



# Two Carolinas One Purpose One Goal 2025 Conference



Jointly Hosted By  
North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers  
South Carolina Association for Hazard Mitigation

## Call for Abstracts

### **NCAFP's 34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE Call for Presentation Abstracts**

#### **NCAFP AND SCAHM JOINT SPRING CONFERENCE**

The North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers (NCAFP) and South Carolina Association for Hazard Mitigation (SCAHM) will host a joint Spring conference April 6-9, 2025, at the Lumina on Wrightsville Beach, NC, a Holiday Inn Resort.

This Call for Abstracts seeks a broad range of local, state and federal officials and industry professionals to address the many issues and opportunities associated with reducing flood damages, making communities more resilient, and managing floodplains and fragile coastal resources.

If you submitted an abstract for the cancelled NCAFP 2024 Fall Floodplain Institute and was approved, and are interested in delivering that same presentation at the 2025 Spring conference, please contact Mike Robinson at [mrobinson1@brwnald.com](mailto:mrobinson1@brwnald.com).

#### **Suggested topic areas include:**

- Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton
- Floodplain Management and the NFIP
- Floodplain Mapping
- Disaster Recovery

- Resiliency
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Hazard Mitigation Success Stories and Lessons Learned
- Community Rating System (CRS)
- Local Building Code Enforcement
- Climate Issues
- Stormwater Programs
- Erosion and Landslide Issues
- Stream Channel/Wetlands Restoration
- Funding Programs
- GIS, LIDAR, and Other Technologies
- Modeling
- Public Involvement and Stakeholder Engagement
- Legal Issues
- Other related topics

#### **Session Format Type:**

##### ***Traditional Educational Session***

Propose a 30-minute presentation from any of the suggested topic areas. This 30-minute time slot will include speaker introduction(s), presentation, and 5 minutes of Q&A. Three 30-minute presentations will be combined into 90-minute concurrent session blocks.

#### **Abstract Submission:**

If you are interested in presenting a topic, please download and complete the Abstract Submission Form on our [conference website](#) and email the completed form to: [abstracts@ncafpm.org](mailto:abstracts@ncafpm.org)

Abstracts should be submitted prior to December 20, 2024. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by January 31, 2025. Presenters should be prepared to speak for their entire allotted time to ensure that CEC requirements are met for all attendees. Presentations should be emailed to [ncafpm\\_it@ncafpm.org](mailto:ncafpm_it@ncafpm.org) or delivered to our registration desk A/V person on a flash drive the morning prior to your session.

For questions on abstract submissions, please contact a member of our 2025 program committee:

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- Daryle Fontenot (SCAHM Program Committee Member)  
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#### **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**Please note that all presenters and conference attendees must register for the conference.** If you do not plan to attend any conference sessions or events other than the session you are speaking in, please contact Susan Frady for a "Presenting Only" registration code.

We will send an email to both memberships when registration opens. For more information about the conference, including hotel accommodations, continuing education credits, and the annual golf tournament, please go to our conference web page at [ncafpmp.org/annual\\_conf.html](http://ncafpmp.org/annual_conf.html). Information will be added as it becomes available.

Conference Chair: [Susan Frady](#)

Sponsorship/exhibitor information will also be available on the [conference web page](#).

Sponsorship Chair: [Scott Brookhart](#)

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