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Date/Time: November 12, 2026, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: Hybrid In-person/WebEx
2435 Research Pkwy (2435 Research Pkwy, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920)
Remote: Join WebEx Meeting (see Events Calendar for link)

GENERAL MEMBER MEETING AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order – Jen Winters, MHFD**
   A. Southwest Colorado Flooding Update (Melissa Bryant, RESPEC - melissa.bryant@respec.com)
   B. Disaster Relief Funding Update (Jen Winters, MHFD)
   C. 9/16/26 Board Meeting Recap (Jen Winters, MHFD)
      - CASFM Reserve Policy - Board Approved
      - Colorado Gives Endowment - Board Approved

2. **Secretary Report – Katie Brown, MHFD**
   A. Check for quorum (if needed)
   B. Approval of last meetings minutes

3. **Executive Director Report - Shea Thomas, Providence**
   A. Ascend Training Program Update
   B. CASFM Board Elections Update

4. **Treasurer Report – Frans Lambrechtsen, Kimley-Horn**
   A. 2026 Profit & Loss/Cash Flow Update
   B. Colorado Gives Endowment Update
   C. 2027 DRAFT Budget

5. **Vice Chair Report – Jeremy Deischer, Aevos**
   A. Highlight Regional Reports (see attached reports)
   B. Highlight Committee Reports (see attached reports)
      1. Discussion Item - Floodplain Management Committee - CFM Prep Class

6. **Annual Conference - Jason Messamer, CSU**
   A. Steamboat Survey Results

7. **ASFPM Update – Jen Winters, MHFD**
   A. Chapter Call Update
   B. CFM Ethics Requirement - Ascend
   C. National Update
      1. FEMA Reform and Direction
      2. NFIP and Flood Mapping
      3. Federal Funding and Mitigation Programs
      4. Other

8. **Upcoming Meetings**
   A. General Membership Meeting - 9:00 - 11:00 am, January 14, 2027 (Mile High Flood District - Lakewood)

9. **Adjourn**

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11/11/2026 9:40

Colorado Assn of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers, Inc.
CASFM Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual - 2026

Accrual Basis

January through October 2026 (Bank Statement)

	Actual		Budget		Budget Remaining		% of Budget Spent
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
43400 - Direct Public Support							
43415 - Direct Scholarship Contributions	110,220.39		5,000.00		-105,220.39		2204.4%
Total 43400 - Direct Public Support and Scholarship Contributions		110,220.39		5,000.00		-105,220.39	######
45000 - Investments and Other							
45030 - Interest-Savings	20.88		21.00		0.12		99.4%
45031 - Inusrance Refunds	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.0%
Total 45000 - Investments and Other		20.88		21.00		0.12	99.4%
47200 - Program Income							
47230 - Membership Dues	7,995.00		65,000.00		57,005.00		12.3%
47240 - Annual Conference Fees	290,311.38		300,000.00		9,688.62		96.8%
47245 - Annual Conference Sponsorships	122,458.50		95,000.00		-27,458.50		128.9%
47250 - Workshop/Training Fees							
47251 - Lunch & Learns, Courses, Trainings	34,783.40		50,000.00		15,216.60		69.6%
47260 - Water Quality Fieldtrip Fees	450.00		350.00		-100.00		128.6%
47275 - Socials Sponsorships/Registration Fees	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.0%
47280 - Seminar/Training Sponsorship	1,540.00		900.00		-640.00		171.1%
47285 - Scholarship Sponsorships/Fund Raising Fees	34,368.67		30,000.00		-4,368.67		114.6%
47900 - Mentoring Program Registration	1,900.00		1,600.00		-300.00		118.8%
Total 47250 - Workshops Fees	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.0%
Total 47200 - Program Income		493,806.95		542,850.00		49,043.05	91.0%
Total Income		**604,048.22**		**547,871.00**		-56,177.22	110.3%
Expense							
62100 - Contract Services							
62110 - Accounting Fees	1,154.54		1,200.00		45.46		96.2%
62140 - Legal Fees	25.00		2,500.00		2,475.00		1.0%
62160 - Executive Administrator	57,100.00		76,000.00		18,900.00		75.1%
Total 62100 - Contract Services		58,279.54		79,700.00		21,420.46	73.1%
62200 - Dues and Subscriptions							
62210 - ASFPM Dues	0.00		700.00		700.00		0.0%
Total 62200 Dues and Subscriptions		0.00		700.00		700.00	0.0%
64000 - Annual Conference							
64100 - Annual Conference Hotel Reservation	5,000.00		35,000.00		30,000.00		14.3%
64200 - Annual Conference Costs	0.00		285,000.00		285,000.00		0.0%
64300 - Annual Conference General	46,841.04		38,000.00		-8,841.04		123.3%
Total 64000 - Annual Conference		51,841.04		358,000.00		306,158.96	14.5%
65000 - Operations							
65005 - Membership & Database Coordination	2,862.00		2,800.00		-62.00		102.2%
65010 - Newsletters	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.0%
65020 - Postage, Mailing Service	0.00		30.00		30.00		0.0%
65040 - Supplies	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.0%
65120 - Insurance - Liability, D and O	1,550.00		2,500.00		950.00		62.0%
65151 - Credit Card Fees	2,764.73		8,000.00		5,235.27		34.6%
65200 - Website Hosting and Domain	744.33		500.00		-244.33		148.9%
65205 - Website Maintenance	1,500.00		2,100.00		600.00		71.4%
65210 - Conference Management Software	3,588.00		5,000.00		1,412.00		71.8%
65211 - Virtual Meeting Hosting	149.76		200.00				
65300 - Bank Fees	25.00		100.00		75.00		25.0%
Total 65000 - Operations		13,183.82		21,230.00		8,046.18	62.1%
66000 - Conferences and Workshops							
66100 - Workshops - Lunch & Learn	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.0%
66150 - Water Quality Fieldtrip	24.71		500.00		475.29		4.9%
66200 - Workshops - Outreach & Training	2,892.48		60,000.00		57,107.52		4.8%
66300 - Workshops - Seminar	1,470.00		1,600.00		130.00		91.9%
66400 - Workshops - CASFM Toastmasters	495.26		500.00		4.74		99.1%
66500 - CASFM Mentorship Program	2,773.47		1,800.00		-973.47		154.1%
66900 - ASFPM National Conf	2,654.37		5,000.00		2,345.63		53.1%
Total 66000 - Conferences and Workshops		10,310.29		69,400.00		59,089.71	14.9%
68000 - Meetings and Socials							
68050 - Membership Meetings	160.48		200.00		39.52		80.2%
68100 - Metro Socials	799.62		2,500.00		1,700.38		32.0%
68200 - Northeast Socials	500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00		33.3%
68300 - Southwest Socials	0.00		500.00		500.00		0.0%
68400 - Southeast Socials	0.00		1,800.00		1,800.00		0.0%
68500 - Northwest Socials	0.00		500.00		500.00		0.0%
68600 - Young Members Social	4,602.20		2,500.00		-2,102.20		184.1%
Total 68000 - Socials		6,062.30		9,500.00		3,437.70	63.8%
68800 - Donations							
68920 - ASFPM Foundation	1,020.80		1,100.00		79.20		92.8%
68930 - Research	0.00		10,000.00		10,000.00		0.0%
68940 - Misc.	0.00		2,000.00		2,000.00		0.0%
68950 - Disaster Relief	0.00		20,000.00		20,000.00		0.00
Total 68800 - Donations		1,020.80		33,100.00		32,079.20	3.1%
69000 - Scholarships							
69200 - Ben Urbonas Scholarship	0.00		5,000.00		5,000.00		0.0%
69300 - CASFM Family Scholarship	125,000.00		5,000.00		-120,000.00		2500.0%
69400 - Undergrad Scholarship	0.00		5,000.00		5,000.00		0.0%
69500 - Scholarship Fund Raising Expenses	15,717.86		30,000.00		14,282.14		52.4%
Total 69000 - Scholarships		140,717.86		45,000.00		-95,717.86	312.7%
70000 / 80000 - Miscellaneous and Reserve							
70000 - Miscellaneous	0.00		150.00		150.00		0.0%
80000 - Rainy Day Fund	0.00		25,000.00		25,000.00		0.0%
Total 70000 / 80000 - Miscellaneous and Reserve		0.00		25,150.00		25,150.00	0.0%
Total Expense		281,415.65		**641,780.00**		360,364.35	43.8%
Net Ordinary Income		604,048.22		547,871.00		-56,177.22	110.3%
Net Income		**322,632.57**		**-93,909.00**		**-416,541.57**	

	12/31/2024	12/31/2025
Checking	$ 226,864.64	$ -
Money Market (Family Scholarship)	$ 20,157.10	$ -
Combined	$ 247,021.74	$ -

Cash Flow Projection
CASFM

This page is automated and will update as transaction entries are placed on the next sheet.

Future transactions need to be entered on the next sheet as well and need to be deleted over time

Starting date	Jan-26
Cash balance alert minimum	$ 120,000.00

P&L Code	Annual Budget		Beginning	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Total
		Cash on hand (beginning of month)	271,880	271,880	266,404	254,629	254,171	260,349	348,402	432,555	527,432	618,554	634,481	589,513	399,274	
Auotmated	Manual Entry	**INCOME**		Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Total
43415	$ 5,000.00	Direct Scholarship Contributions											105,220			105,220.39
47285	$ 30,000.00	Scholarship Sponsorships/Fund Raising Fees		20		19	18,095	5,580	4,410			6,244				34,368.67
45030	$ 21.00	Money Market Interest (Scholarship Account)		1.66	1.49	1.49	1.59	1.54	1.71	2	10			1.75	1.75	24.38
45031		Insurance Refund														0.00
47230	$ 65,000.00	Membership Dues		4,355	495	550	330	665	830	165	220	220	165	54,000	3,085	65,080.00
47240	$ 300,000.00	Annual Conference Fees							64,060	108,147	91,044	27,061				290,311.38
47245	$ 95,000.00	Annual Conference Sponsorships						86,400	28,690	5,258	2,110					122,458.50
47251	$ 50,000.00	Lunch and Learn, Course, Trainings		100		1,320	1,360	3,210	8,030	530		9,692	10,542	1,000	1,000	36,783.40
47260	$ 350.00	Water Quality Field Trip Fees						450								450.00
47275		Social Sponsorships/Registration Fee														0.00
47280	$ 900.00	Seminar Sponsorship/Registration Fee			490	385	560	105						270		1,810.00
47900	$ 1,600.00	Mentorship Program Registration Fee				1,600	300									1,900.00
		TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	0	4,477	986	3,875	20,647	96,412	106,022	114,102	93,384	43,217	115,927	55,272	4,087	658,406.72
	$ 547,871.00	**Total cash available**	271,880	276,357	267,390	258,505	274,818	356,760	454,424	546,657	620,816	661,771	750,408	644,784	403,361	
		EXPENSE		Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Total
62110	$ 1,200.00	Accounting/Tax Prep						998	20	20	39	39	39			1,154.54
62140	$ 2,500.00	Legal Fees											25			25.00
62160	$ 76,000.00	Executive Administrator		1,600	4,560	3,760	3,680	5,120		10,260		9,360	18,760	4,000	4,000	65,100.00
62210	$ 700.00	ASFPM Dues												700		700.00
64100	$ 35,000.00	Annual Conference Hotel					5,000									5,000.00
64200	$ 285,000.00	Annual Conference Costs												233,052		233,051.58
64300	$ 38,000.00	Annual Conference General (Reimburse)			6,492		5,400			6,000	650	12,804	15,495			46,841.04
65005	$ 2,800.00	Membership Database Coord (Wild Apricot)										2,862				2,862.00
65010		Newsletters														0.00
65020	$ 30.00	Postage													10	10.00
65040		Supplies														0.00
65120	$ 2,500.00	Insurance (Lawyers Choice & Auto Owners)								1,550						1,550.00
65151	$ 8,000.00	Credit Card Fees		760	154	42	134	678	303	289	30	4	370	750	335	3,850.21
65200	$ 500.00	Website Hosting and Domain (Bluehost)						36			539	133	36			744.33
65205	$ 2,100.00	Website Maintenance (Small Giants)			1,500											1,500.00
65210	$ 5,000.00	Conference Software (Socio/Webex)		3,588												3,588.00
65211	$ 200.00	Virtual Meeting Hosting											150			149.76
65300	$ 100.00	Bank Fee		5	5	5	5	5						5	5	35.00
66100		Workshops - Lunch and Learns														0.00
66150	$ 500.00	Water Quality Field Trip							25							24.71
66200	$ 60,000.00	Outreach and Training		692					2,200					5,000	558	8,450.00
66300	$ 1,600.00	Workshops - Seminars (NW Region)						1,470								1,470.00
66400	$ 500.00	CASFM Toastmasters									495			345		840.26
66500	$ 1,800.00	CASFM Mentorship Program		1,479					370			924				2,773.47
66900	$ 5,000.00	ASFPM National Conference (Chair & volunteers)							2,654							2,654.37
68100	$ 2,500.00	68100 - Metro Socials		291							509			209		1,008.58
68200	$ 1,500.00	68200 - Northeast Socials							500						500	1,000.00
68300	$ 500.00	68300 - Southwest Socials														0.00
68050	$ 200.00	Membership Meetings		160												160.48
68400	$ 1,800.00	68400 - Southeast Socials														0.00
68500	$ 500.00	68500 - Northwest Socials														0.00
68600	$ 2,500.00	68600 - Young Members Social		1,377	50	526	250	51	79	1,106		1,164		200	273	5,075.49
68920	$ 1,100.00	ASPFM Donation											1,021	1,100		2,120.80
68930	$ 10,000.00	Research Grant (2 @ $5000)														0.00
68940	$ 2,000.00	Misc Grant (1 @ $2000)														0.00
68950	$ 20,000.00	Disaster Relief (2 @ $10000)														0.00
69200	$ 5,000.00	Ben Urbonas Scholarship													5,000	5,000.00
69300	$ 5,000.00	CASFM Family Scholarship											125,000		5,000	130,000.00
69400	$ 5,000.00	Undergrad Scholarship													5,000	5,000.00
69500	$ 30,000.00	Scholarship Fund Raising Expenses							15,718							15,717.86
70000	$ 150.00	Miscellaneous (Zoom, Other)												150		150.00
80000	$ 25,000.00	Rainy Day Fund													25,000	25,000.00
		SUBTOTAL		9,953	12,761	4,333	14,469	8,359	21,869	19,224	2,262	27,290	160,896	245,511	45,681	572,607.48
	$ 641,780.00	**Cash on hand (end of month)**	271,879.99	266,403.90	254,629.01	254,171.12	260,348.84	348,401.86	432,554.95	527,432.27	618,553.89	634,481.26	589,512.56	399,273.77	357,679.23	

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Northeast Region

Representative: Caryn Nezat

- Cancelled the exclusive golf tournament due to low interest

Southwest Region

Representative: Melissa Bryant

- We were planning a Fall Stormwater Tour and Happy Hour in Pagosa Springs but had to cancel due to the flooding event. I have spoken to the Town and we will be rescheduling to Spring 2027.

Northwest Region

Representative: Toby Thieman

- No update

Metro Region

Representative: Heather Otterstetter

- Would still like to squeeze in one more social event before the end of the year. Are there any tours scheduled? If none, will look to schedule something in early December possibly at Prost in Northglenn. Is this something people would be interested in?

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Southeast Region

Representative: Jordan Becker - term ends January 2027

- CASFM Social December - Top Golf social and play; significant yearly budget remaining
- Top Golf arcade tournament fundraiser likely not going to occur due to lack of response from ASCE SoCO.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Annual Conference Committee

Committee Chair: Jason Messamer

- Total conference bill paid for…net ~$140k!
    - Bill had some issues; reduced by $7,200 with negotiations and fixing errors.
    - Revenue was $50k over estimated due to registration numbers. We used 450 to be conservative and had ~570.
    - Expenses were $40k under estimated due to contingency not being used, F&B issues.
    - Note - goal was to generate net revenue to offset future deposits, other non-conference CASFM expenses, and increase reserves.
- Post-conference survey - see summary pages
    - Talk about food – what worked, what didn't, specific venue issues, and how we debriefed with Steamboat. We refunded guests who added meals on Thursday night.
    - Dinner – open concept seemed popular even though some of the food issues messed it up. No formal presentation seemed good. Discussion?
    - Project awards – want to consider some more changes to add value.
    - Pushed the limits on conference activities and sessions. The goal was to include as much content as possible without diluting -> mission accomplished! Next year, we want to add a little more breathing room which could reduce the overall number of abstracts accepted…so make them count!
- 2027 Conference in Keystone - Team will pick up planning activities in January.

Flood Technical Assistance Partnership (FTAP)

CASFM Representative: Brian Varrella, CDOT (Brian.Varrella@state.co.us) and Melanie Walter, Arvada (mwalter@arvada.org)

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- Last FTAP meeting discussed El Nino extensively, and here we go!
- July 27, 2026 meeting minutes here
- Most state agencies focused on flood damage assessments in southwest Colorado, but it is likely we will hold an emergency meeting if partners from CWCB, DHSEM, DORA/CRO and CDOT agree it is necessary

Floodplain Management Committee

Committee Co- Chair: Monica Bortolini, City of Longmont (Monica.Bortolini@longmontcolorado.gov)

Committee Co- Chair: Connor Johnson, AECOM (Connor.Johnson@aecom.com)

- Focus of 2026 was to stay informed of the Federal changes to FEMA and the potential impacts to local FPAs.
- Next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 19th over the lunch hour
    - RFI on improvements to the NFIP
    - Agency Priorities - new definition of Emergency Management from Oct 15 Memo from FEMA Administrator Cameron Hamilton - doesn't mention the NFIP
    - New NOFO for $400M for the FY 2006 FMA program
    - New tool to get NFIP Flood Insurance on-line

Municipal Stormwater Partnership (MSWaP)

CASFM Representative: Melanie Walter (mwalter@arvada.org)

- Up to 39 members on Slack!!
- Great discussions on **combating homelessness in culverts**
    - **City of Boulder** piloting a few deterrent ideas in their culverts and will report back
    - **Jenn Keyes from Boulder County** hosted a CSC municipal operation committee presentation in which the Colorado Springs PW director talking about keeping public spaces (including culverts) clear of trash and touched on combating homelessness activities
    - Other great ideas in the feeds
- APWA announced a round table discussion November 4th at MHFD to talk about **public outreach for project managers,** with Arvada's **Sam Rogers** on the panel
- Most are not getting pinged when something new is posted, so I am sending out weekly summaries

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Outreach and Training Committee

Committee Co-Chair: Drew Kustusch, RESPEC (andrew.kustusch@respec.com)

Committee Co-Chair: Lola Sanchez, Benesch (msanchez@benesch.com)

- HEC-RAS 2D training was held on November 3-5 at the Freese and Nichols office. The class had 23 attendees and roughly broke even or came out slightly ahead depending on final catering costs.
- Will likely be re-allocating the research grant funds to go towards additional disaster relief for southwest Colorado.

Stormwater Quality Committee

Committee Chair: Candice Owen (cowen@mhfd.org)

- Last meeting of 2026 - TDB

Scholarship Committee

Committee Chair: Ben Liu (ben_liu@matrixdesigngroup.com)

- Surpassed our 2026 fundraising goals!
  Fully funded this year's 3 scholarships and additional will go into endowment account
- Family scholarship endowment account started with Colorado Gives,
  Stay tuned for additional donation opportunities on Colorado Gives Day Dec 8
- Special thank you to Penn Gildersleeve for his longtime and significant support of the family Scholarship
- Currently evaluating scholarship candidates, received 29 applications this year
- Interviews will be conducted by Nov 25 and winners notified by Dec 1
- Applicants resume book will soon be available to CASFM members

Young Members Group Committee

Committee Co-Chair: Josie Steffens, ICON (jsteffens@iconeng.com)

Committee Co-Chair: Erika Bowman, HDR (Erika.Bowman@hdrinc.com)

Committee Co-Chair: Alyssa Ford, Kimley Horn (Alyssa.Ford@Kimley-Horn.com)

- Friendsgiving potluck hosted at ICON on November 19th
- End of the year celebration (white elephant/gift exchange) will be December 16th (location and time TBD)

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- New Co-Chairs will be selected

MISC REPORTS

Book Club

Contacts: Brenna Wood and Frans Lambrechsten, Kimley Horn (brenna.wood@kimley-horn.com, frans.lambrechsten@kimley-horn.com)

- This year we've met on the first Thursday of the month (virtual).
- We discussed four books this year, and enjoyed some thoughtful and constructive conversation about each one:
    - The Serviceberry
    - Four Thousand Weeks
    - Supercommunicators
    - Is a River Alive?
- We enjoyed our annual in-person meetup at the CASFM conference, attended by none other than Boyce Upholdt (author of The Great River, a 2025 CASFM Book Club read)
- We will send out a survey in November or December asking for input for next year, including when to have meetings, how often to have meetings, whether to switch up the type of books we read (fiction vs. nonfiction), etc.
- We will talk to Shea about how Book Club fits into the Ascend program in 2027

Mentor-Protege Program

Committee Co-Chair: Emily Villines, Calibre (emurphy@calibre-engineering.com)

Committee Co-Chair: Claire Paschke, Kimley Horn (Claire.Paschke@kimley-horn.com

- We closed out our 2026 mentor/protege program at the CASFM Annual Conference
- We sent a survey requesting feedback
- We had a planning meeting to start organizing for the 2027 mentor protege program
- Paige Bistromowitz and Jessica Nuncio have joined our committee team
- Hoping to advertise starting in January - tell your friends!

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Membership

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- Membership below as of Tuesday 11/3/26. Most members are pending renewal given membership invoices were sent 11/1/26.

Level	Total	Bundles	Active	Overdue	Lapsed	Pending			New in last	
						New	Renewal	Change	7d	30d
Large	109	6	0				109			
Medium	148	11	32				116		1	2
Small	113	18	31				82		2	3
Unlimited	634	19	85				549		9	10
Educator	5		5							
Individual	249		59				186	4		2
Retired	16		14				2			
Student	10		8			2				2
Temp										
Total	**1,284**	**54**	**234**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1,044**	**4**	**12**	**19**

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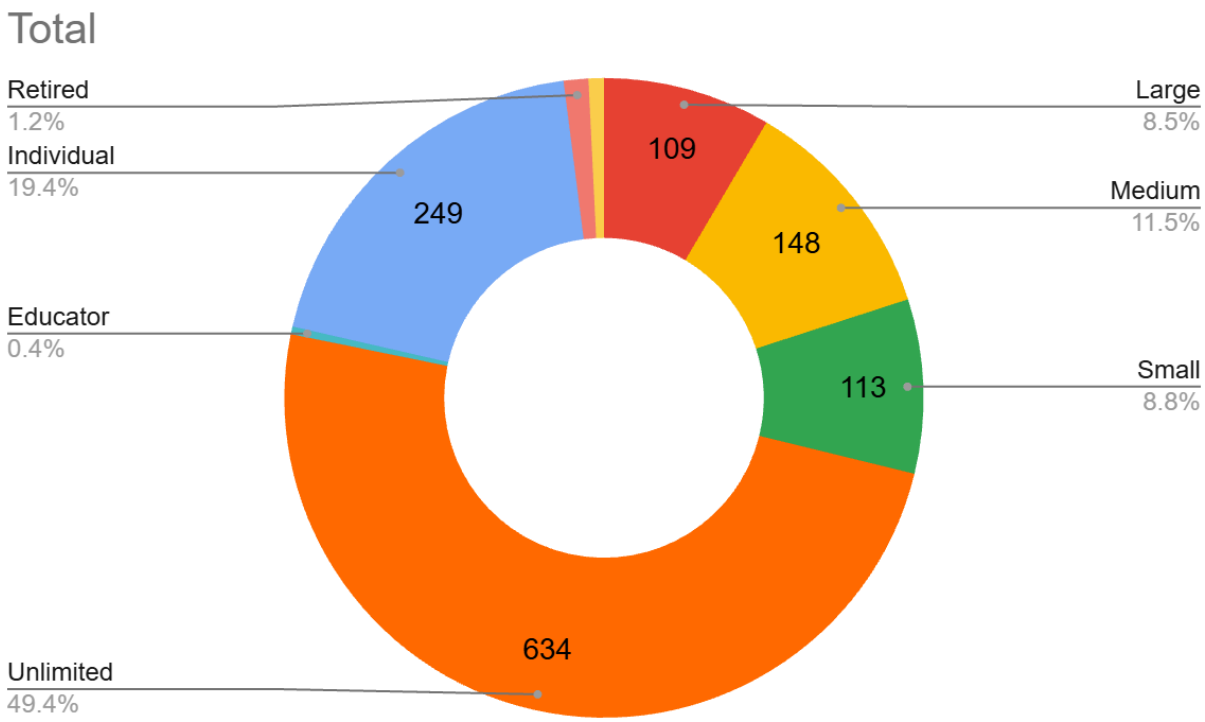
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Website

Contact: Katie Brown, MHFD (kkerstiens@mhfd.org)

- Reach out to Katie to add things to the calendar. If desired, all committee members and regional representatives can have access to add things to the calendar themselves and/or Katie can help!

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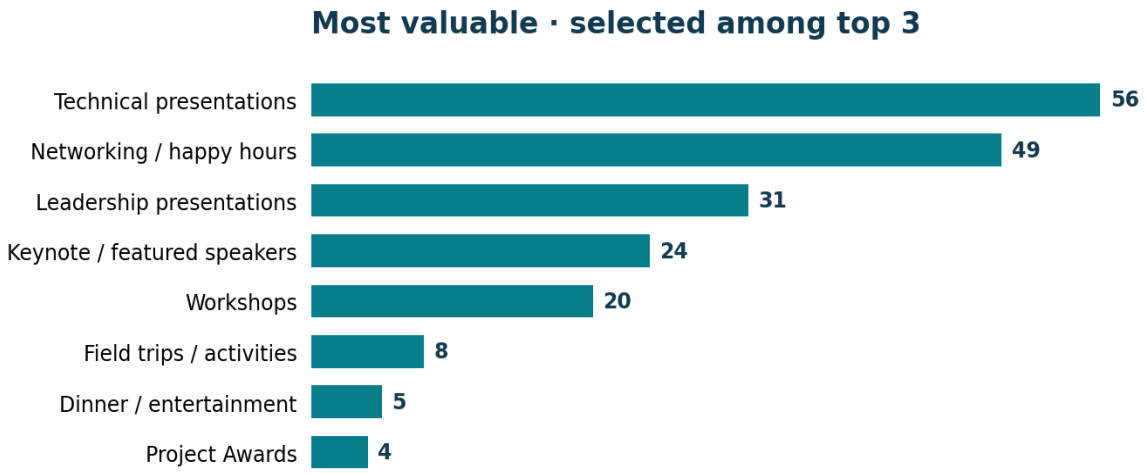
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2026 CASFM Conference
What attendees told us

Post-conference survey | 70 responses | October 2026

96%	94%	94%	93%
Overall rating 4–5	Content relevance 4–5	Presentation quality 4–5	Schedule satisfaction 4–5

The headline: Strong program, strong community. The biggest improvements are operational, not a wholesale programming rethink.



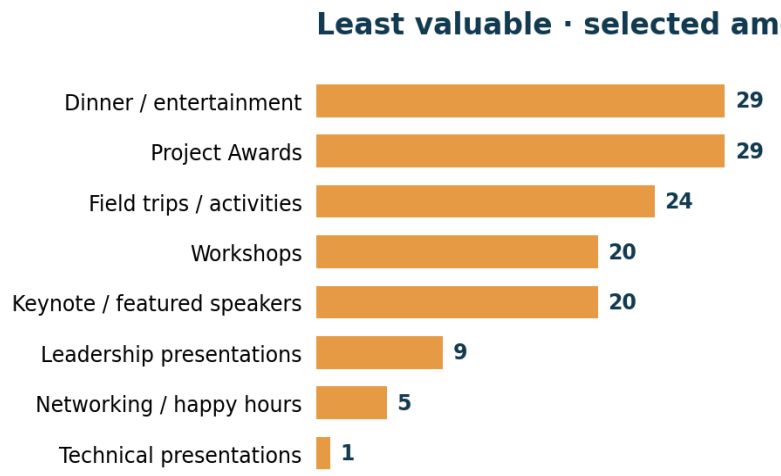
Important: Respondents could select up to three. These counts measure perceived value, not attendance or satisfaction among participants.

The programming signal

Technical presentations (56 of 70) and networking (49) dominate the value rankings. Leadership content is a credible third pillar (31). Overall presentation quality scored 4–5 from 66 of 70 respondents. The keynote drew more mixed ratings than the other featured speakers, but their smaller attendance samples make direct comparisons difficult.

Where the experience broke down

Food is the clearest weak spot. Only 43 of 70 were satisfied or very satisfied with food and beverage, versus 66 of 70 for meeting spaces. Thirteen were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with food. Comments repeatedly describe shortages, lines, inadequate dietary accommodations and the Thursday dinner. Some liked the informal dinner concept, so the execution and format should be considered separately.



What to improve next year

1. Make catering accountable: service capacity, replenishment timing, dietary meals and an indoor/weather backup.

2. Fix movement between talks: repeated requests for 5-minute passing periods, fewer overlapping choices and clearer session timing. Opinions on 15-minute talks are divided.

3. Keep the app, improve schedule visibility: 69 of 70 called it very or somewhat useful, but comments want a side-by-side schedule, room map, room labels and a printable PDF.

4. Revisit dinner and awards: 29 selected dinner among least valuable and 29 selected Project Awards. Feedback about AI award videos was pointed, though not universal.

5. Preserve what works: networking, varied technical and leadership topics, approachable presenters and the CASFM community.

Two comments worth framing

> *“Find more ways to embarrass Jason during the conference!!!!”*

> *“We can eat bologna sandwiches, flat soft drinks, record player scratchy audio, 17 presentations on willow staking, and still have an above average experience...”*

A particularly telling tension

The conference can earn outstanding ratings despite significant hospitality failures. That is a tribute to the program and the community, but it should not be read as permission to tolerate those failures. Several attendees explicitly praised the conference team while describing serious food problems.

Looking ahead

55 of 70 respondents rated their likelihood of attending Keystone in 2027 at 4 or 5. This is an encouraging intent signal, not a registration forecast. The survey is self-selected, and there is no basis to assume these 70 represent every attendee.

Source: 2026 Conference Survey.xlsx, Form Responses 1. All percentages use 70 responses unless otherwise stated.