Bauer	Applegate Group
Chris Carlson	City of Loveland
Dan Evans	City of Loveland
Jeremy Franz	Ayres Associates
Dawn Gladwell	Colorado Water Conservation Board
Debbie Haferman	HEI
Robert Krehbiel	Matrix Design Group
Eric Lessard	City of Boulder
David Mallory - Treasurer	Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
Deb Ohlinger - Secretary	Olsson Associates
Francis Rengers	Engineering & Hydrosystems Inc.
Bill Schenderlein	Applegate Group
Rich Thornton	HDR Inc.

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. Introduction and welcome

2. Secretary Report – Deb Ohlinger

A quorum was present with Brad Anderson as proxy for Tom Browning and Debbie Haferman in attendance. The minutes from the January 11, 2007 meeting were distributed. One correction was noted. The minutes were approved by a motion and a vote.

3. Treasurer Report – David Mallory

David noted that there is approximately \$20,000 in the savings account and \$40,000 in the checking account.

4. Regional Representatives' Reports

Northeast Regional Representative – Debbie Haferman asked for suggestions for activities. The Dry Creek flood control telemetry was suggested as an interesting system to tour.

5. Committee Reports

- a) Floodplain/CFM – The CFM review course and exam will be offered at the NFIP conference and the Arid Regions/CASFM conference.
- b) Stormwater Quality – No report was made.

- c) Scholarship – Amendment 41's potential impact on the scholarship award to potential public sector candidates was discussed. Due to a ruling on the Boettcher scholarship, which determined that if something of equal value was received in return for the scholarship, such as the betterment of a profession, it was decided that it would be acceptable to give the scholarship to someone in the public sector.
- d) Outreach – No report was made.
- e) Membership/Training – Chris Carlson discussed the streambank stabilization workshop held in January. Feedback indicated that although the biotechnical engineering portion was interesting, the techniques have not been applied as much in arid regions. Chris would like to present the workshop, perhaps with a slightly different focus the second day, in other areas of the state.

John Henz will present GIS applications with HEC-GeoRAS. CASFM/CWCB will sponsor one-day courses on the new State Criteria Manual. Ed Thomas will be in Colorado for a hazards conference in Boulder, so it might be possible to schedule another legal issues workshop, which was very well attended.

- f) Website – No report was made, but it was noted that Stuart has an interesting alluvial fan challenge posted on the website.
- g) Conference – No report on previous conference.

6. 2007 Conference (CASFM/Arid Regions)

Discussion about the conference plans took place. Following are key points:

The Arid Regions conference and the CASFM conference should have equal priority in logos and other materials. There will be three field trips on Tuesday, September 11th – (1) Vail and Glenwood Springs alluvial fans; (2) Clear Creek streambank stabilization and kayak course with Coors and Blackhawk as possible stops; and (3) Dillon Reservoir and transbasin diversions. Nolan Doesken, Colorado State Climatologist, will be the keynote speaker. The plenary session will consist of a representative from each state discussing an event that has happened in the past and what has been learned from it (such as the Fort Collins flood). There will be an awards program open only to Colorado projects. Thursday will be all technical sessions. Friday there will be technical sessions in the morning and golf or a Blue River Restoration field trip in the afternoon. Logos for the conference were presented and discussed.

Chad Kudym has been coordinating a sponsorship program. There are sponsors at different levels. ASFPM asked that the registration rate be kept low, so sponsorship was necessary. Otherwise, the conference rate would have increased this year. Kallie Bauer had checked into Baxter Black for entertainment and found out his rate is \$7,000-\$8,000. Other ideas for entertainment were discussed. It was agreed that having the 2008 CASFM conference in Crested Butte was a good idea. A new facility where the conference can be held is under construction and will be completed soon.

7. FEMA NFIP Conference

The conference will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Denver, April 29 through May 3, 2007. The conference targets the insurance industry and expanded to include mapping and flood insurance. CASFM will participate in an afternoon session, proctor the CFM exam, and help with field trips. People interested in helping with the conference should contact Kevin Houck.

8. Other Business

None discussed.