

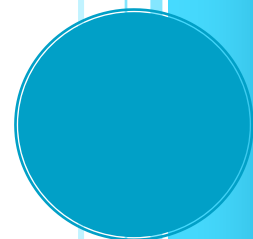
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## **2015-2016 Coastal Committee Mission**

The primary mission of the [Coastal Issues Committee](#) is to develop and promote education, policies and activities aimed at reducing the costs and impacts of coastal flooding, and protecting and preserving the natural and beneficial functions of coastal floodplains, associated coastal ecosystems and the services they provide.

### **Committee Liaisons:**

Allison Hardin, CFM

Maria Honeycutt, Ph.D., CFM

Mark Mauriello

Wesley Shaw

### **2015-2016 Tasks**

New Work Items:

1. Improve Committee Structure and Function
2. National Policy Support
3. Digital Coast Support
4. Coastal Issues Committee Website

### **Standard Ongoing Work Items:**

5. Participate in ASFPM Policy Committee conference calls and retreat.
6. Attend Policy Committee chair meeting at the annual conference and hold an annual meeting.
7. Organize, facilitate and complete action items associated with bimonthly committee conference calls
8. Organize , facilitate and complete action items associated with quarterly subcommittee conference calls
9. Assist with ASFPM participation on FEMA operating partners meetings
10. Support ASFPM members concerning coastal floodplain issues

### **Details:**

#### **General Outreach and Coordination**

- [ASFPM Riverine Erosion Hazards White Paper](#)
  - Helped gaining committee feedback
- ASFPM Community Resilience Survey
  - Participated and help supported
- Committee calls
  - Had a committee call that included speakers: **Lawrence Frank**, Atkins: Coastal Resources – RISK & ASSETS, Lessons Learned from Sandy

Recovery in NY and What Does it Mean to Bounce Forward and **Maria Cox** discussing the highlights of recent South Carolina Flood event.

- [National Flood Programs and Policies in Review](#)
  - The Coastal Issues Committee provided input on the NFPPR to support ASFPM's update.
- [Natural Floodplain Function Alliance:](#)
  - The committee participated in NFFA webinars and conference calls
- [Digital Coast Partnership](#)
  - The committee participated in in-person meetings and regular conference calls with the Digital Coast Partnership
- Elevation Certificate diagram reference.
  - Updated the draft copy of the diagram details and sending it out to local floodplain managers for review.

**Training:**

- Hosted L278 NFIP/CRS course in Savannah, GA May 16-19, 2016