The Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers (CASFM) is an organization of professionals involved in floodplain and stormwater management, water quality, flood hazard mitigation and flood preparedness. CASFM represents the interests of stormwater managers and flood hazard specialists from local and state government, the research community, the insurance industry, and consulting engineers.

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CASFM Regions

CASFM frequently sponsors social gatherings, presentations, field trips, and training workshops. Contact your local regional representative to get involved.

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Annual Conference Committee

The annual CASFM conference is the largest single event for the organization, and boasts participation from 350 members statewide. The conference committee works throughout the year to organize the 3½ day conference to provide educational and networking opportunities for its members. To produce a nationally recognized conference, many individuals volunteer their time and energy to make the conference a yearly success. Committee members provide conference facility coordination, website, registration, social media outreach, coordination of technical presentations, coordination of workshops, program scheduling, vendors & sponsorships, lead field trips, bike tour, organize golf tournament, and facilitate project awards.

CASFM Conference Committee Chair
Sarah Houghland, PE, CFM
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Flood Technical Assistance Partnership

The Flood TAP is a consortium of state, federal and local agencies working to share information across jurisdictional boundaries. It was originally created and led by our emergency management colleagues at DHSEM recognizing that flood, wildfires and all natural and manmade hazards are socially, environmentally and fiscally intertwined. The group is now led by CASFM as a committee and meets every 2 months to share information and complete working tasks prioritized annually by participating members.

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Scholarship Committee

The CASFM Scholarship Committee awards three scholarships to students each year. The scholarships are for eligible undergraduate, post graduate, and students that have a CASFM member as their legal guardian.

The scholarship descriptions and eligibility requirements are on the CASFM website under the scholarship committee link.

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Community Rating System Committee

The purpose of the CASFM CRS Committee is to promote awareness of the CRS program through information sharing and training. A goal has also been to increase the number of CRS communities participating in Colorado and help communities improve their CRS class ratings. The Committee provides a mechanism for communities to be more informed about CRS issues though collaboration and awareness of resources.

CRS Committee Chair
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Floodplain Management Committee

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CASFM Stormwater Quality Committee

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Opportunities include conference sessions, lunch-time speakers, short courses and an annual full-day field trip to local stormwater quality facilities.

Stormwater Quality Committee Chair
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Outreach & Training Committee

The CASFM Outreach and Training Committee supports the board and membership through the dissemination of information within the organization, support of the training needs of the members and external outreach and support to a growing group of associated professional organizations as well as providing support to regional communities.

The focus of Outreach and Training currently includes:

- Developing social media postings
- Identifying stormwater training opportunities
- Website and email distributions
- Establishment of a Junior Members Organization
- Internal communication between CASFM’s Board and other stormwater committees and professional societies.

Outreach and Training engages subcommittees to manage the diverse needs for the organization.

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