

# SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR HAZARD MITIGATION 2026 CONFERENCE AGENDA

## “MITIGATION IN MOTION: ADAPTING TO IMPACTS, UNCERTAINTY, AND CHANGE”

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17th (pre-conference activities)

<b>5:00PM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Meeting Planner Office)
<b>6:30PM – 10:00PM</b>	<b>EXHIBITORS SETUP</b> (Prefunction AB) <i>*Note: Exhibits must be removed before 10:00 AM on Friday</i>
<b>5:00PM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>SCAHM BOARD MEETING</b> (Boardroom)
	<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>
<b>7:00PM – 11:00PM</b>	<b>WELCOME SOCIAL AND NETWORKING</b> (Palmetto Suite 460)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th

<b>7:00AM – 10:30AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Meeting Planner Office)
<b>8:30AM – 10:00AM</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> (Regency C, D, D2, E, E2) <i>Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets []</i>
	<p><b>WELCOME TO THE SCAHM ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b> [10]  <i>Lacreacia Bilbrey, PE, CFM (SCAHM Chair)</i>  <i>Daryle Fontenot, PE, CFM (SCAHM Executive Director)</i>  <i>Andrea Bolling, PE, CFM (SCAHM Conference Chair)</i></p> <p><b>ASFPM UPDATES</b> [20]  <i>Jessica Venable, CFM (SCDNR and ASFPM Board Region 3 Chapter Director)</i>  <i>Daryle Fontenot, PE, CFM (SCAHM Executive Director, ASFPM Board Region 4 Director and AECOM)</i></p> <p><b>STATE OF THE STATE</b> [30]  <i>Maria Cox Lamm, CFM (State Coordinator, Flood Mitigation Program, SCDNR)</i></p> <p><b>SOUTH CAROLINA MITIGATION UPDATE</b> [30]  <i>Jessica Venable, CFM (Mapping Specialist, Flood Mitigation Program, SCDNR) and Tyler Spires (SHMO, SC EMD)</i></p>
<b>10:00AM - 10:15AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b> [15] – (Prefunction AB)
<b>10:15AM – 11:45AM</b>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA INUNDATION MAPPING – 10 YEARS SINCE HURRICANE MATTHEW AND THE SC FLOOD IMPACT WEBTOOL UPDATE</b> [90] <i>Maria Cox Lamm, CFM (State Coordinator, Flood Mitigation Program, SCDNR)</i> <i>Jennifer Housman, PE, CFM (Engineering Manager, AECOM)</i> <i>Jason Currie, PE, CFM (Flood Focus Engineering)</i>
<b>12:00PM – 1:00PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON – LUNCH BUFFET PROVIDED</b> (Regency A, B) <b>WELCOME FROM Mayor Knox H. White, City of Greenville</b>
<b>1:15PM – 2:45PM</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION, <i>continued</i></b> (Regency C, D, D2, E, E2) <b>THE UPS AND DOWNS OF PRECIPITATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA: A REVIEW OF HEAVY RAIN AND DROUGHTS SINCE 2015.</b> [30] <i>Melissa Griffin (SCDNR)</i> <b>WHAT LIES BENEATH: THE BENEFITS OF BATHY DATA</b> [30] <i>Rick Wallace (NV5)</i> <b>HOW TO MAKE THE FRP AND FRIM DATABASES WORK FOR YOU AS A LOCAL GIS ADMINISTRATOR / FPM</b> [30] <i>Zachariah Cohoon, CFM and Carey Johnson, CFM (AECOM)</i>
<b>2:45PM – 3:00PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b> [30] – (Prefunction AB)
<b>3:00PM – 4:45PM</b>	<b>THE SC RESILIENT COASTAL COMMUNITIES COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM</b> [45] <i>Karen Hardison (SCOR) Adam Bode (Weston &amp; Sampson)</i> <b>SC SAFE HOME MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM</b> [30] <i>Ann Roberson (South Carolina Department of Insurance)</i> <b>SMART STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FACING REDUCED FEDERAL SUPPORT</b> [30] <i>Laura Algeo, PE (SNA Partners, LLC)</i>
<b>5:00PM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>EXHIBITORS’ SOCIAL</b> (Prefunction AB)
	<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>
<b>8:00PM – 11:00PM</b>	<b>SCAHM HOSPITALITY SUITE</b> (Palmetto Suite 460)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19th

<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>FUN RUN MEET IN THE LOBBY AT 7 AM!!</b>	
<b>7:00AM – 10:00AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Meeting Planner Office)	
<b>8:30AM – 10:00AM</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	
	<i>Regency C</i>	<i>Regency D, D2, E, E2</i>
	<b>SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE ESTIMATIONS FOLLOWING THE EDISTO FLOODING: A COUNTY-LEAD, GIS-DRIVEN APPROACH</b> [30] <i>Preston McClun, AICP, CFM (Orangeburg County) and Laura Whittle, CFM (SCDNR)</i>	<b>PLANNING LEVEL SYSTEM-WIDE PIPE SYSTEM EVALUATIONS USING A GIS RATIONAL METHOD APPROACH</b> [30] <i>Steve Godfrey, PE, CFM (Woolpert)</i>
	<b>SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE: SOUTH CAROLINA'S INTEGRATED APPROACH TO HANDLING SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS</b> [30] <i>Matt E. Puckhaber, CFM (SCDNR)</i>	<b>NORTH ALBUQUERQUE ACRES RAIN-ON-GRID MODELING - LESSONS LEARNED</b> [30] <i>Andrew Martin, PE, CFM (ESP Associates, Inc.)</i>
	<b>CONNECTING FLOODPLAIN AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WITH DIGITAL TOOLS</b> [30] <i>Miles Green, Associate Account Executive (Forerunner)</i>	<b>ENHANCING EARLY FLOOD WARNING SYSTEMS WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELIIGENCE</b> [30] <i>Daniel Kang, PE and Qi Ma, PE, CFM ( AECOM)</i>
<b>10:00AM – 10:15AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b> – (Prefunction AB)	
<b>10:15AM - 11:45AM</b>	<b>FROM STREETS TO SHORES: DESIGNING A MODEL FOR RESILIENT STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ON FOLLY BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA</b> [30] <i>Eric Lutz (City of Folly Beach); Christopher Pyman, PE and Louise Koepele (Weston &amp; Sampson)</i>	<b>BUILDINGS FOR BCAS: APPLICATIONS OF LEVERAGING LARGE-SCALE BUILDING DATA FOR COMMUNITY-LEVEL BENEFIT/COST ASSESSMENTS</b> [30] <i>Neal Banerjee, PE, CFM (Freese and Nichols)</i>
	<b>TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH TOWN-WIDE STORMWATER PLANNING STRATEGY AND INTERIOR LAGOONS STUDY</b> [30] <i>Greg Mueller, PE, CFM and Michael Horton, PE, CFM (Davis &amp; Floyd)</i>	<b>HIGHS AND LOWS OF ELEVATION: LESSONS LEARNED THROUGH NAVIGATING CHALLENGES OF AN FMA ELEVATION PROJECT</b> [30] <i>Jessica Venable, CFM (SCDNR)</i>
	<b>COASTAL HAZARD AND RISK COMMUNICATION: A COMMON-SENSE APPROACH FOR INFORMING COMMUNITIES</b> [30] <i>Eric Kencel, GISP and Erin Benford, PG (AECOM)</i>	<b>MAPPING VULNERABILITY: IDENTIFYING CRITICAL ROUTES FOR REBUILDING A MORE RESILIENT ROADWAY NETWORK</b> [30] <i>Sean Doig ( McCormick Taylor)</i>
<b>12:00PM – 1:15PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON – LUNCH BUFFET PROVIDED</b> (Regency A, B)	
	<b>SCAHM CHAPTER MEETING - SCAHM BOARD ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS [JOE CHAPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, FPM OF THE YEAR AND SCAHM MEMBER OF THE YEAR]</b>	
<b>1:30PM – 3:00PM</b>	<b>ENHANCING FLOOD RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY THROUGH FLOODPLAIN CULVERT DESIGN IN A DOWNTOWN SETTING</b> [30] <i>Emily Brown, PhD, PE, ENVSP, CFM (Freese and Nichols)</i>	<b>MITIGATING FLOOD RISK TO ENABLE REDEVELOPMENT IN REGULATORY FLOODPLAIN</b> [30] <i>Mark Christensen, PE, CFM (AECOM)</i>
	<b>RAISING THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE GRADE: STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCCESSFUL ASSET INVENTORIES AND ASSESSMENTS AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL</b> [30] <i>Neal Banerjee, PE, CFM (Freese and Nichols)</i>	<b>COMMON ISSUES WITH ELEVATION CERTIFICATES</b> [30] <i>Laura Whittle, CFM (SCDNR)</i>
	<b>CREATING A STATEWIDE GAUGE NETWORK FOR WATER LEVEL MONITORING SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO ROAD CROSSINGS</b> [30] <i>Adam Spiller and Crystal Moore (KCI)</i>	<b>RESILENTSC – BRIDGING THE GAP FOR LOW-CAPACITY COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA</b> [30] <i>David Vaughn and Kevin M Autry (Clemson University)</i>
<b>3:00PM – 3:30PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b> (Prefunction AB)	
<b>3:30PM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>INTEGRATED GREEN-GRAY INFRASTRUCTURE IN TWO DISTINCT SETTINGS</b> [30] <i>Hassan Ismail, PhD, PE, and Jason Hetrick, PE, CFM (McCormick Taylor)</i>	<b>LINLEY PARK FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION</b> [30] <i>Lacrecia Bilbrey, City Engineer (City of Anderson)</i>
	<b>USING GCCM TO MITIGATE WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER RUNOFF AND EROSION ISSUES</b> [30] <i>Nathan Ivy (Concrete Canvas USA)</i>	<b>ROSEMONT FLOOD ACTION PLAN</b> [30] <i>Jared Bramblett and Adam Clinch (Black Veatch Special Projects Corp)</i>
	<b>NORTH CAROLINA FLOOD RESILIENCY BLUEPRINT- SUPPORTING DATA-DRIVEN PLANNING AT THE LOCAL AND RIVER BASIN SCALE</b> [30] <i>Shana Shapiro (North Carolina DEQ)</i>	<b>I HAVE BLE DATA, NOW WHAT?</b> [30] <i>Lauren Sester, PE, CFM, PMP (AtkinsRealis)</i>
<b>3:30PM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>ASK AN ENGINEER/MAPPING SPECIALIST</b> (SCDNR, AECOM, ESP Associates, Inc) Boardroom	
	<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>	

7:00PM – 11:00PM	SCAHM HOSPITALITY SUITE (Palmetto Suite 460)
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20th	
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7:30AM – 9:00AM	REGISTRATION (Meeting Planner Office)
8:30AM – 10:00AM	<p>PLENARY SESSION (Regency C, D, D2, E, E2)</p> <p><b>HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND INCORPORATE FLOOD RESILIENT STRATEGIES.</b> [30] <i>Hope Morgan and Kelsey Peterson (AECOM)</i></p> <p><b>FOUNDATIONAL DATA FOR FLOOD RISK: SALUDA RIVER BASIN</b> [30] <i>Jessica Venable, CFM (SCDNR); Elham Foyouz and Scott Brookhart, PE, CFM (ESP Associates, Inc.)</i></p> <p><b>I BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY AT A DEAL, THE HIDDEN ISSUES FOUND IN THE LAST LOTS OF AN OLDER NEIGHBORHOOD</b> [30] <i>William Vaughn, BCO, CSPR, CFM (Town of Clover)</i></p>
10:00AM – 10:30AM	BREAK – (Prefunction AB)
10:30AM – 12:00PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION (Regency C, D, D2, E, E2)</p> <p><b>ETHICS FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGER</b> [30] <i>Daryle L Fontenot, PE, CFM (ASFPM Board Region 4 Director)</i></p> <p><b>SCDNR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT GAME</b> [30] <i>Maria Cox, CFM (SCDNR), John Flores and Hannah Delude (ESP Associates, Inc.)</i></p> <p><b>CONFERENCE CLOSE OUT AND PRIZES (must be present to win)</b> [30] <i>Lacrecia Bilbrey, PE, CFM (SCAHM Chair)</i> <i>Daryle Fontenot, PE, CFM (SCAHM Executive Director)</i></p>
12:00PM	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS