

# **ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS**

## **Training and Outreach Committee Report**

### **2009-2010 Report**

#### **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

This committee has been very active this year and has been steadily moving forward in accomplishing the goals lined out in the committee's strategic work plan. The committee has calls every two months to keep everyone engaged. The call participants range from 15-20, which the committee is very happy about.

The T&O Committee assigned regional liaisons to reach out to states, chapters, SHMOs, and FEMA officials in each region and answer a short survey to see what training is out there, and what might be needed. We identified eight questions to ask each contact:

1. What training are you currently providing?
2. To what audiences?
3. How often?
4. What training do you think is needed?
5. To what audiences?
6. How often?
7. Does your association/agency pay for travel funds or time for trainers?
8. Is funding a hindrance to providing training for your association?

The data from this effort have been compiled into a spreadsheet format for easy viewing and comparison and will be posted on the ASFPM website at [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org).

The committee has continued to stay on the CRS Task Force this year as a liaison.

CBOR has requested this committee's input on two proposed workshops. Comments were compiled on the prioritization of the courses, as well as ideas for how the committee can assist, once ASFPM is ready to draft the courses. This information was written up in a report for the ASFPM Board to review at the annual ASFPM conference in Oklahoma City.

The ASFPM Foundation requested this committee's assistance in updating the Nick Winter Scholarship Fund materials and asked for assistance in finding ways to better market it. Tracy Smith is helping the foundation update the materials, and Alisa Sauvageot is helping with the marketing effort.