KAMM 2016 Agency Meet and Greet Speakers

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Bios listed in order of presentations.

Peter Goodmann – KDOW, Director

Peter Goodmann has worked for Department for Environmental Protection since 1993, including 13 years as a manager in the Division of Water (KDOW) prior to being appointed Assistant Director in 2008. In February 2014, Mr. Goodmann was appointed the Director of the Division of Water. He is responsible for overseeing Kentucky's water regulatory programs, including the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act programs and the water resources programs, including the Dam Safety program, Stream Construction/Floodplain permitting, NFIP, and the Risk Map program, drought management, as well as the Agriculture Water Quality Act.

Peter earned his B.S. in Geology from the University of Iowa (1984), his M.A. in Geology from Temple University (1986), and conducted other post-graduate work at the University of Kentucky, where he was a Chevron Fellow.

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Michael E. Dossett – KYEM, Director

Michael Dossett was appointed as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management (KYEM) in June 2014 and continues to lead the agency under Governor Matt Bevin. He has served in Kentucky state government since 2004. Director Dossett began his career with the Department of Military Affairs in August 2009 as a KYEM Regional Response Manager and was promoted in March 2011 to Logistics Chief and held that position within the division until his retirement in July 2013.

During his tenure at KYEM, Mr. Dossett also served as the Public – Private Sector Program Coordinator and developed a nationally recognized best-practice model for the integration of private sector partnerships and alliances in disaster response. During this period, he led the process of integrating the Private Sector Virtual Business EOC concept as an integral part of response operations. Mr. Dossett was selected as the first recipient of the National InfraGard Award in 2015 for Public-Private Sector Innovation. Director Dossett serves as the Chair of the Kentucky Emergency Response Commission. In addition, Director Dossett serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium.

Director Dossett holds FEMA certifications for All-Hazards Incident Commander, Logistics Chief, Master Exercise Practitioner and Type III Multi Agency IMT Commander. He is a certified police instructor for the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and holds instructor certifications for the Incident Command System and Exercise and Evaluation programs. He attended the University of Louisville and the Southern Police Institute.

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Matthew M. Crawford – KGS, Geologist, Geologic Hazards Section

Matt Crawford received a B.A. from Hanover College and an M.S. from Eastern Kentucky University. He is an engineering geologist with the Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS) and has been employed for 14 years. Matt’s research focuses on landslide characterization and conditions that lead to slope failure. Matt also maintains a statewide landslide inventory database and associated landslide interactive map service. He has participated in several KYEM/FEMA landslide hazard mitigation grant program applications by providing reports to the applicants regarding the geologic conditions and landslide observations related to failure.

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Joseph A. Manley - AML, Design Branch Manager

Joe Manley has a PE and is a PLS. Joseph graduated from Bath County High School in Owingsville, KY in 1969 and attended the University of Kentucky on state highway scholarship from 1969-1973 and received a BSCE. Joe worked for Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in District 7 Design Branch from 1974-1978; the Division of Water Resources from 1978-1980 in floodplain permitting; and the Division of Water from 1980-1982 as Permits Branch Manager. He worked for the Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) as Consultant Section Supervisor 1982-1995 and Construction Branch Manager 1995-2005. Joe retired from 2006-2007 and worked briefly for the Division of Water Drinking Water permitting section for six months in 2007. Since 2007, Joe has worked for Division of (AML) as Design Branch manager.

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Susan W. Wilson, FEMA, Chief, Floodplain Management and Insurance Branch

Susan Wilson is Chief of the Floodplain Management and Insurance Branch, Mitigation Division of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region IV, in Atlanta, Georgia. Susan is a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) and frequently teaches floodplain management and flood insurance related courses for FEMA at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and other training venues. Susan supervises a staff that provides assistance and guidance to communities in the mitigation of floods and other natural hazards, the development of local floodplain management programs, and issues relating to flood insurance, and manages the records for the Mitigation Division. Susan began working at FEMA Region IV in 1983, and has worked extensively with all eight states in FEMA Region IV. In addition to floodplain management, Susan served as the Regional insurance specialist from 1985-2007. From 1985-1995, Susan served as the project officer for the Section 1362 Acquisition Program which was responsible for acquiring more than 150 severely flood damaged buildings and converting the properties to permanently deeded open space land use.

Susan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Wittenberg University, and a Master’s degree from the University of Georgia.

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William ‘Drew’ Parker - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Geographer

Drew Parker has worked as a Geographer at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV in the Data Information and Analysis Section since March of 2016. Prior to joining the EPA, Drew worked for 8+ years with AECOM in Atlanta, GA on a variety of environmental, mitigation, FEMA Risk MAP, and FEMA Map Modernization projects. He is a CFM and an accredited GIS Professional (GISP) who currently supports the EPA Region IV Water Protection Division with geospatial analysis, data management, and programmatic research. Since coming to the agency, one of his main research areas has focused on how to incorporate EPA programs into ongoing mitigation activities.

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Brandon Brummett – USACE Louisville District, Outreach Coordinator

Brandon Brummett is currently the Outreach Coordinator for the Louisville District, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). He works to educate state and local governments and Congressional staff about the Corps of Engineers programs and processes and works with them to see how the Corps of Engineers can assist in solving their water resource related issues.

Brandon is a registered Civil Engineer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky since 2002, certified Project Management Professional since 2007, and with the Corps since 1995. He is a 1998 Graduate of the University of Louisville with a Bachelor's of Science and Masters' of Engineering in Civil Engineering.

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Joe Sullivan – NWS, Warning Coordination Meteorologist
Joe Sullivan has been the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service (NWS) in Louisville since 2007. A native of Iowa, Joe has a B.S. in Meteorology from Iowa State University and worked as a TV meteorologist in Springfield, MO prior to joining the NWS in 1987. Prior to Louisville, his NWS career included stops in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, Colorado and Missouri. His career focus has been interaction with emergency management to protect lives and property.

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Pete Cinotto – USGS, Indiana-Kentucky Water Science Center, Deputy Director
Pete Cinotto is a Deputy Director for the USGS Indiana-Kentucky Water Science Center (INKY WSC); he has over 20 years of experience and received a Superior Service Award from USGS in 2013. Pete oversees all operations conducted by the three Kentucky offices of the INKY WSC and has several ancillary duties that include serving on various scientific committees and serving as a project chief for local- and National-scale projects.

Pete has a diverse background in earth sciences and, prior to relocating to Kentucky in 2007, he worked in the private sector, the USGS National Water Quality Laboratory, USGS Georgia WSC, and the USGS Pennsylvania WSC. Pete has a bachelor’s degree in geology from the University of Northern Colorado.

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Christina Groves – ISO, CRS, ISO/CRS Specialist
Christina Groves, CFM is a Specialist with the Community Rating System (CRS) covering five states within three FEMA Regions (Kentucky and Tennessee (R-IV); Indiana (R-V); Virginia and West Virginia (R-III); within the five states she manages 140+ communities. Christina has been with the CRS Program for seven years.

Prior to joining the ISO/CRS team, Christina was the Director of Development Services for a nine jurisdiction planning commission. During her tenure with the planning office, some of her responsibilities included: management of construction on the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), plat review, drafting zoning ordinances and enforcement, comprehensive planning and the review and adoption of new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

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