

Gulf Coast Community Flood Resilience: Application of No Adverse Impact for Coastal Communities

Location & Objectives

Biloxi Visitors Center
1050 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, MS 39530

Join us as we introduce tools and approaches that reduce flood risk and implement natural and beneficial functions of the floodplain by planning and managing for future conditions in the Gulf Coast. Specifically this workshop will give participants an opportunity to:

- Learn from regionally-renowned experts and local floodplain managers about legal and policy approaches to current issues in Gulf Coast coastal watersheds, including current real-life discussion on living shorelines, low-impact development, and higher standards.
- Learn about the legal and policy frameworks that underlie and guide ASFPM's No Adverse Impact approach to coastal resource management and its relationship with Gulf Coast coastal watersheds and climate impacts.
- Build relationships with individuals and organizations at all levels across the Gulf Coast region including but not limited to: floodplain, stormwater, and coastal resource managers, land use and hazard mitigation planners, attorneys, insurance providers, business/industry representatives, consultants, and port authorities.

Partners



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Agenda

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Schedule

- 8:30 AM Sign-in & Registration**
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Introductions**
Tracie Sempier, Ph.D., Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant
Jeff Stone, GISP, CFM, Association of State Floodplain Managers
- 9:15 AM Floodplain Management Legal Issues**
Niki L. Pace, JD, LLM, CFM, Sustainability Coordinator
Louisiana Sea Grant Law & Policy Program
- 10:00 AM No Adverse Impact Strategies & Tools**
Al W. Goodman, CFM, Principal, AWG Consulting LLC
- 10:45 AM Break**
- 11:00 AM Legal Aspects of the NFIP**
Larissa Womack, JD, Senior Attorney
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
- 12:00 Noon Lunch (provided)**
Jamie Miller, Executive Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
- 1:00 PM Biloxi's Higher Standards**
Richard Stickler, CFM, Floodplain Administrator, City of Biloxi, MS
- 1:45 PM Community Health and Resource Management (CHARM) Interactive Planning Exercise**
Steven Mikulencak, MRP, AICP, Program Coordinator
Texas Coastal Watershed Program, Texas Sea Grant
- 3:50 PM Closing Remarks & Evaluation**
- 4:00 PM Adjourn**
- Approved for: 5.5 CECs for CFMs
5.0 CMs for AICPs
5.0 CLE Credits for Attorneys