

**MEETING NOTES**  
**2017 Annual Conference**  
**Professional Development Committee**

**Facilitators: Led by Chair Louie Greenwell and Board Mentor Lori Rafferty**

**2017 Goals & Activities**

- Establish regular phone calls (every other month) to discuss work plans and monitor activities
- Contact ASFPM and determine path forward for FEMA 273 and train the trainer options
- Establish relationship with KACO & KLC to align our mission of enhancing the floodplain and mitigation management professions with their mission(s)
- Coordinate a joint-training opportunity where KAMM can support the continuing training requirements of House Bill 55 (see attachment)
- Work with Training & Outreach Committee to develop/implement trainings
- Develop a framework for communicating (but not lobbying) with elected officials and law makers on important issues impacting the floodplain management profession

**Committee Introduction:**

- What's our purpose? (paraphrase the mission statement);
- Flooding is the largest natural hazard in the nation and Kentucky;
- Floodplain management & mitigation is critical to public safety;
- What you do is very important to KY and to society as a whole;
- Of all the trades and professions associated in the planning/design/construction/sale of a home – only 1 does not have minimum education or certification/license;
- Floodplain Management & mitigation need to be valued in the same way as other professions (engineering, planning, real estate, attorneys, etc.)
- By working with other professions and associations, our committee will advocate for minimum education and/or certifications for those serving in a regulatory floodplain management or mitigation-related capacity.

**Discussion items:**

- Coordination of the CFM exam offered at the annual KAMM conference (includes recruitment of exam takers AND proctoring the exam at the conference);
- Coordinate with appropriate entities to get pre-approval for Continuing Education Credits (includes ASFPM, AICP, Building Officials, others)

- Reach out to other organizations/associations (Realtors, Insurance, Surveyors, KLC) to build relationships/partnerships
- Attend regular meetings of those organizations and offer KAMM speaker presentation series at their monthly events
- Coordinate with Training & Outreach committee to develop Professional Development Training series. Topics to include: Professional Ethics; Project Management, Public Speaking, Effective Presentations, etc. These could be offered at Regional meetings
- Foster/support minimum training or educational requirements for floodplain managers through amended KRS