



37th Annual CASFM Conference

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The Colorado Association of Stormwater & Floodplain Managers (CASFM) Engineering Excellence Project Award is divided into two main categories: Construction and Non-Construction projects. The categories are awarded in alternating years.

For 2026, CASFM is soliciting Construction project nominations. Construction projects are those that have been constructed in the field. Eligible entries for the award must have been completed between May 2024 and May 2026. If there are questions regarding eligibility of your project, please reach out for clarification prior to submitting (see contact info below).

Selected entries will be invited to the stage at the 2026 CASFM Conference. Conference attendees will vote at the conclusion of the session, and the entry receiving the most votes will receive the 2026 CASFM Engineering Excellence Project Award.

Submittal Materials

- Submit a project description, three (3) pages maximum.
- Pages must be 8.5x11", but one of the pages can be in an 11x17" format.
- The page limit includes tables, figures, photographs, and other graphical representations.
- The font size for all included text should be no smaller than 10 point.
- An additional cover page that will be used in the conference program (if selected) should be included that does not count toward the three (3) page maximum.
- The submittal may include links to project websites, ArcGIS StoryMaps, or other web-based project information.

Eligibility

- Entries must be completed between May 2024 and May 2026.
- Entries may be public or private ownership.
- Submittals may be made by the designer and/or owner.
- Entries submitted in previous years are ineligible.

Judging Criteria

Selected entries will be presented at the 2026 Conference. The final nominees will work with the Conference Program Chair to produce a brief video of the project as well as attending a Q&A period on stage at the conference. Additional details regarding the presented materials and conference formats, along with the presentation schedule, will be provided at a later date.

Successful entries will clearly answer the following:

1. Does the project enhance the public health, safety, and welfare? Or does the project provide significant environmental or ecological benefit?
2. Does the project incorporate creative, unique, or innovative solutions?
3. Can the project serve as a model for other communities and/or projects?

Submittal Process

Nominations must be submitted online via the electronic form [here](#) by close of business on **Monday, April 6, 2026**. You can also find the link for the submittal form at casfm.org/annual-conference/. The selection committee anticipates that emails will be sent out by the end of April notifying you whether or not your nomination was selected.

Please note that all presenters are required to be paid and registered conference attendees. Current information on the conference will be posted on the website at casfm.org/annual-conference/ as it becomes available.

A total of 12 CEUs are possible by attending the conference.

Submittal Deadline: Monday, April 6, 2026

Direct questions and submittals to:

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