

# 2024 WAFSCM Annual Conference Agenda

<b>Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<b>Workshops</b> <u>Room 3 (Executive AB):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Rating System (CRS) Credits &amp; Documentation – Scott Cofoid, Insurance Services Office</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
12:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Field Tour</b> <i>Fish passage, green infrastructure, stormwater control, and stream restoration projects in the Milwaukee Area</i>
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Break
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibitors Reception &amp; Social Event - Hors d'oeuvres &amp; cash bar (Atrium)</b>
<b>Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b> <b>Exhibits (Atrium)</b> <b>Opening Plenary, &amp; Breakfast (Regency AB)</b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Business Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Welcome to Milwaukee, WI – Kevin Muhs, City of MKE DPW
8:50 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Opening Plenary: ASFPM Update – Meg Galloway, ASFPM
9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Breakout Session 1</b> <u>Coastal Resilience (Executive AB) – Megan Bender (Geosyntec):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Devick (SmithGroup) - Planning and Facilitating Coastal Resilience Across Boundaries</li> <li>Scott Brandmeier (Village of Fox Point) - Beach Drive Coastal Revetment - Challenges, Hurdles and Achievements</li> </ul> <u>Wisconsin Waterways (Executive CD) – Cassandra Hoppe (Ferguson):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill Roznik (SmithGroup) - Small Change, Big Impacts: Giving the River Room to Heal</li> <li>Kaley Simonis (Ruekert &amp; Mielke) - Tackling Regulatory Complexities: A Guide to Successful Waterway Permitting in Wisconsin</li> </ul> <u>Grants (Milwaukee Room):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katie Somers (WEM) - The New State Flood Resilience Grant</li> <li>Chase O'Brien (WEM) - Building Resilient Communities and Infrastructure (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs.</li> </ul>
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Lunch Plenary (Regency AB)</b> <i>Award Presentation – Laura Herrick</i> <i>Lunch Speaker – Matt Magruder, MMSD</i>
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Break

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<p><b>Breakout Session 2</b></p> <p><u>Stormwater Quality (Executive AB) - TBD (Ruekert &amp; Mielke):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kelli Duff (SmithGroup) - Solutions for Pollution</i></li> <li>• <i>Abigail Hanson (Ruekert &amp; Mielke) - Enhancing Water Quality and Flood Resilience Through Stream Restoration</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Hazard Mitigation (Executive CD):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Julia Orłowski (SEWRPC) - Fox (IL) River Watershed Hazard Mitigation Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>Katie Somers (WEM) - Opportunities for Mitigation in the Disaster Declaration Process</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Floodplain Management Issues (1) (Milwaukee Room) – Karin Hollister (SEWRPC):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rob Merry (SEWRPC) - Working with Old and New Vertical Datums</i></li> <li>• <i>Mark Shubak (Strand Associates) - West and Southwest Winnetka Flood Control and Stormwater Management Program</i></li> </ul>
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>Breakout Session 3</b></p> <p><u>Stormwater Innovation (Executive AB):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Phillip Taylor (Hydro International) - Detention: More Efficient Management with Advanced Flow Controls</i></li> <li>• <i>Cassandra Hoppe (Ferguson) - Stormwater Retrofit Designs are "In"</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Floodplain Management Issues (2) (Executive CD) - Susan Coyle (MMSD):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Brian Killen (FEMA Region 5) - Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) Implementation</i></li> <li>• <i>Mohsen Tahmasebi Nasab (AECOM) - Leveraging AI in Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling: Transitioning from Spreadsheets to Code Development</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Great Lakes Restoration (Milwaukee Room):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Craig Taylor (LimnoTech) - Great Lakes Coastal and Nearshore Habitat Projects – 2023</i></li> <li>• <i>Jacob Sturzl (AnchorQEA) - Using CFD modeling to keep round goby out of Lake Champlain</i></li> </ul>
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Final Words &amp; Raffle Drawing</b> (Regency AB)



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