Risk Communication & Outreach Committee Annual Status Report

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Introduction

Since the national conference in 2020 the Flood Risk Communication and Outreach Committee has:

- Co-Lead and provided support for the Social Justice Task Force including efforts leading to the adoption of the first Social Justice Policy adopted by ASFPM in December 2021.
- Supported efforts by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Flood Risk Management Program team and the San Francisco District by developing newsletter content for ASFPM membership promoting their Bridging the Equity Gap: Flood Resilience for the Whole Community series of webinars and panel discussions on the topic of equity and social justice in the flood risk management space.
- Provided review support for the award nominations for several of the 2022 ASFPM Award Nominees.
- Reviewed and prioritized the Risk Communications and Outreach-related submittals for the 2022 ASFPM Conference.
- Attended the virtual co-chairs retreat in September 2021.
- Provided SME expertise for the Flood Mitigation Library project led by the Flood Science Center.
- Continued to track TMAC activities, including the 2021 stakeholder engagement effort and tracking RR 2.0 developments.
- Fully transitioned the NFIP 101 course to the Professional Development and Continuing Education Committee, and will be providing one trainer for the NFIP 101 course in Orlando.
- Our co-chairs sit on other related Committees, such as the Higher Education Committee, the Regulations Committee, and the International Committee.

Priorities

- **2022-2023 Work Plan:**
  - The Committee will finalize the 2022-2023 Work Plan.

- **Ongoing Tasks:**
  - The Committee will continue its ongoing tasks, such as reviewing the risk communication and outreach submissions for the 2023 conference and working with the Executive Office on ad-hoc risk communications-related tasks as requested.
  - The Committee will send a representative to the 2022 Co-Chairs retreat, if held.
  - The Committee will leverage the interest and abilities of engaged membership to be more effective in our mission.
• **Sharing resources**
  
  o The committee will more actively share training and outreach related resources to committee membership either through a LinkedIn group, emails, webinars, or the ASFPM Newsletters
  
  o The Committee would like to work with the Social Justice Task Force to hold a joint policy meeting at the Orlando conference.