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OPERATION STAY AFLOAT 2014



*Learn from yesterday...
Prepare for tomorrow*

March 13, 2014

8:30 am—5:00 pm

Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center
402 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Cars caught in flood on W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, March 1913;
Photo courtesy of Indiana State Library.

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Reflecting over the years, particularly about the 100th anniversary of the 1913 flood and the 125th anniversary of the Great Johnstown Flood, we hope all of us learned from the tragedies and hardships of our predecessors.

It is equally important to remember what we learned from our own experiences with recent flood events.

More tools are available to accurately forecast flood events and identify flood hazards than ever before. Minimum construction requirements exist now. In the late 1800's and early 1900s, they did not.

More accurate flood-risk information is available. This allows individuals and communities to make informed construction decisions. More mitigation options are available.

Flooding is a challenge and we all must share our responsibility. Let's prepare for tomorrow.

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE...

- The 1913 Flood Disaster in Indiana
- Remembering the Great Johnstown Flood—Dam Safety in Indiana
- Impacts of the Biggert-Waters Reform Act
- An Indiana Silver Jackets Project to Develop a Hydrologic-Response Model for Flood Mitigation in Orange County
- Bankfull-Channel Dimensions & Channel-Migration Rates of Indiana Streams
- Better than Minimum Standards: A No Adverse Impact Approach to Flood Protection at Cummins

REGISTRATION

No registration fees are being charged for this conference. However, participants are responsible for their own lunch, snacks, and any parking expenses. **Please pre-register by contacting Anita Nance, Floodplain Management Section of the DNR Division of Water by one of the following methods by March 5, 2014.**

- phone at 317-234-1110
- e-mail at anance@dnr.IN.gov



1937 Flood, Clarksville, IN. Photo courtesy of Indiana State Library.

DISPLAYS

During breaks, conference supporters will have displays staffed and ready to provide information to attendees.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CREDITS (CECs)

This conference has been pre-approved for 6.5 core CECs for Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs). This year, Professional Engineers (PEs) licensed in Indiana can earn 5 Professional Development Hours. Professional Emergency Managers can earn 8 PEM credits.

LOCATION

The conference will be held in the Indiana Government Center South Conference Center, 402 W. Washington St, Indianapolis. The main sessions will be held in the auditorium. A registration table will be located in the atrium just outside the auditorium of the Conference Center.

DATE / TIME

March 13, 2014. 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. EST
Registration/Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. The first session of the conference will begin at 8:30 am in the auditorium. The conference will conclude at approximately 5:00 pm.

PARKING

A limited number of public parking spaces are available in the Government Center Parking Garage located just south of Washington St., between West and Missouri streets. However, there are several nearby parking garages. Limited street parking is also available. Go to www.in.gov/idoa/2375.htm to find maps for the conference center. Go to www.indydt.com/parking_results.cfm for nearby parking info.



1943 Flood, Terre Haute, IN. Photo courtesy of Indiana State Library.