Memo

To: ASFPM Climate Change Taskforce
From: Bob Freitag
Date: October 20th 2023 Call

Here are our notes from our October 20th Zoom call.

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The following items were discussed over a Zoom call. A recording is available for this session.

Recording of 10/20/23 meeting

Agenda:

1. ASFPM Climate Change Library - Jacob

Access for library will be through the https://floodsciencecenter.org/ then ASFPM Library https://library.floods.org/ Look at the Journals tab for an example.

The link will have the titled Climate change Resources. And the listing will be as follows.

Category

- Link
- Title
- Brief Description
- The first category will be the NAI legal guide.

The first category will be for climate change information related to the NAI Legal Guide
The link will be open to the general public

Process to update.

- All taskforce members were sent link. Members will be able to suggest library items by uploading to a Google sheet.
- Google sheet to be reviewed on a regular basis and uploaded if deemed appropriate.
- link to mock-up page: https://floodsciencecenter.org/products/climate-change-resources/
- password for page: climate

Climate change library working committee will suggest categories and general policy guidance which will be reviewed at our November meeting. The Committee includes: Marybeth, Dan, Jose, and Shanna.

2. Addressing ASFPM interested members.

Several hundred people have expressed interest in climate change. Taskforce need to query those and assess their desired level of interest. Alan suggested that when notifying those interest, we need to include something “meaty.” Are they interested in:

- Joining taskforce
- Being kept informed. Directly / Indirectly

Draft a letter for Mary Bart to distribute – Bob and Shanna.

3. Co-chairs webinar – Bill Nechamen

All committees address climate change, however initial webinar will involve a panel comprising Coastal, Floodplain Regulations, Mapping and Natural and Beneficial Functions.

Webinar panel representatives will present:

- For 5 – 10 minutes each
- Presenters will describe how their respective committee is addressing climate change as adaptation and climate mitigation
- Attendees can ask for clarification as well as make suggests to the committee
- Presenters may take lead in discussion rooms

Specifics:

- Webinar will be open to all ASFPM members
- Moderators may be (Claire or Bob)
- Taskforce may prepare a paper on results.
• If proven beneficial we may have additional webinars with other committees.
• 90 minutes

4. Webinars on mapping and HAZUS are being discussed.
   • Mapping webinar may showcase how climate related mapping issues are addressed. Marybeth, Lisa, Dan will join Shanna in thinking about webinar. Could follow a similar format to the Co-Chairs webinar.

5. Conference suggestions:
   No interest in having an Early Bird session on climate change.

   Ideas:
   • Having a track
   • Helping review abstracts.
   • Discuss with POD discussions.
   • Encourage climate related topics
   • Develop a listing of climate change topics, and distribute to registrants. (receive extensive support
   • Prepare ribbons as was done last year.
   • Could have a lunch gathering at the Conference. (Monday and possibly Wednesday are the only days available)
   • I wonder if a small icon could be placed in the ASFPM program next to sessions that have to do with climate change?

6. Should the Taskforce be a Steering committee? Chad is assessing the proposal, but has not gotten back to Bob

7. For the good of the order:
   • Risk Rating 2.0 seems NOT to be incentivizing mitigation. Could be discouraging mitigation. Disconnected with flood insurance rates.
   • Hurricane are forming off Florida, residents are seeing a relationship between climate change and increase in extreme storms.
   • Still have a building in Florida.
   • Most of the BLM are having a climate change element.
   • May need a special session on Risk Rating 2.0
   • There is a technical mapping advisory council. Changing confidence level from 50% to 95%
   • NOAA Winter Outlook: https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/us-winter-outlook-wetter-south-warmer-north
   • Lisa Foster - Pinellas to Everyone 09:35 AM https://floodmaps.pinellascounty.org/
Next meeting:

Next meeting will be at 9:00a PST November 17th.  Click here for link.