
6th Annual Conference

September 2 & 3, 2009



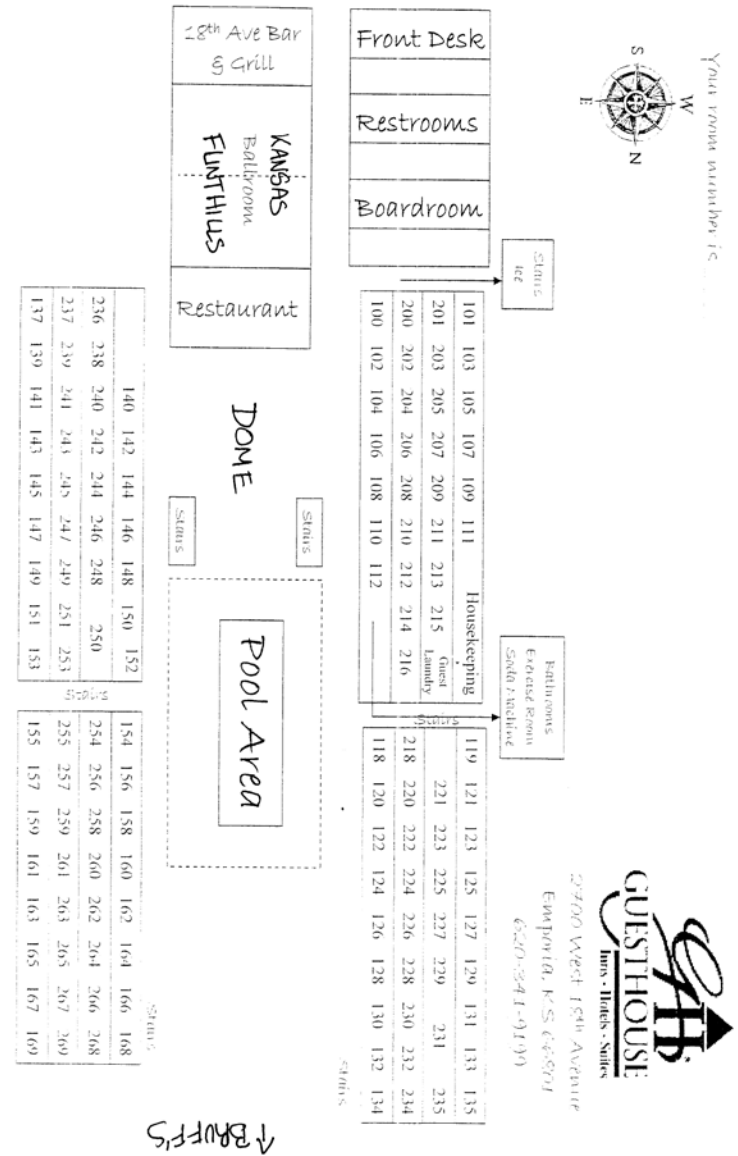
Guesthouse International Inn

2700 W. 18th Ave.

Emporia, Kansas

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Notes

DAY 1

10:00 am -12:00 pm	Vendor Check-in and setup/ Registration and Check-in
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
	Welcome by Lyon County Commissioner— Scott Briggs
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch & Opening Speakers
1:30 pm	National Weather Service of Wichita (Dome) Speakers; Janet Surgeon and Chance Hayes
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Break—No refreshment
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<u>Session 1</u>
	A1 - Floodplain 101 (part 1) (Kansas) Speaker: Tom Morey, CFM
2:00 pm - 2:35 pm	B2 - Flood Proofing (Flint hills) Speaker: Joe Remondini
2:35 pm - 3:15 pm	B3 - Smart Vent (Flint hills) Speaker: Brian Shaw
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break -With Refreshments and snack
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<u>Session 2</u>
	A1 - Floodplain 101 (part 2) (Kansas) Speaker: Tom Morey, CFM
3:30 pm - 4:05 pm	B2 - Permitting & Anchoring of MH (Flint hills) Speaker: Julie Grauer
4:05 pm - 4:45 pm	B3 - "What you don't know about grandfather rules can hurt you?" (Flint hills) Speaker: Sonja Wood
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits and Social Hour (Cash Bar) (Dome)
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Buses begin loading for a trip to the Granada Theater for dinner, drinks, and live entertainment
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Dinner and Entertainment at the Granada
8:30 pm	Buses load for return to Guest House Inn

DAY 2

Notes

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Full Hot Breakfast Buffet—(Dome)
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Break—No Refreshments
8:45 am - 10:00 am	<u>Session 3</u>
	A1 - Floodplain 101 (Part 3) (Kansas) Speaker: Tom Morey, CFM
8:45 am - 9:20 am	B2 - Community Rating System (CRS) For Beginners (Flint hills) Speaker: Scott W. Cofoid, CFM
9:20 am - 10:00 am	B3 - Elevation Certificate (Flint hills) Speaker: Dean Ownby
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break -With Refreshments and snack
10:15 am - 11:30 am	<u>Session 4</u>
	A1 - Floodplain 101 (Part 4) (Kansas) Speaker: Tom Morey, CFM
	B2 - Map Mod Tools (Flint hills) Speaker: Bob Franke
11:30 pm - 12:00 pm	Break and Hotel Check-out—No refreshment
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch—(Dome)
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<u>Session 5</u>
	Stream Obstruction Presentation (Dome) Speaker: John Roth and Leonard Bristow
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break -With Refreshments and snack
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	KAFM Business Meeting / Closing—(Dome)
3:45 pm- 7:00pm	Community Rating System (CRS) Workshop Speaker: Scott W. Cofoid, CFM (Kansas)
3:45 pm - 7:00 pm	CFM Test Review- See insert for more info Speaker: Tom Morey, CFM (Flint hills)

Registration includes all meals and breaks.
Program subject to change without notice

Notes

Kansas Association for Floodplain Management
Annual Meeting
3:30PM Thursday September 3, 2009
Emporia, Kansas

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Election of Officers
 - A. Nominations from the floor
 - B. Proposed Officers
- III. Installation of Officers
- IV. CFM Recognitions
- V. Special Recognitions
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjourn

KAFM CHECKING ACCOUNT TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE AS OF 8/26/08	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE	DATE
GIMA BELL DOOR PRIZES AND GIFTS 2008 CONFERENCE-CK#1051		\$ 25.88	\$ 22,808.36	9/2/2008
GRANT DORSEY JAZZ 7-HOTEL MUSIC-BEFORE DINNER 2008 CONFERENCE-CK #1052		\$ 200.00	\$ 22,708.36	9/3/2008
THE HICKORY TREE DINNER MEAL 2008 CONFERENCE-CK #1053		\$ 1,122.55	\$ 21,585.81	9/3/2008
STEVE JIRAK MUSIC DURING DINNER AT THE HICKORY TREE 2008 CONFERENCE-CK #1054		\$ 450.00	\$ 21,135.81	9/3/2008
CRAWFORD COUNTY-CANCELED REGISTRATION-1/2 AMOUNT-CK #1055		\$ 75.00	\$ 21,060.81	9/6/2008
HOLIDAY INN SALINA-FINAL BILL MINUS DEPOSIT-CK #1056		\$ 830.37	\$ 20,430.44	9/6/2008
2008 CONF & MEMB DUES-AFTER CONFERENCE	\$ 7,010.00		\$ 27,440.44	9/29/2008
WELLINGTON POST OFFICE TO MAIL WINDBREAKERS-CK #1057		\$ 25.08	\$ 27,415.36	10/2/2008
PERSONAL THREADS-WINDBREAKERS FOR 2008 CONF (ORDER AFTER CONFERENCE) CK #1059		\$ 24.00	\$ 27,391.36	10/2/2008
2008 CONF & MEMB DUES	\$ 470.00		\$ 27,861.36	10/2/2008
WELLINGTON POST OFFICE TO MAIL WINDBREAKERS-CK #1060	\$ 20.00		\$ 27,881.36	10/2/2008
2008 CONF & MEMB DUES		\$ 343.12	\$ 27,538.24	11/2/2008
SALINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-TRANSPORTATION TO HICKORY TREE-MEAL-2008 CONF CK #1060		\$ 14.85	\$ 27,523.39	11/2/2008
WELLINGTON POST OFFICE TO MAIL WINDBREAKERS-CK #1061	\$ 140.00		\$ 27,663.39	11/2/2008
2008 CONF & MEMB DUES	\$ 450.00		\$ 28,113.39	11/2/2008
WELLINGTON POST OFFICE TO MAIL WINDBREAKERS-CK #1062	\$ 150.00		\$ 28,263.39	11/2/2008
2008 CONF & MEMB DUES		\$ 9.90	\$ 28,273.29	11/2/2008
MEMB DUE-BELLE PLAINE	\$ 20.00		\$ 28,293.29	11/2/2008
MR GOODCENTS-EMPORIA-2009 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING-CK #1063		\$ 91.14	\$ 28,384.43	11/2/2008
THE C-TEAM STUDIOS, 1 YR WEB HOSTING JUN 09 TO JUN 10-CK #1064		\$ 65.40	\$ 28,449.83	11/2/2008
TRANSFER TO NEW SAVINGS ACCOUNT		\$ 17,825.69	\$ 10,624.14	11/2/2008
JON BRISTOR 2009 CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING LUNCH, 4 PEOPLE-CK#1065		\$ 34.55	\$ 10,589.59	11/2/2008
JON BRISTOR 2009 CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING LUNCH, 3 PEOPLE-CK#1066		\$ 34.55	\$ 10,555.04	11/2/2008
THE C-TEAM STUDIOS, 1 YR WEB AS NEEDED AS MANY UPDATES AS WE HAVE JUN 09 TO JUN 10-CK #1067		\$ 780.00	\$ 9,775.04	11/2/2008
BAKES BRQ-LUNCH FOR DWR/KAFM TRAINING-WELLINGTON-NFIP BASICS & MAP READING-CK#1068		\$ 157.75	\$ 9,617.29	11/2/2008
BALLONS-DRINKS FOR DWR/KAFM TRAINING-WELLINGTON-NFIP BASICS & MAP READING-CK#1069		\$ 31.00	\$ 9,586.29	11/2/2008
2009 CONF & MEMB DUES	\$ 3,080.00		\$ 12,666.29	11/2/2008
CITY OF QUENENAO-CANCELED ATTENDANCE TO THE CONFERENCE, GAVE REFUND-CK#1070		\$ 75.00	\$ 12,591.29	11/2/2008
CITY OF TONGANOXIE-OVER PAYMENT-REFUND GIVEN-CK#1071		\$ 20.00	\$ 12,571.29	11/2/2008
2009 CONF & MEMB DUES	\$ 2,770.00		\$ 15,341.29	11/2/2008
EMPORIA GRANADA THEATRE ALLIANCE, INC.-2008 CONFERENCE ACTIVITY-CK#1072		\$ 412.50	\$ 14,928.79	11/2/2008

CERTIFIED BY: JON BRISTOR, TREASURER

Kansas Association for Floodplain Management
Annual Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 4, 2008
Holiday Inn
Salina, Kansas

The Annual Meeting of the Kansas Association for Floodplain Management was called to order at 2:32 p.m. by Kelly Dixon, Chairman.

Kelly Dixon, Chairman announced that the ASFPM 2009 Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida and the 2010 Conference will be Oklahoma, City, Oklahoma.

Treasurer's Report
Conference participants were provided with a copy of the Treasurer's Report for the Kansas Association for Floodplain Management by Jon Bristor, Treasurer. There is a remaining balance of \$22,934.04 as of August 29, 2008.

Election of Officers
The Steering Committee presented the Slate of Officers and Directors. The following Slate of Officers and Directors were announced:

Executive Board
Chairman Kelly Dixon, CFM
Vice-Chairman Sam Seely
Secretary Mark Vonachen, CFM
Treasurer Jon Bristor, CFM

Regional Directors
Region I Don Stone, CFM
Region II Gina Bell, CFM
Region III Gary Haddock
Region IV Jeff Bauer
Region V Nancy Scott
Region VI Tim Hamilton

Sam Seely was nominated for Vice-president; Mark Vonachen for Secretary; Nancy Scott for Region V and Jeff Bauer for Region IV otherwise Officers and Directors remain the same. Vice-President serves for a one year term and Directors a three year term.

Motion by Gary Haddock to accept the Slate of Officers and Directors by acclamation and seconded by Eldon Miller, passed unanimously.

Installation of Officers
Officers and Directors were installed into office.

Committees and Committee Chairs
Kelly Dixon announced that the next Kansas Association for Floodplain Management will be held in Emporia, Kansas in September, 2009. He encouraged members to assist with the planning of the Conference. Sam Seely has agreed to serve a Conference Planning Chair. Steve Higgins and Steve Samuelson offered to assist with the conference planning.

CFM Recognitions
Seventeen members have successfully passed the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam. Kelly Dixon, Chairman announced the following names:

Kerry Adams, Lenexa; Ronald Albertini, Frontenac; Gina Bell, Salina; Ronald Brim, Topeka; Sheila Dule, Overbrook; Pamela Fortun, Kansas City; Kyle Gonterswiltz, Overland Park; Fred Gress, Parsons; Daniel Gwartney, Lawrence; Andrew Megrill, Topeka; Darrell Moyer, Erie; Benjamin Refenacht, Topeka; Clark Rusco, Great Bend; Joseph Thomas, Kansas City; Gregg Webster, Fostoria; Sonja Wood, Lawrence and Tom Wood, Lawrence.

Special Recognition
Kelly Dixon, Chairman recognized Gina Bell and Vicki Koepsel and their volunteers for planning and organizing a great Conference. Gina noted even with tight city and county budgets and the tornado in Chapman the Conference was well attended by members.

Kelly further recognized corporate sponsors Watershed Concepts and AMEC for their generous financial contribution and participation in the Conference.

Kelly acknowledged the Kansas Division of Water Resources Staff: Tom Morey, Sherry Fergel, Steve Samuelson and Andy Megrill for their support of the Conference and to cities and counties around Kansas, in particular, their work with the digital mapping project and training classes.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy A. Scott, Secretary

6th Annual Kansas Association for Floodplain Management

September 2-3, 2009

Conference Evaluation Form

Session 1

1A 1 (fell short of expectations) 2 3 4 5 (exceeded expectations)

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Comments: _____

Session 2

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2B 1 (fell short of expectations) 2 3 4 5 (exceeded expectations)

Comments: _____

Session 3

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2B 1 (fell short of expectations) 2 3 4 5 (exceeded expectations)

Comments: _____

Session 4

1A 1 (fell short of expectations) 2 3 4 5 (exceeded expectations)

2A 1 (fell short of expectations) 2 3 4 5 (exceeded expectations)

Comments: _____

Session 5

Presentations 1 (fell short of expectations) 2 3 4 5 (exceeded expectations)

KAFM SAVINGS ACCOUNT
TREASURER'S REPORT

	CREDIT OR INTEREST	DEBIT	BALANCE	DATE
BALANCE AS OF 5/1/09-NEW ACCOUNT OPENED			\$ 17,825.69	5/1/2009
INTEREST	\$ 46.18		\$ 17,871.87	8/18/2009

CERTIFIED BY: JON BRISTOR, TREASURER 8/18/2009

KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization is called the Kansas Association for Floodplain Management, hereinafter referred to as the Association. The Association is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas as a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The Association was founded in 1999 by professionals interested and responsible to promote proper floodplain management in the State of Kansas. The purposes of the Association are:

- To promote public awareness of proper floodplain management; and,
- To promote the educating, training, and networking of individuals involved with floodplain management; and,
- To explore any issues pertinent and necessary to the effective implementation of floodplain management matters and support needed changes; and,
- To promote communication and cooperation with local, state, and federal agencies involved with floodplain management; and,
- To develop partnerships with other professional associations, environmental associations, and the development community to further promote proper floodplain management; and,
- To encourage development of communications systems, to facilitate the sharing of information in a timely manner; and,
- To encourage technical assistance and mutual aide between jurisdictions to address floodplain management and flood disaster needs; and,
- To work to foster a sense of professionalism on the part of its members.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons involved in floodplain management and related disciplines in the State of Kansas; to design and engineering professionals who support our efforts; to insurance professionals engaged in underwriting and marketing flood insurance; to any

KANSAS

Adams, Kerry, Lenexa
Arpin, Sid, Hutchinson
Bell, Lindsey, Olathe
Bond, S. Matt, Lawrence
Bristol, Jon, Belle Plaine
Clay, Steve, Lansing
Covey, John, Topeka
Dale, Sheila, Overbrook
Daniels-Murray, Larry, Lenexa
Dixon, Kelly, Wichita
Felton, Jason, Kansas City
Fortun, Pamela, Kansas City
Goertzen, David, Buhler
George, Robert, Wichita
Grauer, Julie, Lawrence
Gwartney, Daniel, Lawrence
Higgins, Steve, Alta Vista
Jefferson, Nicholas, Kechi
Jones, Donald, Hutchinson
Krummel-Buzard, Angela, Bel Aire
Lawlor, Dennis, Topeka
Long, Matthew, Olathe
Megrail, Andrew, Topeka
Miller, Eldon, Valley Center
Morey, Thomas, Lawrence
Munyon, James, Wichita
Odom, Rodney, Lenexa
Pradhananga, Anish, Overland Park
Reeves, Teresa, Louisburg
Reimer, Jaclyn, Sedgewick
Rufenacht, Benjamin, Topeka
Rusco, Clark, Great Bend
Schlesener, Mike, Gardner
Shultz, Steve, Halstead
Sneegas, Peggy, Overland Park
Thomas, Joseph, Kansas City
Vonachen, Mark, Hutchinson
Webster, Gregg, Fostoria
Wilson, Amanda, Shawnee
Wood, Tom, Lawrence
Zung, William, Lawrence

Albertini, Ronald, Frontenac
Bell, Gina, Salina
Bohnsack, Linda, Leavenworth
Brim, Ronald, Topeka
Cahill, Brian, Shawnee
Cook, Kenneth, Hutchinson
Curley, Daniel, Roeland
Danaher, Douglas, Overland Park
Denlinger, John, Overland Park
Eddings, Michael, New Strawn
File, Joe, Topeka
Garber, Daniel, Hutchinson
Gonterwitz, Kyle, Overland Park
Gonzalez, Abbey, Gardner
Gress, Fred, Parsons
Haag, Darren, Olathe
Jansen, Sheri, Tonganoxie
Johnson, Chad, Overland Park
Killbourn, Lisa, Wichita
Lauwo, Simon, Topeka
Lindebak, Scott, Wichita
McCoy, Kerry, Hutchinson
Meyers, Anthony, Olathe
Miller, Paul, Prairie Village
Moyer, Darrell, Erie
Nusz, Ricky, Kansas City
Orth, Michael, Lawrence
Rast, Brian, Overland Park
Rehbein, Bruno, Concordia
Reynolds, Amber, Lawrence
Ruhl, John, Overland Park
Samuelson, Steve, Emporia
Seeley, Samuel, Emporia
Slone, Don, Lawrence
Tichenor, Eloise, Oskaloosa
Tuckwin, Lisa, Holton
Weber, Bryan, Manhattan
Weiss, Charlene, Paola
Wood, Sonja, Lawrence
Yarrow, Josh, Topeka



2010 CONFERENCE

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Federal or State official engaged in emergency management; and to any of our counterparts in any other state in this Federal region. Group membership shall be open to any political entity, corporation or other association engaged in floodplain or emergency management, or related field. Persons seeking membership behalf of such organizations shall provide the Association a list of names of persons who will be their representatives in the Associations. Such representatives may be changed from time to time at the discretion of the Group.

The Association may, from time to time, bestow honorary membership on anyone who has demonstrated over time a commitment to goals of the Association and who has been uniquely supportive of its efforts.

The Association may, from time to time, bestow lifetime membership on persons who have retired from the field, and whose career over the years has brought honor to the Association and to the member.

ARTICLE IV – VOTING RIGHTS

Every active member of the Association shall be entitled to one vote. For Group membership, each Group shall be entitled to one vote, regardless of the size of its membership representation. Honorary or Lifetime members may not vote.

ARTICLE V – DUES

Annual Dues. The annual dues of the Association shall be \$20 per person for an individual membership. Group memberships shall be \$100. Dues are due September 1 of each year. Any member delinquent in payment of dues for more than sixty (60) days shall be dropped from membership in the Association until such time as dues are paid. The Association Treasurer will be responsible for sending out notices and collecting dues and will be assisted in this responsibility as directed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the Steering Committee shall direct the activities of the Association until the by-laws are adopted and a Board of Directors is selected. The Board shall consist of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer and six (6) Regional Directors. The terms for Regional Directors shall be for three years following the initial terms set out as follows. Regions one (1) and six (6) will serve one (1) year, regions three (3) and four (4) will serve two (2) years, and regions two (2) and five (5) will serve three years for the first election of regional directors.

The terms of office for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer shall be for a period of one year pursuant to an election as provided in Article XI and the terms shall continue until a new board is elected at the next annual meeting. The Kansas National Flood Insurance Coordinator, or designee, and the state representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or designee shall be accorded honorary memberships to the Association and shall be accorded honorary memberships to the Association and shall have ex-officio, non-voting seats on the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII – QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Only active members of the Association may serve on the Board of Directors. Not more than two persons from any member entity shall be elected to concurrently serve on the Board.

ARTICLE VIII – VACANCIES

Should a vacancy occur on the Board of Directors for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled at the discretion of the Executive Committee for the unexpired term. Successors shall be appointed from the active membership of the Association and in the case of Regional Directors, a successor shall be appointed from the same region as the outgoing director.

ARTICLE IX – DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Chair of the Board of Directors shall be the principle executive officer of the Association and shall generally manage and control the affairs of the Association. The Chair shall preside over and conduct all of the meetings of the Association and the Board. They shall sign and execute any agreements, bonds, mortgages, deed or other contracts which have been duly approved by a majority of the Board of Directors. The chair shall appoint an officer to fill a temporary absence of the secretary or treasurer.

The Vice-Chair shall serve as the Chair of the Association if the Chair is unable or unwilling to serve. During such time they shall have all of the power of and constraints upon the Chair.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the general membership meetings, as well as those of the meeting of the Board of Directors. They shall ensure that all notices required by these by-laws or by State law are made. They shall keep a roll of the membership, together with their addresses and affiliations.

The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association, receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Association from any source whatsoever; deposit all such monies in the name of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected by the Board and, in general, perform all duties incidental to the office of Treasurer and such assigned by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer will maintain a General Ledger Book and record all transactions therein. This ledger will be available for inspection at all times during business hours.

All expenditures over \$100 shall be approved by at least one other member of the Board of Directors. All financial accounts of the Association shall have the Chairperson and the Treasurer's names.

ARTICLE X – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Executive Committee shall meet at times as directed by the Chair. The Board of Directors may at other times establish committees to handle the business of the Association with said members being appointed from the general membership of the Association. Any member of the executive Committee may be removed from office if said member is absent for three consecutive meetings. Said removal shall be voted on by the remaining committee members at the next scheduled meeting.



Sonja Wood, CFM-Biography

Employer 2008 to Present	Training Contractor on behalf of the National Flood Insurance Program/FEMA Territory Training Management/ISO Partners, Inc. Train and educate target audiences regarding the NFIP Professional trainer disseminating information about the National Flood Insurance Program Target audiences include: Insurance producers, claims adjusters, and lenders. Plan, conduct and participate in public meetings, workshops, conferences and general meetings about the NFIP.
Employer 1994-2008	National Flood Insurance Program Region VII Acting Regional Manager/Computer Sciences Corporation/Training Specialist/CSC Covansys Train and educate target audiences regarding the NFIP Professional trainer disseminating information about the National Flood Insurance Program Target audiences include: Underwriters, customer service representatives, insurance producers, lenders, real estate licensees, brokers, and appraisers, land surveyors, federal, state, and local officials, floodplain and emergency managers Plan, conduct and participate in public meetings, workshops, conferences and general meetings about the NFIP. Maintain close contact with Congressional offices and respond to inquiries Development and implementation of creative and innovative presentation vehicles including the Iowa Video-Conference utilizing the Iowa Communication Network Support Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster Field Offices nationally. Special Projects and Significant Accomplishments Designated to participate on the Kansas Insurance Department's "Disaster Task Force." Participated in a national video project for the NFIP's "Train The Trainer." Presented "NFIP: The Elevation Certificate" to the Bureau and Technology Conference in Latham, MD. Commendation from the U.S. Federal Insurance Administrator, JoAnn Howard, regarding Disaster Field Office work in Raleigh, NC (Hurricane Floyd damage). Attended FEMA Emergency Management Institute coursework relating to the NFIP: "Managing Floodplains through the NFIP."
Employer 1988 to 1995	American Family Mutual Insurance Company Agent Company Top 10 Agent for the month: All lines production, Commercial business lines leader, Kansas property lines state production leader, "Rough Notes" March, 1995, Marketing idea published
Education	Attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri –Business Major
Special Designation	Certified Floodplain Manager (ASFPM)

Chance Hayes

Chance Hayes is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service office in Wichita, KS. He is primarily tasked with the day to day operations of the office and providing training needed to area storm spotters, businesses, and schools. He has been with the office in Wichita since 1995. Chance received his degree in Meteorology from the University of Oklahoma.

Janet Spurgeon

Janet Spurgeon is the Service Hydrologist with the National Weather Service Office in Wichita, KS. She has served in this position for 7 years. She serves as the "resident expert" on WFO hydro meteorological technologies as they relate to hydrologic forecast problems within the 26 county support areas. Along with this, she provides hydrologic training to the WFO forecasters as well as gives presentations on the dangers of flooding to the public. Other duties include completing field work to keep hydro databases on river gages up to date and assessing any needs to replace manual river gages with new ones or coordinate with other agencies for automated gages. She participates in flood damage assessments and prepares flood reports and monthly reports of river and flood conditions for the warning area.

Janet is a native of Omaha, Nebraska. After receiving her BS degree in Meteorology from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, her first professional job assignment was at the NWS in Columbia, MO. After a short stint in Columbia, she then went on to being the radar meteorologist with the North Dakota Rain Modification Project for a summer. She directed pilots to the best possible areas to cloud seed. Following this, she attended graduate school for two semesters but then decided being employed was more appealing. She then returned to the National Weather Service at the Huntington, WV Office. She was then transferred to the Wilmington, NC WFO office. After her 3 years of interning as a meteorologist at the two WFO's, she was promoted to a Hydrologic Forecaster at the River Forecast Center at the New Orleans, LA Office. Prior to coming to Wichita, KS, she spent six years down south.

Extra activities she is involved with outside of work include; volunteering at the local Zoo, singing in her church choir, and chauffeuring her two boys (ages 9 and 7) to their school sports activities. Her husband Kevin works for Law-Kingdon Architects as a project manager designer.

ARTICLE XI – ELECTIONS

Elections shall be held at the annual meeting of the Association. The Steering Committee shall conduct the first election for the Board of Directors. It shall appoint from the membership a nominating committee whose duty shall be to accept nominations for the various positions on the Board of Directors. The nominating period shall be no more than thirty days in length and shall commence after good and sufficient notice has been given to the membership. Election shall be by written, secret ballot. However, if only one candidate has been nominated for an office, a motion may be made and seconded that the vote be by acclamation. Ballots shall be tabulated by the Nominating Committee and the results communicated to the Steering Committee, who shall declare the winner for each of the various seats on the Board. Upon certification of the results, the Steering Committee shall automatically dissolve, and management of the Association shall be assumed by the Board of Directors, who shall assume office immediately.

Thereafter, the Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee of three members who shall post notice of the opening of nominations at least sixty (60) days prior to the election. The nominating period shall be open for thirty (30) days. The committee shall accept nominations; publish qualifications of the candidates; and present the list of qualified nominations to the membership not less than thirty (30) days prior to the election.

ARTICLE XII – MEETINGS AND QUORUM

There shall be an annual meeting of the Association. The Board of Directors shall meet just prior to the annual meeting to discuss the business and affairs of the Association, propose policies and develop an agenda for the annual meeting. Emergency meetings of the Board may be called by the Chair with at least ten (10) days notice.

At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum shall consist of one half (1/2) of the serving Board Members. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three of the committee members. At full membership meetings, a quorum shall consist of those members present.

The Board of Directors shall, upon taking office, determine the rate of reimbursement for expenses incurred by Board Members and members of the Association in conducting the Association's business. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the current rate recognized by the Federal Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE XIII

The Regional Directors will be composed of six (6) individuals throughout the State. Each area Director shall be represent the membership in one of the geographic regions defined as follows:

REGION ONE consists of the following counties: Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Dolphina, Riley, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Atchinson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Douglas, Johnson, Lyon and Osage.

REGION TWO consists of the following counties: Jewell, Republic, Washington, Mitchell, Cloud, Clay, Lincoln, Ottawa, Ellsworth, Saline, McPherson, Dickinson, Marion, Geary, Morris and Chase.

REGION THREE consists of the following counties: Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Sherman, Thomas, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis and Russell.

REGION FOUR consists of the following counties: Greenwood, Elk, Chautauqua, Coffey, Woodson, Wilson, Montgomery, Franklin, Anderson, Allen, Neosha, Labette, Miami, Linn, Bourbon, Crawford and Cherokee.

REGION FIVE consists of the following counties: Rush, Pawnee, Edwards, Kiosa, Comanche, Barton, Stafford, Pratt, Barber, Rice, Reno, Kingman, Harper, Harvey, Sedgwick, Sumner, Butler and Cowley.

REGION SIX consists of the following counties: Greeley, Hamilton, Stanton, Morton, Wichita, Kearny, Stevens, Scott, Finney, Haskell, Seward, Lane, Gray, Meade, Ness, Hodgeman, Ford and Clark.

Elections of Regional Directors to serve the following year, shall be accomplished by the regional members prior to the adjournment of the annual meeting. Term of office will be three (3) years.

The Regional Directors shall be an individual member of the Association and must work or reside with the area that they represent.

ARTICLE XIV – PARIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

All meetings of the Board of Directors and all general membership meetings shall be conducted under Roberts' Rule of Order.

AMMENDMENTS

The by-laws of the Association may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes at a general membership meeting. Any proposed amendment must be published and circulated to the active membership no less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting at which a vote is to be taken.

Proposed amendments from the floor during a general membership meeting may be adopted by a vote of seventy-five (75) percent of the membership present without a thirty (30) day notice.

This constitution shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption by a majority vote of the general membership.

Amended September 6, 2007 @ Annual Business Meeting

Amended September 4, 2008 @ Annual Business Meeting

Bob Franke

Mr. Franke joined the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII staff in July 1987. He is currently a senior engineer in the Mitigation Division where his responsibilities include program and project management for FEMA's flood hazard mapping program. He is the Region VII lead for the Cooperating Technical Partner Program.

He is also the Region VII lead for building science issues. In this capacity, he has participated on the review team for FEMA's safe room publications, and various workgroups to develop FEMA's safe room policy. He is a past member of the International Code Council/National Storm Shelter Association Consensus Committee on Storm Shelters.

Before his current assignment in Mitigation, he worked in several of FEMA's National Preparedness programs. An Ohio native, Mr. Franke attended the University of Cincinnati where he received a B.S. in Construction Management.

Leonard Bristow, P.E.

Dam Safety Team

Division of Water Resources

After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering at the University of Wyoming, Leonard worked in the Groundwater Section at the Wyoming State Engineer's office for 1 1/2 years. He then accepted a position as a field engineer for the Division of Water Resources at the Stockton Field Office in Stockton, Kansas, where he has worked since 1989. His primary duties are associated with the review of applications and plans for construction and modification of dams, stream obstructions, channel changes and levees, along with construction and dam safety inspections.

John Roth, P.E.

Water Structures Engineer

Division of Water Resources

Mr. Roth graduated from the University of Colorado with a BS in Civil Engineering. He worked for 14 years for the US Bureau of Reclamation, including a stint as Chief Inspector on a municipal water supply project for Las Vegas, NV. Prior to coming to the Division of Water Resources, Mr. Roth worked for 12 years with a private consulting firm, concentrating primarily on water and sewer projects for small municipalities in Kansas. He's been with DWR since 2003 as a field engineer in the Stafford Field Office. His primary duties include reviewing applications and supporting information for permits for stream obstructions, channel changes, floodplain fills, and levees, as well as field investigations to determine permitting requirements for proposed, existing, or disputed projects.

Julie Grauer, CFM

Julie Grauer grew up in northeast Kansas. She completed an undergraduate degree in Environmental Science and a master's degree in Hydrogeology both from the University of Kansas. She has worked for the Kansas Geological Survey and the University of Kansas as a research assistant in water resources. She also worked for an international environmental consulting firm dealing with water resources and hazardous materials. She worked for 7 years with the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources managing a water rights outreach program and later the National Flood Insurance Program. She currently works for FEMA Region VII and has worked in the map mod program leading the levee accreditation program and for the last year has been the Kansas NFIP Specialist.

Scott W. Cofoid, CFM

Scott is currently an ISO/CRS Specialist for the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP's) Community Rating System (CRS). He works for the Insurance Services Office (ISO) on behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the insurance companies to review CRS applications, verify the communities' credit points, and perform program improvement tasks. He is responsible for all CRS communities in FEMA Region V and Region VII. Prior to joining ISO, he worked for LaSalle County, IL responsible for floodplain, subdivision and development issues for 8 years.

Dean M. Ownby, CPCU, SCLA

Mr. Ownby has over 32 years of experience in all aspects of insurance management, supervision, and claims handling in both personal and commercial lines. This experience has expanded into both the private and public sectors.

EXPERIENCE

2-2008 to present-- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Senior Insurance Program Specialist

1992 to 2008--National Flood Insurance Program/CSC, Olathe, KS Central Territorial Manager

Responsible for NFIP Regions V-Chicago, VII-Kansas City, and VI-Houston

Responsible for achieving field operation production levels consistent with contract requirements, maintaining field operations quality and coordinating with other administration functions to ensure proper workflow. Implemented and enforced departmental, divisional, and corporate policies

1989-1992--Great American Insurance Company, Richmond, VA Litigation Specialist/Multi-line Claims Supervisor. Supervised and managed the casualty and property claims department.

1981-1989--Home Insurance Company, Richmond, VA Multi-line Claims Supervisor Supervised and managed property, casualty, and recovery departments, and boiler and machinery from claims.

EDUCATION

1976-Carson Newman College, Tennessee B.A., Business Administration, Management Major

1984-Senior Claims Law Associate

1989-Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU)

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REGION VI						REGION V							REGION IV							

Tom began his floodplain management career with the Kansas Department of Agriculture-Division of Water Resources as the NFIP Specialist in September, 2005. He obtained his certified floodplain manager's designation in May 2006. In May, 2007 Tom accepted the position of State NFIP Coordinator for the State of Kansas. Tom spends a majority of his time working with property owners, insurance agents, real estate agents and local officials to provide information on the National Flood Insurance Program. Tom also serves as the Chairman of the State Hazard Mitigation Team. Tom has a strong background in education, natural science and public administration. He is a Registered Sanitarian in the State of Kansas. He previously worked for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Parks and Wildlife and has over 9 years of experience in State Service.

Is a member of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM), and a Certified Floodplain Manager. Brian graduated from Rowan University with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and holds the current position of Marketing & Technical Coordinator for SMART VENT Foundation Flood Vents. He has studied the science of Flood Mitigation and travels the country attending conferences and seminars educating on proper floodplain construction with an emphasis on code complaint flood vents. Brian works with architects, surveyors, code officials, builders, and insurance agents on a daily basis providing technical support on a wide range of flood related issues.