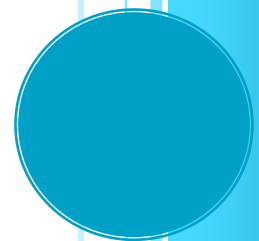


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Introduction and Overview

The [ASFPM Regulations Committee](#) serves as the Association of State Floodplain Managers' policy committee on floodplain regulatory, codes and standards. This includes the implementation of these codes and standards, advocating for improved regulations, and tools to improve the enforcement of floodplain regulations.

In support of the ASFPM goals and objectives for 2017/2018, the committee had three broad focus areas. Those areas are: 1) improve committee participation and productively through an increased active core of member; 2) Provide assistance to FEMA and other partners by providing technical reviews of proposed guidance documents, technical bulletins and other forms related to floodplain management; and 3) Work with the Insurance Committee on solutions to cross-cutting issues such as underutilization of Increased Cost of Compliance mitigation and on floodproofing accreditation issues.

2017/2018 Committee Activities

- Participated in a working group with the Flood Insurance Committee, FEMA and other partners on suggesting improvements to the Elevation Certificate instructions.
- Conducted a Regulations Core Group Committee Conference Call in February. A committee core group of about 30 people has been developed in order to provide rapid response to issues that come up.
 - Provided comments on the costs and benefits of building higher brochures.
- Provided FEMA with comments on Technical Bulletin 10 - Ensuring that Structures Built on, in or near Special Flood Hazard Areas Are Reasonably Safe From Flooding.
 - Provided comments on MT-1 Technical Guidance for Flood Risk Mapping, concerning the use of LiDAR data for Letters of Map Amendment.
 - Provided comments on an ASFPM member question about dry land access regulations.