

COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF STORMWATER AND FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS

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Date/Time: March 14, 2024, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Virtual Meeting

CASFM Officers Present:

Chair – Danny Elsner

Secretary – Jeremy Deischer

Treasurer – Molly Trujillo

Metro Denver Region Rep – Melanie Walters

SE Region Rep – Adam Copper

NE Region Rep – Andrew Fisher

GENERAL MEMBER MEETING - MINUTES:

1. Call to Order – Danny Elsner, Dewberry

- a. Main Focus – Conference Items, Yearly Plan and Getting Socials Started
- b. Yearly Plan on website on the Event Section
- c. Election for SW Regional Representative

2. Secretary – Jeremy Deischer, ICON

- a. Check for quorum (if needed)
A quorum was present with six board members present on the call.
- b. Approval of last meetings minutes
The previous meeting minutes were approved without comment.

3. Treasurer’s Report – Molly Trujillo, SEMSWA

Molly noted a handbook of typical workflows was being updated to help future transitions with the secretary position.

- a. Audit by Morgan (Past Chair) complete
The past chair (Morgan Lynch) completed an audit on the 2023 finances. Going forward, Drew Beck as the new Past Chair will be performing audits.

4. Vice Chair –Dan Hill, MHFD

- a. Newsletter update
- b. Highlight Regional and Committee Reports

5. Regional Representative Reports (see attached reports)

- a. Northeast Region – Andrew Fisher, Olsson
- b. Southwest Region - Vacant
Russell Anderson, Michael Baker, has volunteered and we will be voting on this in March by email.
- c. Northwest Region – Lisa Froshaug, Grand Junction
- d. Metro Region – Melanie Walter, Arvada

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- e. Southeast Region – Adam Copper, Colorado Springs

6. Committee Reports (see attached reports)

- a. Annual Conference – Jason Messamer, CSU
Jason, and the conference committee are looking for ideas for field trips during the conference. Please reach out to Jason (jmessamer@csu.org) if you have ideas near Vail / Avon.

The keynote speaker will be Michael Wigge, the topic has yet to be finalized.

The July General Membership Meeting will be held at the conference on Friday, July 12th. The time for the meeting will be finalized at the May meeting.

PDF versions of presentations from previous conferences have been moved to the Wild Apricot sign and requires a CASFM member to login.

- b. Floodplain Management (newly combined with CRS) – Stacey Thompson, Monica Bortolini, Longmont, Connor Johnson, AECOM & Leylin Marroquin, AECOM
- c. Colorado Flood TAP – Brian Varrella, CDOT
- d. Outreach and Training – Andrew Kutsch, ERA & Katie Kerstiens, MHFD
- e. Stormwater Quality – Candice Owen, Cerulean & Sara Johnson, Muller
The water quality committee signed a letter of support for an EPA grant applied for by the Colorado Stormwater Center and Colorado School of Mines. Two field trips (DU / Colorado Springs) are in the planning stages. The WQ committee is also a partner in the upcoming Metro social.
- f. Scholarship – Drew Roberts, MHFD & Ben Liu, Matrix
The scholarship committee is looking for volunteers to help out. Specific areas of need include reviewing applicants, and soliciting fundraising, among other needs. Please reach out to Drew (droboterts@mhfd.org) if you are interested in helping.
- g. Young Members Group – Faylyn Bruecken, Olsson & Zach Purfurst, ICON
- h. Membership - Stuart Gardner, CDOT
- i. Website – Katie Kerstiens, MHFD

7. ASFPM Update – Drew Beck, Matrix and/or Danny Elsner, Dewberry

Drew is coordinating a CASFM contingent to volunteer at the ASFPM conference this summer. Please reach out to Drew (Drew_Beck@matrixdesigngroup.com) if you will be attending the conference and able to help volunteer with the conference. ASFPM will be requesting a donation from CASFM for the 5k that is held during the conference.

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8. Old Business

- a. Public Sector Potential Committee - Melanie Walter, Arvada and Rachel Grafman, Englewood
No updates since the prior meeting about the development of a new committee.
- b. Slack workspace - Dan Hill, MHFD
The Slack workspace has been set up, please email Dan Hill (dhill@mhfd.org) or Jeremy Deischer (jdeischer@iconeng.com) for an invite.
- c. ASFPM Conference Support - Drew Beck, Matrix
See update in Item #7 above.
- d. Consultant Conference Support - Danny Elsner, Dewberry
Danny is still brainstorming ideas of slowly transitioning to get additional conference support from a paid position. This would happen during 2025 at the earliest.
- e. Training Coordination with UWRI/MHFD Update - Katie Kerstiens, MHFD

9. New Business

No new business

10. Next 3 meetings

- a. Thursday, May 9, 2024, 9-11am at City of Loveland, 2525 W. 1st Street, Conference Room 202, Loveland, CO 80537
- b. Friday, July 12, 2024, 10am (?), Beaver Creek Resort with site tour afterwards
- c. TENTATIVE during the CASFM Annual Conference, Monday – Thursday, September 30th through October 4th, with both a Board Meeting and a General Meeting during the week

11. Adjourn

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