

## Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – March 11, 2024

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Dave Guignet, Joanna Rohlf, Laura Algeo and Brooke Seymour.

### Future CTP webinars

2D modeling – The 2D Integrated Planning Team effort has been suggested for a webinar. A status update could be provided in the April – May timeframe. [Note: the ASFPM conference is in June this year.] Laura would work with David Rosa on conducting the webinar. The week of May 5<sup>th</sup> was suggested as an option for the webinar. Two dates and times need to be selected. One for the webinar (90 minutes) and the second for a technical check a day or two earlier (30 minutes). If that is the week selected, the announcement should go out in early April.

### CTP Conversation

We discussed the results of the questionnaire sent out to CTPs to get feedback on the CTP Conversation and Social that will be held in Salt Lake City. The results indicate that a sponsored social was preferred. The space was raised as an issue. Alan indicated that the room was set up for a workshop that was held prior to the conversation and that there would have been a cost (\$400) to rearrange the room for auditorium seating. Alan will reach out to the conference committee indicating that auditorium seating is preferred for the CTP conversation.

Regarding the date of the social, there was not a clear preference. Monday is good because it follows the CTP conversation and does not bump up against the Exhibit Hall Opening from 5 to 7 pm on Tuesday. However, some prefer Tuesday since they do not arrive until Tuesday. Also, several restaurants are closed on Mondays. Laura indicated that we could include a poll on the topic at the CTP Community of Practice webinar on Friday.

Joanna indicated that a couple of options for the social were the Red Rock Brewing Company and there is another option with a food court – however that place is closed on Mondays.

Instead of an ice breaker, it was suggested that we have people introduce themselves and indicate their favorite movie or something about their pets (or other get to know you type question)

Laura would then provide a short presentation.

We also want to make sure the CTPs attending will have a good opportunity to provide comments. In past years we have had flip charts and broken into smaller groups to enable attendees to provide comments.

2D modeling and 2D floodways received high marks from the questionnaire sent out. One issue on floodways being discussed is whether floodways on existing mapping can be removed when new mapping is developed. One question that could be asked of attendees – who is tracking cumulative impacts of projects if they do not have a mapped floodway.

FEMA is proposing to upgrade their IT infrastructure – this could impact the amount of funding available for mapping since there is only one pot of funding. The FEMA Region VI flood data viewer is a successful site being hosted by USGS. Other regions are looking to also work with USGS to host their data also. For a national web service for FEMA to host flood data they are looking to develop something within FEMA. USGS would have a difficult time meeting the DHS requirements.

We discussed having Rick Sacbabit or David Bascom present on where FEMA is headed with flood modeling and mapping. Laura indicated that Christina Lindner will be attending the conference and would likely be able to provide a presentation on FFRD – the Future of Flood Risk Data at FEMA not to be confused with FFRMS (the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard). In implementing the FFRMS FEMA is developing BFE plus 1,2 and 3 for the nation. Some states are doing something similar including MO and MD. It was suggested that we have a sheet with abbreviations.

Even though FFRD includes the word future it initially would not include future conditions (other than sea level rise) but the framework will be flexible and robust enough so that in the future, future riverine conditions can be included.

FEMA will be presenting at the Mapping & Engineering Standards committee meeting earlier in the day. We will have to coordinate topics with the M&ES committee of which Brooke is a co-chair.

Laura indicated that if she received a listing of topics by Wednesday March 13 they could include a poll question during the CTP Community of Practice webinar on Friday March 15.

We have the April and May subcommittee calls to finalize the agenda for the annual conference.

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