

**GAFM Third Annual Technical Conference: March 5-7, 2008**  
**"Perspectives of a Floodplain Manager: Public, Local, Regional, and National"**

Day/Time	Topic	Speaker/Host	Location
<b>Wednesday</b>			
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Registration Open</b>		
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	<b>CFM Rresher Course</b>	Jennifer Marcy, PBS&J	
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>RSDE Training</b>	Ranko Pudar, URS	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Legal Issues in Floodplain Management</b>	Ed Thomas, Baker	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>		
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>CFM Exam</b>	Charles Absher, JJ&G and Terri Turner	
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	GAFM Executive Board	
<b>Thursday</b>			
7:30	<b>Registration / Continental Breakfast</b>		
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>GAFM Committee Meetings</b>		
		Conference Planning Committee	
		Outreach and Membership Services Committee	
		Programs Committee	
		GIS/Mapping and Technology Committee	
		Mitigation/NAI Committee	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Exhibits Open</b>		
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Opening Session</b> Welcome & GAFM Announcements Local Perspective - Floodplain Management in Decatur State Perspective Regional Perspective National Perspective	Collis Brown, GAFM Interim Chair Bill Floyd, Mayor of Decatur Linda McGregor, EPD Brad Loar, FEMA R4 <b>TBD (Greg Main or George Reidel of ASFPM)</b>	
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>Concurrent Session I-A</b>	Moderator:	
	<b>A</b> Floodplain Master Planning in MNGWPD	Charles Absher and Lamont Kiser	
	<b>A</b> Integrated Stormwater and Floodplain Management	Victor Onwueme, MACTEC	
	<b>A</b> 8th Avenue Drainage Basins	Allen Shariett, URS	

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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Concurrent Session I-B</b> Moderator:		
	<b>B</b> New Design / New Directions	Jon Davis, JJ&G	
	<b>B</b> Geospatial Technology and Floodplain Management	Tonda Shelton, URS	
	<b>B</b> Map Modernization in Georgia	Ban Yousif, GA DNR	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Break/Exhibits Open</b>		
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>ASFPM Guest Speaker and Awards Luncheon</b>		Awards Presentation
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session II-A</b> Moderator:		
	<b>A</b> Comparison of Floodplain Dynamic and Steady State Model Simulation	Dan Harris, Arcadis	
	<b>A</b> Watershed Study Prioritization: Tool for Determining Floodplain Mitigation Priorities	Harold Clarkson, Woolpert	
	<b>Concurrent Session II-B</b> Moderator:		
	<b>B</b> Flood Mitigation in DeKalb County	Duncan Hastie, Dewberry	
	<b>B</b> Property Acquisition through FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants	Johnny Barron, Douglas County	
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>Special Session</b> Moderator:		
	Flood Inundation Mapping, Forecasting, and Warning	Ben Weiger, NOAA	
	Legal Issues TBD	Ed Thomas, TBD	
3:45 - 4:00	<b>Break / Exhibits Open</b>		
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session III-A</b> Moderator:		
	<b>A</b> Working with the Media	Ken Davis, GEMA	
	<b>A</b> Community Involvement in Map Modernization	Chris Budd, PBS&J	
	<b>A</b> Community Outreach and Floodplain Management	Janice Mitchell, FEMA Region IV	
	<b>Concurrent Session III-B</b> Moderator:		
	<b>B</b> Flood Insurance	Susan Wilson, FEMA Region IV	
	<b>B</b> GEMA Mitigation Grant Opportunities	Terry Lunn, GEMA	
	<b>B</b> CRS Program New in 2008	David Vantroost,	
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>Exhibitor's Reception</b>		

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7:00 AM	<b>Exhibits Open / Continental Breakfast</b>		
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>GAFM Regional Meetings</b>	North - Kelia Kimbell Metro Atlanta - Charles Absher East - Terri Turner Central - Ray Parker Coastal - David Smith Southwest - Michael Burgess	
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>GAFM General Membership Meeting</b>	GAFM BOD	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Concurrent Session IV-A</b>		Moderator:
	<b>A</b> Dam Break Inundation Flood Zone is Larger than the 100yr	Ed Feigle and Randy Bass, GA DNR	
	<b>A</b> Coastal Flood Mapping in Post-Katrina MS	Jason Hunter, FEMA Region IV	
	<b>Concurrent Session IV-B</b>		Moderator:
	<b>B</b> Stormwater Master Planning and PDM	John Madajewski, Decatur	
	<b>B</b> Floodplain Modeling Foresite for Property Damage Identification	Adam Stewart and Casey Porter, JJ&G	
11:05 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Closing Session</b>	GAFM BOD	
1:00:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>GAFM Board Meeting (Old and New Members)</b>		