

## AGENDA

June 21-24, 2010

**Hilton Garden Inn St Paul City Center**  
411 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

\* Please note that hotel breakfast is served in the Atrium Tuesday –Thursday morning from 6:30 -8:00.

### Purpose/Background/Objectives

- ❖ Share information regarding USACE Flood Risk Management (FRM) and Silver Jackets programs including components, tools and policy developments since program creation;
- ❖ Review and coordinate key USACE and FEMA FRM program activities in conjunction with FY2010 performance objectives;
- ❖ Develop and improve partnerships with our regional and state intergovernmental partners; and
- ❖ Share updates on activities and successes and further develop knowledge and skills related to managing flood risk.

### Day One: Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

2:00 – 4:00	Flood Risk Management CoP Meeting with MSC Program Managers	Rice Room
4:00 – 7:00	Registration	Atrium
7:00 – 9:00	Social for Workshop Participants	Atrium

### Day Two: Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 – 8:00	Registration	Atrium
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome	Ballroom
8:15 – 8:45	Overview of Workshop Intent & Objectives <i>Speaker:</i> COL Jon Christensen, Commander St. Paul District	Ballroom
8:45 – 9:45	<u>Plenary Presentation and Discussion: The Context and Opportunities of Flood Risk Management</u> <i>Speakers:</i> Ed Hecker, Director of Contingency Operations & Homeland Security Dr. Sandra Knight, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA Richard Hancock, Director of Regional Business, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Michael Ensck, Chief Operations, Directorate of Civil Works Curry Graham, Director, Public Affairs  These senior leaders will discuss the national context of flood risk management and the role the USACE Flood Risk Management and Silver Jackets programs play in managing the nation's flood risks. They will also discuss how key partners such as FEMA and the Corps multiple communities of practice contribute to effective flood risk management.	Ballroom
9:45 – 10:15	Break	Atrium
10:15 – 10:30	Workshop Objectives, Agenda and Logistics Linda Manning, President, Council Oak (Facilitator)	Ballroom

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10:30 – 11:45	<b><u>Plenary Presentation and Discussion: Overview of FRM and Silver Jackets Programs</u></b>	<i>Ballroom</i>
	<b><u>Speakers:</u></b> Pete Rabbon, Director, National Flood Risk Management Program Jeff Jensen, Deputy Director, National Flood Risk Management Program Jennifer Dunn, Program Manager, Silver Jackets Program	
	This panel will discuss program mission and vision, foundational concepts and overview of key accomplishments and milestones and organization of program including relationship between FRM and Silver Jackets.	
11:45 – 1:15	<b>Lunch with Keynote Speaker: Effectively Managing Flood Risk in the U.S. - How did we get where we are and where do we go from here?</b>	<i>Atrium</i>
	<b><u>Speaker:</u></b> Dr. Gerry Galloway, University of Maryland	
	Responsibility for managing flood risk must be shared among responsible federal agencies, states, and local governments. How do we collaboratively partner with each other to achieve effective flood risk management?	
1:15 – 2:45	<b><u>Plenary Discussion Session: Implementation of the National Flood Risk Management Program</u></b>	<i>Ballroom</i>
	Combining discussion at tables and overall group facilitation, the participants will discuss challenges related to implementation of the FRM Program in order to gain a better understanding regarding implementation challenges.	
2:45 – 3:15	<b>Break</b>	<i>Atrium</i>
3:15 – 3:45	<b><u>Plenary Presentation and Discussion: Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force</u></b>	<i>Ballroom</i>
	<b><u>Speakers:</u></b> Ed Hecker and Dr. Sandra Knight	
	Mr. Hecker and Dr. Knight will provide a summary of the Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force, its participants, role and function related to managing the nation's flood risk.	
3:45 – 4:30	<b><u>Plenary Presentation and Discussion: FEMA's Role in Flood Risk Management -- RiskMAP &amp; Flood Risk Mitigation Planning</u></b>	<i>Ballroom</i>
	<b><u>Speaker:</u></b> Doug Bellomo, Director, Risk Analysis Division, FEMA	
	Mr. Bellomo will explain the philosophy, objectives and programmatic overview of FEMA's RiskMAP and Mitigation Programs and specifically discuss areas for active collaboration with USACE FRM and Silver Jackets programs.	
4:30 – 5:30	<b><u>Plenary Presentation and Discussion: Collaboration in Flood Risk Management. Flood Hazard Assessment, Forecasting and Coordinated Disaster Response – U.S. Geological Survey, National Weather Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service</u></b>	<i>Ballroom</i>
	<b><u>Speakers:</u></b> James Fallon, US Geological Survey, Chief, Hydrologic Networks & Data John Glover, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Branch Chief, Easement Programs Mike Hudson, National Weather Service, Chief Operating Officer, Central Region Headquarters	
	Agency representatives will provide an overview of their agencies roles in flood hazard assessment, hydrologic forecasting and disaster response including specific tools available to communities that support pre-flood planning, flood fighting and post-flood recovery decision making.	
5:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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## Day Three: Wednesday, June 23, 2010

8:00 – 8:15	<b>Housekeeping and Agenda Review</b> Linda Manning (Facilitator)	<i>Ballroom</i>
8:15 – 9:15	<b><u>Plenary Presentations and Discussion: Assembling the Right Federal Program Resources for Your State or Local Effort</u></b> <i>Speaker:</i> Ed Thomas, Michael Baker Corporation Mr. Thomas will discuss the "patchwork" of federal programs available to address flood risk management challenges faced by states and local communities.	<i>Ballroom</i>
9:15 – 10:00	<b><u>Plenary Presentation: Successful Projects through Synergy-Making the Most of State and Federal Resources and Capabilities</u></b> <i>Speaker:</i> Manuela Johnson, Mitigation Program Director, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Silver Jackets Team Ms. Johnson will present 3 examples from the Indiana Silver Jackets Team's experience in leveraging resources to address common flood risk management problems and opportunities.	<i>Ballroom</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>	<i>Atrium</i>
10:30 – 11:30	<b><u>Plenary Panel: Collaborating with Other USACE Communities of Practice and Federal &amp; State partners</u></b> <i>Moderator:</i> Pete Rabbon <i>Speakers:</i> Michael Bart, Dam & Levee Safety Officer, MVP Tammy Conforti, Levee Safety Program Manager, HQUSACE Michael Beaird, Chief, Emergency Management, NWD Susan Hughes, Deputy, Planning Community of Practice, HQUSACE The panel will discuss the various USACE CoPs roles in managing flood risk and how these CoPs collaborate internally and with other federal and state partners to achieve effective flood risk management. How do we fit together?	<i>Ballroom</i>
11:30 – 1:00	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
1:00 – 2:45	<b><u>Plenary Discussion: Roles in Flood Risk Management Collaboration</u></b> Workshop members will participate in a scenario-based facilitated discussion regarding how federal, state and local agencies collaborate to provide solutions to various flood risk management challenges.	<i>Ballroom</i>
2:45 – 3:15	<b>Break</b>	<i>Atrium</i>
3:15 – 4:00	<b><u>Plenary Presentation and Discussion: Improving Public Participation in Flood Risk Management</u></b> <i>Speaker:</i> Jim Creighton, Creighton & Creighton Mr. Creighton will present a draft implementation plan developed by an IWR commissioned study team and will seek input on the plan.	<i>Ballroom</i>
4:00 – 4:30	<b><u>Plenary Presentation &amp; Discussion: Flood Risk Management Communication Strategy</u></b> <i>Speaker:</i> Judy Soutiere, National Flood Risk Communications Strategy Program Manager Ms. Soutiere will present an overview of the draft communication strategy for the Flood Risk Management Program.	<i>Ballroom</i>
	<b><u>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</u></b>	
4:30 – 5:30	<b>Communications Plan Review:</b> Participants will meet in three breakout rooms to discuss and provide feedback on communication strategy key messages, frequently asked questions, program stakeholders/partners and program brochures.	<i>Rice Room</i> <i>Mounds Room</i> <i>Town Square A</i>



**Improving Public Participation in Flood Risk Management:** This breakout session will be a facilitated discussion conducted with selected individuals to discuss and provide feedback on the Improving Public Participation Study findings. Participants will be selected and invited from the list of registered workshop participants.

*Town Square B*

5:30 Adjourn

## Day Four: Thursday, June 24, 2010

8:00 – 8:15 Agenda Review *Town Square A*

Linda Manning (Facilitator)

8:15 – 12:15 **Breakout Sessions: Mini-Technical Sessions** (*Please see pre-registered selections*)

➤ **Incorporation of Nonstructural Solutions that Support Beneficial Uses of the Floodplain.**

*Rice Room*

This session will introduce workshop participants to the multi-objective benefits of non-structural solutions for communities as well as discuss current USACE efforts to better plan for and incorporate non-structural options.

*Presenters:* Sally McConkey, ASFPM Vice-Chair & Dave Fowler, ASFPM Chair of the Natural and Beneficial Functions Committee

➤ **Introduction of Facilitative Leadership.**

*Mounds Room*

This session is designed to provide an overview of how effective leadership and public participation is an asset to good flood risk management. It will introduce participants to the principles of facilitative leadership.

*Presenter:* Catherine Gregory, Touchstone Consulting Group, Inc.

➤ **Hazard Mitigation Planning - FEMA Programs for Hazard Mitigation Planning for Communities.**

*Mears Room*

This session will provide information regarding FEMA's programs available to assist state and local collaborators in better understanding and reducing their individual and community flood risk.

*Presenters:* Kathy Smith, FEMA HQ, Senior Mitigation Planner & Tom Smith, FEMA Region V, Mitigation Planner

➤ **Introduction to the National Levee Database**

*Town Square B*

This session will provide an overview of the National Levee Database including the anticipated rollout to states and potential uses of the NLD by state and local collaborators.

*Presenter:* Bryan Baker, Technical Program Manager, National Levee Database

12:15 – 1:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:45 – 4:30 **Breakout Sessions: Flood Risk Management & Silver Jackets**

**FRM Program Managers**

*Town Square A*

FRM Program Managers will meet to focus on information and experience sharing and specific topics of interest for their respective group.

**Silver Jackets Program Managers**

*Town Square B*

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4:30 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks: Observations and Key Program Implementation Activities**

*Town Square A*

*Speakers:* Pete Rabbon and Ed Hecker

5:00 Adjourn