



# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual CASFM Conference

**2026 Program**

September 15-18, 2026 | Steamboat Grand  
2300 Mt. Werner Circle  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487  
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# Welcome Letter

## Welcome to the 37th Annual CASFM Conference!

We are thrilled to welcome you to **Steamboat Springs, Colorado, for the 2026 CASFM Annual Conference** at the beautiful Steamboat Grand. Whether you're a longtime member or attending for the first time, we hope you'll find inspiration, knowledge, and camaraderie in every session, workshop, and conversation.

Your CASFM Conference Committee has worked hard to build the most action-packed program we've ever had at CASFM! In fact, the conference continues to grow in interest every year, and we received **over 100 submittals** for presentations and workshops this year! Thank you, CASFM members, for submitting excellent topics...it's one thing we never worry about on the planning side.

In order to accommodate as many speakers and learning opportunities as possible, we have been creative this year with the presentation formats and overall organization of the conference. If you take a look at the schedule, you'll notice that we have times where there are **4 concurrent sessions** (a CASFM first) that are sometimes **a blend of 15- and 30-minute presentations**. This is a result of our attempt to cram as much content as possible into this three-day conference. Add in **field trips, mountain bike tours, a golf tournament, a keynote address, 3 featured speakers, and 7 workshops** and it's easy to see that there is something for everyone.

**NEW THIS YEAR**...we have a **Find Your Way** meetup in the hotel lobby at **5:00 PM on Tuesday**. If you are new to the conference and have questions about what is going on, how concurrent tracks are set up, or when and where to find food and drinks, come to the lobby and we'll get you oriented. You can also stop by the registration area to ask questions on Wednesday or Thursday. Even if you've been to the conference in previous years, we highly recommend downloading the **Eventify App** and searching for "**CASFM 2026**" where we have all of the information for events. You also can use the app to network, read speaker bios, and vote on your favorite project award.

Whether you are coming up early for workshops Tuesday or planning to drive up in the afternoon, make sure to arrive in time for our classic **Icebreaker Social** in the **Champagne Powder Room from 7:00-9:30**. Take the Gondola...trust me it's gonna be awesome!

If you were hoping for a nice night out with dinner and a show with our very own "CASFM's Got Talent" program, then I have some bad news for you: **CASFM has no talent**. We only received two submissions for the talent show! We get it...everyone is tired by the end of the sessions and maybe you don't want to have 500 people staring at you while juggling chainsaws. Breathe a quick sigh of relief and join us Thursday night for a **relaxed dinner format** this year. We really wanted to leave some space for connection and networking after all of the technical sessions, so we minimized the formalities. Please join us for **food, games, music, and a raffle** in the pavilion area near the base of the gondola.

Friday concludes our time together with a myriad of options for those who aren't headed back home right away, including the annual **Golf Tournament at Haymaker Golf Course**.

This year's conference highlights the amazing amount of knowledge we have represented in our organization. Our members are truly experts in stormwater management, river restoration, modeling, water quality, floodplain safety, watershed science, planning, and numerous other specialties. As CASFM continues to grow, it is more important than ever to also cultivate networking and relationships in addition to technical training. For those who don't know where to start, you can find peers with similar technical interests based on lanyard selection, or discover peers with similar personal interests based on their name badge stickers. You also have my permission to skip a session or two to catch up with a friend...I promise I won't tell your boss.

Thank you to all the volunteers, presenters, and sponsors who make this event possible. Your dedication helps us keep registration costs low, offer generous scholarships, and deliver a conference that balances technical excellence with meaningful connection.

I look forward to reconnecting with friends and building new relationships in Steamboat Springs this year. **For those of you looking ahead to 2027, we'll be back in Keystone, CO, for the return of Casino Night!!!**

Warm regards,

**Jason Messamer**  
*Conference Chair*



# Access the Conference App

We're excited to have you join us for the 2026 CASFM Annual Conference!  
You can log in to the Eventify app and set up your networking profile at any time.

## Mobile App Instructions



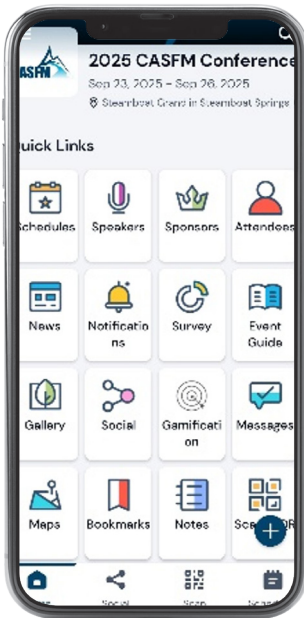
### Step 1: Download the Eventify App

- Go to your phone's App Store.
- Search for "**Eventify**".
- Download and install the app.



### Step 2: Find the CASFM 2026 Conference

- Once downloaded, open the app.
- Search for **CASFM** and select **2026 Annual Conference**.



### Step 3: Log In

- Click Login and use the **same email address** you used to register for the conference.
- Accept the Terms & Conditions and click Continue.
- Enter the passcode that is sent to your email.

### Step 4: Explore Conference Content

- Schedule - See session times, speakers, and room assignments.
- Speakers - View bios and presentations.
- Sponsors - Learn about our sponsors that make this event happen!
- Social, Gallery, Messages - See what others are saying.
- Attendees - Network with fellow participants.
- Notifications - Watch for live updates from organizers.

# Leadership & Volunteers



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## Steamboat Grand

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### Lodging Rates, Options & Policies

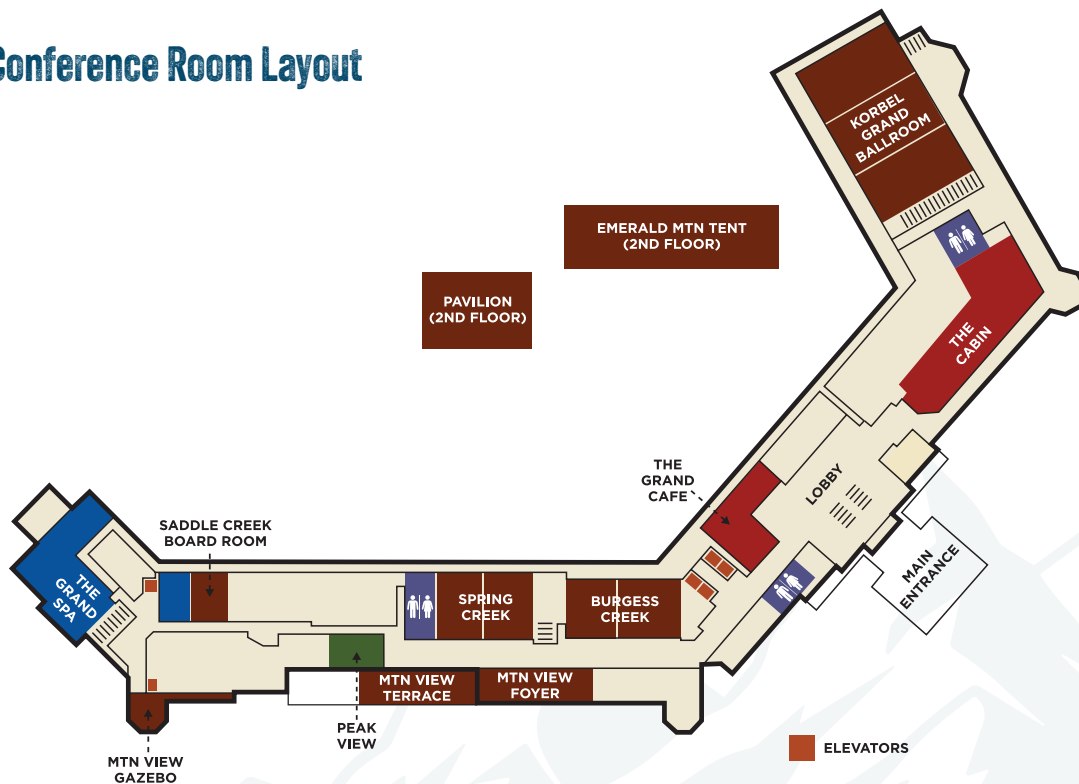
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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of rooms in block: | 225                                                                                                                              |
| Standard room rate:       | \$156                                                                                                                            |
| Booking process:          | <a href="#">Conference block link</a><br>or call 877-269-2628 and mention "Annual CASFM Conference 2026"                         |
| Available dates:          | Tuesday, September 15 through Friday, September 18                                                                               |
| Cutoff date:              | August 13                                                                                                                        |
| Resort fee:               | 7%                                                                                                                               |
| Parking fee:              | Free in Ski Time Square                                                                                                          |
| Check-in/Check-out:       | 4:00 PM/11:00 AM                                                                                                                 |
| Deposit:                  | One night at time of booking; final payment due 7 days prior to arrival                                                          |
| Cancellation policy:      | Guests may cancel up to 48 hours prior to arrival with loss of a \$25 deposit. Cancellations within 48 hours are non-refundable. |
| In-room wifi:             | Complimentary                                                                                                                    |
| Other notes:              | Late checkout charged \$25 per additional hour.                                                                                  |

# Lodging Map & Conference Center

## Area Map



## Conference Room Layout





# Speakers



## Keynote Speaker

**Mark Pestrella, P.E.**  
*Leading Through Crisis: Public Infrastructure, Resilience, and Recovery*

As Director of Los Angeles County Public Works, Mark Pestrella leads the nation's largest municipal public works agency, delivering essential infrastructure and services to more than 10 million residents. A licensed professional engineer with more than 35 years of public service, he oversees programs spanning flood control, water resources, transportation, environmental services, construction management, and emergency response.

Throughout his career, Mark has helped communities navigate floods, wildfires, and other large-scale disasters, earning recognition for his steady leadership during times of crisis. His work demonstrates the critical role public infrastructure professionals play in protecting lives, supporting recovery, and building long-term resilience.

In this keynote address, Mark will share lessons learned from leading through unprecedented challenges, inspiring attendees to think beyond projects and programs to the broader impact their work has on the communities they serve.

## Chris Laping

*Unignorable: The Science of Being Taken Seriously*



Chris Laping is an executive coach, bestselling author, and former four-time CIO and technology CEO who has spent more than three decades helping leaders navigate change, build trust, and drive meaningful results. Throughout

his career, he has led large-scale transformation efforts at organizations including Red Robin, GMAC, and Coffee & Bagel Brands, developing a reputation for turning complex challenges into opportunities for growth.

Drawing on real-world leadership experience and insights from his forthcoming book *Unignorable*, Chris explores what it takes to gain influence, build credibility, and inspire action in today's increasingly noisy and distracted world. His practical, people-centered approach has been featured by *The Economist*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Fast Company*, and *Forbes*. Having delivered keynotes and workshops to more than 300,000 leaders and professionals, Chris brings actionable strategies that help individuals and organizations strengthen relationships, create followership, and lead more effectively at every level.

## Eric Daly

*When Intent Meets Impact: Communication Fundamentals for Technical Professionals*



Technical work depends on human communication. This featured session explores the fundamentals of effective interpersonal communication for stormwater professionals, including why messages get missed, how intent

and impact can differ, and how tone, body language, word choice, assumptions, and personal filters shape what people hear. Like engineering fundamentals, communication fundamentals are not one-and-done; they must function under real-world conditions. Attendees will gain a practical framework for understanding communication breakdowns and learn how small communication misses can affect trust, delegation, accountability, rework, and team performance.

Eric Daly is an executive coach, facilitator, and leadership development expert with more than 30 years of experience helping leaders strengthen relationships, navigate challenges, and create healthier, higher-performing organizations. Based in Denver, Eric spent 25 years with Employers Council, partnering with hundreds of organizations across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to develop leaders, improve communication, and build thriving workplace cultures.

## Featured Speakers



**Boyce Upholt**  
*The Great River: Lessons from the Mississippi*

Boyce Upholt is an award-winning journalist, author, and self-described "nature critic" whose work explores the

complex relationship between people and the natural world. His writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *National Geographic*, *Oxford American*, and numerous other publications, earning recognition including a James Beard Award for investigative journalism and the Willie Morris Award for Southern Writing.

Drawing from his acclaimed 2024 book *The Great River: The Making and Unmaking of the Mississippi*, Boyce examines one of the world's most engineered rivers and the centuries-long effort to control it. Through history, science, and storytelling, he explores how levees, dams, and other infrastructure transformed the Mississippi, the unintended consequences of those decisions, and what they reveal about living with water in an era of increasing

# Workshops

## Tuesday

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (2 hours)**

### **2D HEC-RAS 101: Watershed Modeling from Scratch**

Ready to move beyond one-dimensional modeling? This hands-on workshop introduces the fundamentals of 2D hydraulic modeling using HEC-RAS, one of the most widely used floodplain analysis tools in the industry. Participants will build a practical 2D model from scratch while learning how terrain, boundary conditions, breaklines, culverts, and refinement regions influence model performance. Through live demonstrations, troubleshooting, and real-world examples, attendees will gain a solid foundation in 2D modeling and leave with the confidence to begin applying HEC-RAS 2D to their own projects. Bring a laptop with HEC-RAS 6.6 installed.

**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (3 hours)**

### **Emergency Management for Floodplain Managers: What Happens When It Actually Floods?**

Floodplain managers spend much of their time preparing for disasters—but what happens when the flood arrives? This interactive workshop explores the critical role floodplain managers play before, during, and after damaging flood events. Participants will learn practical approaches to emergency response, damage assessment, substantial damage determinations, post-disaster recovery, mitigation planning, and coordination with emergency management professionals. Through real-world scenarios and group exercises, attendees will develop tools and strategies they can immediately apply in their communities before the next disaster strikes.

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (2 hours)**

### **2D HEC-RAS 102: Calibration, Confidence, and Credibility**

Getting a model to run is one thing. Trusting the results is another. This workshop focuses on the critical skills needed to evaluate, troubleshoot, and refine 2D HEC-RAS models. Participants will work in teams to diagnose instability, interpret warning messages, identify model deficiencies, and apply calibration techniques that improve confidence in model results. Designed for users with introductory 2D modeling experience, this session emphasizes understanding why models behave the way they do and developing the judgment needed to defend results to reviewers, clients, and stakeholders. Bring a laptop with HEC-RAS 6.6 installed.

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (3 hours)**

### **Scaling Dam Safety Consequences: Fast, Defensible Life Loss Estimates with the USACE Dam Screening Tool (DST)**

Risk-informed dam safety requires reliable consequence estimates, but traditional life-loss analyses can be time-consuming and difficult to apply consistently across large dam portfolios. This workshop introduces the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Dam Screening Tool (DST), an emerging platform that combines GIS, HEC-RAS 2D, and simplified life-loss modeling to support rapid, transparent risk assessments. Using lessons learned from a statewide Colorado dam safety program, participants will gain hands-on experience setting up analyses, interpreting results, and understanding where the tool fits within broader risk-informed decision-making processes.

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (3 hours)**

### **Communication That Works: Practical Interpersonal Skills for Stormwater Professionals**

Stormwater professionals rely on communication every day to coordinate projects, lead teams, clarify expectations, solve problems, and build trust. Like any working system, communication needs regular inspection and maintenance; small blockages can become costly when they are ignored. This interactive three-hour workshop introduces practical interpersonal communication skills for engineers, managers, and technical professionals. Participants will explore communication barriers, listening skills, red-zone and green-zone communication patterns, and the stories we tell ourselves. Through discussion and hands-on exercises, attendees will leave with tools they can use immediately to communicate more clearly, reduce friction, and strengthen working relationships.

# Workshops

## Friday

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (1.5 hours)**

### **Bridging Communities and Projects: The Value of GLO Partnerships and Youth Ambassadors**

Successful projects require more than sound engineering—they require meaningful community engagement. This panel brings together consultants, municipal representatives, GLO leadership, and Youth Ambassadors to explore how collaborative partnerships can strengthen project outcomes and community relationships. Through firsthand stories and practical examples, panelists will discuss how youth engagement supports public outreach, builds trust, and creates opportunities for the next generation of leaders. Attendees will leave with actionable ideas for improving stakeholder engagement, fostering stronger partnerships, and enhancing the impact of projects in their own communities.

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (3 hours)**

### **Scour Gone Wrong: Common Failures in Bridge Scour Evaluation**

Even the most sophisticated hydraulic models can produce misleading scour results when built on poor assumptions or incomplete data. This workshop examines common pitfalls in bridge scour evaluations through real-world examples where modeling decisions, geomorphic assumptions, and data limitations significantly influenced outcomes. Participants will explore how hydraulic modeling choices, bed material characterization, channel geometry, and FHWA guidance affect scour predictions and risk assessments. Attendees will leave with practical strategies for recognizing red flags, improving analyses, and applying engineering judgment to produce more reliable scour evaluations.

## Thank You Moderators!

**Brent Kaslan**  
*Valerian*

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*Michael Baker*

**Melissa Bryant**  
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# Just for Fun!



### **Golf Tournament**

**Friday / 10:00 AM - (\$110 to register)**  
**Led by John Loranger, WSP**

Wrap up your conference experience with one of CASFM's favorite traditions – the Annual Golf Tournament at Haymaker Golf Course in Steamboat Springs. Whether you're chasing birdies or just enjoying the scenery, this event offers a relaxed opportunity to connect with colleagues, build new relationships, and enjoy one of Colorado's premier mountain golf destinations.

Nestled among rolling sage-covered hills with sweeping views of the Yampa Valley and surrounding peaks, Haymaker is consistently recognized as one of Colorado's top public golf courses. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, range balls, lunch, prizes, and plenty of opportunities for friendly competition along the way.

Players of all skill levels are welcome. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early and join us for a memorable day on the course before heading home.



### **Yoga**

**Every Morning / 7:00 AM**  
**Led by Melanie Walter, City of Arvada**

Start your day with movement, mindfulness, and mountain views. This optional morning yoga session offers a welcoming space to stretch, recharge, and prepare for a full day of learning and networking. Whether you're an experienced yogi or simply looking to loosen up after travel, the session is designed for all ability levels.

Participants will enjoy a gentle practice focused on flexibility, balance, breathing, and relaxation. It's the perfect opportunity to clear your mind, connect with fellow attendees, and begin the day feeling energized and refreshed.

Bring comfortable clothing and a willingness to start the morning on a positive note. A few mats will be provided, but it would help if you brought your own!



# Just for Fun!



## **Field Trip: Historic Springs Walking Tour** **Tuesday & Friday | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

Discover the natural feature that gave Steamboat Springs its name. Led by a local expert, this guided walking tour explores the historic mineral springs scattered throughout downtown Steamboat, each with its own unique mineral composition, history, and local lore.

As you travel between springs, you'll learn how these geothermal waters shaped the community's development and attracted generations of visitors seeking their restorative qualities. The tour also highlights the rich cultural history of the area, tracing connections to the Yampatika Ute and Arapaho peoples, early settlers, and the evolution of Steamboat Springs into the mountain town we know today.

This easy-paced walk offers a fascinating blend of history, geology, culture, and local storytelling, providing a memorable way to experience one of Steamboat's most distinctive landmarks.



## **Bluegrass Jam Session** **Wednesday | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** **Led by Andy Cross, Ayres Associates**

Pull up a chair and join fellow attendees for an evening of music, camaraderie, and mountain-town atmosphere. Whether you're an experienced picker, an occasional strummer, a talented vocalist, or simply someone who enjoys live music, this informal bluegrass jam session is open to everyone.

Bring your instrument and jump into the circle, or sit back and enjoy the music as conference colleagues share favorite tunes and spontaneous collaborations. No performances, no pressure, and no auditions—just a relaxed gathering celebrating community, creativity, and the timeless tradition of making music together.

Come for a song or stay all evening. Either way, it's a great opportunity to connect with friends old and new and experience one of the most enjoyable traditions of the conference.



## **Downhill Mountain Bike Ride** **Friday | 10:00 AM** **Led by Drew Roberts, Mile High Flood District**

Experience some of the best mountain biking Colorado has to offer without the climb. This year's CASFM mountain bike outing takes advantage of Steamboat Resort's lift-served trail system, allowing riders to spend more time enjoying the descent and less time grinding uphill.

From flowing beginner-friendly trails to more technical terrain, Steamboat's extensive trail network offers something for a variety of riding abilities. Participants will receive lift access for themselves and their bikes, making it easy to explore miles of scenic mountain trails while taking in spectacular views of the Yampa Valley.

Whether you're an experienced rider or looking to try lift-served mountain biking for the first time, this is a fun and memorable way to experience Steamboat before heading home.



## **Stagecoach Reservoir Gravel Bike Tour** **Friday | 10:00 AM** **Led by John Nellis and Jade Flansburg, HDR**

Trade conference rooms for open roads and big mountain views on this guided gravel ride around beautiful Stagecoach Reservoir. Designed for experienced cyclists seeking a longer adventure, this approximately 39-mile route combines county gravel roads, quiet pavement, and scenic stretches of double-track while showcasing some of the most spectacular landscapes in the Yampa Valley.

The ride features approximately 2,350 feet of elevation gain and will be completed at a social, no-drop pace, with regrouping at major climbs and key route locations. Riders should be comfortable spending several hours in the saddle and riding on a mix of gravel and paved surfaces.

Participation is limited to maintain a quality group experience. Bring your own gravel bike, helmet, repair supplies, water, and nutrition, and join fellow attendees for a rewarding ride through one of northwest Colorado's premier cycling destinations.

# Scholarship Recipients



## Rory Alspaugh

The 2025-2026 CASFM Ben Urbonas Scholarship recipient is Rory Alspaugh. Rory is pursuing his Master's degree in hydraulic engineering within the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Colorado State University. In his research at the CSU hydraulics laboratory, Rory focuses on the physical and numerical modeling of spillways, hydraulic energy systems, and other hydraulic structures. He strives to be at the forefront of innovation in the industry, using tools such as computational fluid dynamics. His goal is to use his passion for water resource engineering to strengthen communities and their relationships with natural resources.



## Dawson Carney

The 2025-2026 Undergraduate Scholarship recipient is Dawson Carney. Dawson is a senior studying Civil Engineering with a minor in Data Science at Colorado State University. After graduating in May 2026, he plans to start into a master's degree focused on post-wildfire hydrology. He is interested in applying data science techniques to understand hydrologic systems, assess flooding risks, and inform hydraulic design. Teaching is one of the things that brings him the greatest joy, so he hopes to eventually pursue a professorship or find mentoring opportunities in industry.



## Tyler Burke

The 2025-2026 CASFM Family Scholarship recipient is Tyler Burke. He has completed two years at Front Range Community College and is now attending Oregon State University to achieve a bachelor's degree in Natural Resources. He is passionate about the outdoors and hopes to attain a position to educate people, protect the wildlife and natural resources that he currently enjoys with his family.

## KNOW A STUDENT WHO COULD USE \$5,000?

CASFM is committed to supporting the next generation of professionals through three \$5,000 scholarships:

### **Ben Urbonas Scholarship**

For graduate students in Colorado pursuing studies related to floodplain management, stormwater, water resources, hydrology, hydraulics, and other fields aligned with CASFM's mission.

### **Undergraduate Scholarship**

For Colorado undergraduate students pursuing civil engineering or a closely related field. This scholarship was originally funded by the Urban Watersheds Research Institute.

### **Family Scholarship**

For undergraduate or graduate students whose parent or legal guardian is a current CASFM member. Eligible fields extend beyond engineering to include environmental sciences, planning, computer science, architecture, mathematics, emergency management, education, and more.

Applications for the 2026-27 academic year will be due later this year. Visit the CASFM website for eligibility requirements, applications, and additional details.

**Know someone who might qualify? Please help us spread the word!**



# 2026 Engineering Excellence Award

## NOMINEES

There are two divisions of the CASFM Engineering Excellence Project Award: Construction Projects and Non-Construction Projects, with awards given in alternating years. For 2026, CASFM is awarding a Construction Project award.

The following entries have been selected to present during the conference, and members will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite in real time during the presentations. The results will be announced before lunch on Wednesday during the conference.

Nominees are listed in no particular order.





# Reclaiming Uvalda Tributary

CASFM Project Award  
April 6, 2026



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Iris Mitigation and Design  
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Naranjo Civil Constructors  
Western States Reclamation

Nomination for Outstanding Construction Project

# Big Dry Creek Restoration

Westminster, Colorado



# OAK STREET STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

## REDUCING URBAN FLOOD RISK IN DOWNTOWN FORT COLLINS



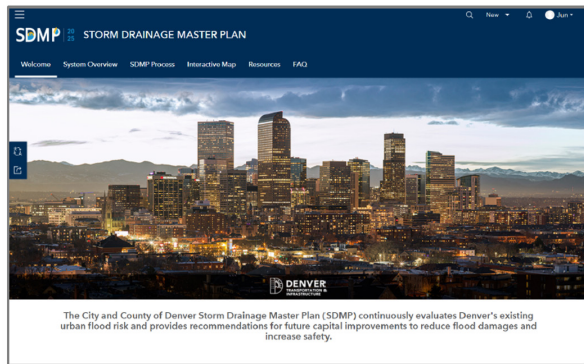
Submission for CASFM 2026 Engineering Excellence Award:  
Construction Project





# Awards

## 2025 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT



### Denver's 2025 Storm Drainage Master Plan *City and County of Denver | Stantec*

Through the 2025 Storm Drainage Master Plan (SDMP), the City and County of Denver has successfully transformed their traditional, paper report-based SDMP into a fully digital, web-based information portal—opening new possibilities for efficiency, accessibility, and community engagement. The portal features engaging webpages and embedded ArcGIS interactive maps on a public website compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A fully digital, web-based master plan website featuring interactive maps and engaging educational content. Highly technical engineering terminology is simplified and rephrased for better public engagement; interactive infographics are provided to explain service

levels and flooding risks; City- and FEMA-mapped flood risk information and study technical memoranda are shared via interactive maps and hyperlinks. The interactive maps use embedded ArcGIS Online functionality to cohesively display three main datasets in separate tabs. The interactive maps not only improve public access to critical flood risk information but also give engineers and designers unprecedented GIS access to existing drainage infrastructure information while providing easy access to download technical reports.

This updated digital approach has streamlined understanding and communication between DOTI engineers and planners, elected officials, residents, businesses, and other stakeholders. Equitably providing information will lead to improved project implementation with wide-ranging benefits to the community. Going forward, DOTI will use the digital approach developed as a framework to update the master plan continuously. This “living plan” will benefit the City in years to come by facilitating better public engagement, more frequent plan updates, and enhanced collaboration across the board.

## PREVIOUS CASFM AWARD RECIPIENTS

| Year | Winning Project                                                                                 | Companies & Agencies                                                                                         |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2025 | Denver's 2025 Storm Drainage Master Plan                                                        | City and County of Denver   Stantec                                                                          |
| 2024 | Kenny's Run Greenway                                                                            | ICON Engineering, San Engineering, Valerian, ECI Site Construction Management, Molson Coors Beverage Company |
| 2023 | Wildfire Ready Watersheds                                                                       | Colorado Water Conservation Board, Olsson                                                                    |
| 2022 | Cherry Creek Corridor (Quebec to Iliff) Improvements                                            | Muller Engineering Company                                                                                   |
| 2021 | Globeville Stormwater Systems Study                                                             | Merrick & Co.; City and County of Denver; OV                                                                 |
| 2020 | Sanderson Gulch Channel Improvements                                                            | ICON Engineering, City and County of Denver DOTI, MHFD, Valerian, Great Ecology, San Engineering             |
| 2019 | US 34 Big Thompson Canyon Flood Recovery                                                        | Jacobs, Ayres, Kiewit, Muller, State of Colorado, CDOT                                                       |
| 2018 | Colorado Emergency Watershed Protection Program                                                 | Colorado Water Conservation Board                                                                            |
| 2017 | Little Dry Creek Park                                                                           | City of Westminster, MHFD, Adams County, State of Colorado, Muller, Matrix                                   |
| 2016 | South Platte River Vision Implementation Program:<br>Grant- Frontier Park to Overland Pond Park | The Greenway Foundation, City and County of Denver Parks and Recreation Department, CDM Smith                |
| 2015 | Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park                                                             | Arapahoe County Open Space, SEMSWA, MHFD, Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority, Muller, Valerian       |
| 2014 | To Move a River- Saving Loveland's Water Supply                                                 | City of Loveland, Ayres Associates, and Tetra Tech                                                           |

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# Schedule-at-a-Glance

|       | Tuesday 9/15                                                         | Wednesday 9/16                                                                                     | Thursday 9/17                                      | Friday 9/18                       |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 7:00  |                                                                      | Yoga<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>                                                                       |                                                    | Yoga<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>      |
| 7:30  |                                                                      |                                                                                                    | Breakfast<br><i>Tent</i>                           | Breakfast<br><i>Grand Foyer</i>   |
| 8:00  |                                                                      | Breakfast<br><i>Tent</i>                                                                           |                                                    |                                   |
| 8:30  |                                                                      |                                                                                                    | 8:30 - 10:00   Presentations                       | Closing   <i>Grand I &amp; II</i> |
| 9:00  | 2D HEC-RAS 101<br><i>Spring Creek</i>                                | Opening<br><i>Grand Ballroom</i>                                                                   | Featured Speaker A*<br><i>Spring Creek</i>         |                                   |
| 9:30  | Emergency Management for Floodplain Managers<br><i>Burgess Creek</i> |                                                                                                    | Applied Modeling<br><i>Spring Creek</i>            |                                   |
| 10:00 |                                                                      | Project Awards<br><i>Grand Ballroom</i>                                                            | Decision Making<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>            |                                   |
| 10:30 |                                                                      |                                                                                                    | Break                                              |                                   |
| 11:00 |                                                                      |                                                                                                    | 10:30 - 12:00   Presentations                      |                                   |
| 11:30 | Lunch on your own                                                    | Keynote<br><i>Grand Ballroom</i>                                                                   | Featured Speaker B*<br><i>Spring Creek</i>         |                                   |
| 12:00 |                                                                      |                                                                                                    | P9<br><i>Spring Creek</i>                          |                                   |
| 12:30 | Field Trip<br><i>Downtown Steamboat</i>                              |                                                                                                    | P10<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>                        |                                   |
| 1:00  |                                                                      | Lunch & Meet-Ups (Sponsored by Matrix)   Tent<br>Board Meeting (invite only)   <i>Saddle Creek</i> |                                                    |                                   |
| 1:30  |                                                                      |                                                                                                    | Lunch & Meet-Ups<br>Mentor/Protégé Meet Up (12:30) |                                   |
| 2:00  |                                                                      | 1:30 - 3:00   Presentations                                                                        | 1:30 - 3:00   Presentations                        |                                   |
| 2:30  |                                                                      | P1<br><i>Grand I</i>                                                                               | Featured Speaker C*<br><i>Spring Creek</i>         |                                   |
| 3:00  |                                                                      | P2<br><i>Grand III</i>                                                                             | Field Lessons<br><i>Spring Creek</i>               |                                   |
| 3:30  | 2D HEC-RAS 102<br><i>Spring Creek</i>                                | P3<br><i>Spring Creek</i>                                                                          | Rethinking Practice<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>        |                                   |
| 4:00  | Dam Safety<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>                                   | P4<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>                                                                         |                                                    |                                   |
| 4:30  | Communication That Works<br><i>Grand III</i>                         | Break   <i>Foyers</i>                                                                              | Break   <i>Foyers</i>                              |                                   |
| 5:00  |                                                                      | 3:30 - 5:00   Presentations                                                                        | 3:30 - 5:00   Presentations                        |                                   |
| 5:30  | Meetup: Find Your Way<br><i>Hotel Lobby</i>                          | P5<br><i>Grand I</i>                                                                               | P11<br><i>Grand I</i>                              |                                   |
| 6:00  |                                                                      | P6<br><i>Grand III</i>                                                                             | P12<br><i>Grand III</i>                            |                                   |
| 6:30  | Dinner on your own                                                   | P7<br><i>Spring Creek</i>                                                                          | P13<br><i>Spring Creek</i>                         |                                   |
| 7:00  |                                                                      | P8<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>                                                                         | P14<br><i>Burgess Creek</i>                        |                                   |
| 7:30  |                                                                      |                                                                                                    |                                                    |                                   |
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General Session

Presentation

Workshop

Food/Beverage

Activities

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### 1:30 - 3:00 | Presentations

P1: Infrastructure Projects  
P2: Regulatory Practice  
P3: Placemaking  
P4: Visual Thinking

### 3:30 - 5:00 | Presentations

P5: Stream Restoration  
P6: Risk Communication  
P7: Stormwater Quality  
P8: Human Dynamics

### 3:30 - 5:00 | Presentations

P9: Extreme Conditions  
P10: Green Infrastructure  
P11: Leadership Practice  
P12: Program Delivery  
P13: Modeling Practice  
P14: Field Perspectives

\*Grand I & II

### Fri. Workshop Sessions

W1: Scour Gone Wrong  
W2: Bridging Communities and Projects

### Activities

Bike Tours:  
Downhill | Gondola  
Gravel | Yampa River Core  
Trail Parking Lot  
Golf Tournament |  
Haymaker Golf Course