

KAMM Region II – 2017 Conference Meeting Notes

Region II Regional Rep – Sarah Taylor

Attendees (might be missing a few people):

- Jonathan Berry
- Neal Crawford
- Louie Greenwell
- James McCallon
- Lori Rafferty
- Matt Schaaf
- Jimmy Stahl
- Joe Sullivan
- Sarah Taylor

Meeting Notes:

Overall consensus of Region II attendees was that regional trainings and topics are becoming static. Suggestions regarding training events, speakers, and topics are outlined below. Additionally, Sarah Taylor was elected as the new Region II representative.

Regional Training

- Mini-conference as an alternate to regional training
- Alternate the beginner training with advanced/intermediate (once every other year or as needed) to keep topics interesting for established professionals
- Use regional structure to connect with builders and realtors
- Bring in outside speakers to keep content “fresh”
 - Actively seek out members who are not KAMM members
 - Seek out specific outstanding speakers (example: Art Parola in 2011)

Potential Speakers

- Joe Sullivan – Space Weather Presentation: how weather on space affects earth
- ASFPM Executive office (2018 conference)
- Kentucky Association of Mapping Professionals (KAMP)

Potential Topics

- Texas & Hurricane Harvey (2018 conference topic)
- CRS
- Stream restoration
- Affordable housing
- Creative funding sources