CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We invite you to consider joining us and presenting at the **South Carolina Association for Hazard Mitigation (SCAHM)** Annual Conference. We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary as an association at our annual gathering on **March 10-12, 2027, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach at Kingston Plantation.** This year's conference theme is **"Stronger Together: 30 Years of Partnership in Mitigation".**

Presentations will begin on Wednesday morning, March 10th and end midday on Friday, March 12th. The SCAHM Conference has historically been geared toward floodplain professionals. The presentations and case studies cover a wide variety of topics addressing aspects of all potential hazards, in low, moderate, or high-risk zones.

The SCAHM is seeking a broad range of presenters who are associated with all aspects of the hazard mitigation world. We offer agendas intended to inform and educate local floodplain administrators, and professionals in engineering, surveying, and planning. Our conference and workshops are accepted for "Continuing Education Credits" by many professional organizations. If it is not accepted by your organization, we are happy to work with you to get it approved.

If you have attended a SCAHM conference you can appreciate the professional, yet relaxed atmosphere in which you can learn about floodplain matters while exchanging ideas and information with your peers. If you have not attended or presented at a SCAHM conference, we invite you to come and experience our diverse group. This is your opportunity to network and share your valuable knowledge and practical experiences.

We are accepting abstracts that illustrate and express your expertise, knowledge and views on hazards affecting the floodplain. The topics can include: the various permitting processes, flood hazard mapping, FEMA funding, new technologies, floodplain developments' subdivisions, insurance, case studies or success stories involving floodplain projects, CRS, or other floodplain related topics. Topics on natural hazard management and mitigation are welcomed, as are case studies illustrating related principles. The Association is specifically seeking case study presentations from local governments. Proposals constituting sales pitches for products or services will not be considered.

Please submit: **your abstract of 300 words or less and presenter contact information and presenter bio** to Daryle Fontenot at Daryle.fontenot@aecom.com .

Abstracts and bio must be submitted no later than Friday January 8, 2027. Selected presenters will be notified by email by early-February.

Thank you for your consideration. We will see you in March!