Co-Chairs: Alex VanPelt and Katherine Osborne (KO)

2018 Report

1) KAMM Conference Education & Professional Development (E&PD) Committee Meeting
   a. Breakfast meeting was a HUGE success. Recommend continuing this during future conferences
      i. Recommend having designated tables for committees in the breakfast room for committees to meet over breakfast
         1. Would encourage more general KAMM members to join our table while eating, or for them to engage from adjoining tables
   b. 4 members expressed interest in participating in the committee:
      i. Emory Kidd, Tony Richie, Mary Lamm, and Joe Sullivan
   c. Conference Brainstorming Ideas (Committee Priorities Bolded)
      i. Develop a ‘What to do when you can’t evacuate’ PSA or brochure
      ii. Op-Ed or article; KAMM develop a template for use by locals?
          1. Metcalfe Co does a monthly PSA
      iii. YouTube video sponsored by KAMM
      iv. Interactive training for avoiding flooded roadways; route planning
      v. VR scenario with TADD
      vi. Low Water Crossing depth gauge to warm water depths. Can be sponsored, or developed, by KAMM as a conference giveaway? Would also benefit Weather Ready Communities and CRS participants
          vii. Partnership w/ Co Health Dept. for mold or other hazards outreach; Possible partner - Kentucky Department of Public Health
          viii. Outreach project with KY schools for TADD or other floods/hazard
          ix. Include CECs for RT or mini Conf

2) Publications Table – KAMM Conference
   a. Spreadsheet showing which publications were provided, publication numbers when applicable, amounts provided, and popularity
      i. Provided and available on Dropbox going forward
   b. Will be adjusted going forward to meet changes KAMM membership demands

3) Incorporating Professional Development
   a. Committee Goals and mission statement was previously updated to incorporate Professional Development committee goals
      i. Alex & KO need to update supporting tasks on the website to accomplish revised committee goals
b. Committee should coordinate with appropriate entities to get pre-approval for CECs (includes ASFPM, AICP, Building Officials, others) for 2019 Conference

c. Committee should support the effort through KAMM to continue offering the CFM as part of the Conference
   i. Chris Budd (Atkins) mentioned he has led a 3-6 hour CFM refresher prior to exam in other states; committee should contact him to see if he would be willing to do this during KAMM Conf.

d. Reach out to other organizations/associations (Realtors, Insurance, Surveyors, KLC) to build relationships/partnerships
   i. This is a priority for NFIP Coordinator for winter 2018/19

e. Develop a Professional Development Training series.
   i. Topics may include: Professional Ethics; Project Management, Public Speaking, Effective Presentations, etc. May be offered at regional meetings or webinar.

4) Regional Conferences
   a. 2018 Mini-Conferences Survey Responses
      i. 2 day sessions received overall positive responses
         1. 94.7% would attend in future, 5.3% Other, 0% No
         2. More interaction and 1 on 1 conversations
         3. “We should have stayed the night”
         4. Provided opportunity for networking
         5. Eased travel burdens
         6. “I think it was better be broken into a 2 day event and would like to see more of the same”
      ii. Would you stay overnight in future mini-conferences
         1. 42% Yes, 37 % Other, 21% No
            a. 6 of 8 Others said it “Depends on Location”
      iii. Future Suggestions
         1. Floodplain Manager Specific Trainings
         2. Clarity on meals
         3. Anything related to mapping
         4. Event networking event after dinner
         5. More in Eastern KY/Move them around

   b. 2019 Regional Conferences
      i. Continue to tailor to each region to meet needs
         1. Were sessions relevant to your region: 95.2% Yes, 4.8% Somewhat
      ii. Sponsored after dinner social/networking event
      iii. Cindy mentioned CRS committee’s interest in having a co-chair attend each regional conference

5) Other Topics
   a. Status of widget for website showing calendar/schedules?
      i. Would allow coordination between board members, committees, and advertise conference, trainings, webinars, etc.

   b. Status of survey template and standards?
**Going Forward**

1) Assign tasks to committee members to accomplish prioritized and identified goal(s)
2) KAMM Board and E&PD Committee should develop a framework for communicating (but not lobbying) with elected officials and law makers on important issues impacting floodplain management

**Action Items**

1) Update committee name on website under ‘KAMM Committees’ tab; hyperlink still says ‘Education & Outreach’ (http://www.kymitigation.org/kamm-committees/). Road to Forming Committees narrative on this same page should be updated as well.
2) Schedule recurring conference calls with committee members and potential members
   a. Survey Monkey to active members to set start dates/times
   b. Selected date will be sent to committee members and any other members noting interest in participating in the committee.
3) Alex & KO need to update supporting tasks on the website to accomplish revised committee goals