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CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We invite you to consider joining us and presenting at the **Association of Montana Floodplain Managers (AMFM) Conference**. Our 24th annual gathering will be held **February 28 – March 1, 2024, in Helena, MT**. Presentations will begin on Wednesday, February 28th and end mid-day on Friday, March 1st.

The AMFM Conference and Workshops are geared toward floodplain professionals in both the government and private sectors. We are seeking a broad range of presenters who are associated with all aspects of the floodplain world. The AMFM conference agenda is intended to inform and educate local floodplain administrators and professionals in the engineering, surveying, planning, and sanitation fields. Our conference and workshops are accepted for “Continuing Education Credits” by most professional organizations. If it is not accepted by your organization, we are happy to work with you in order to get it approved.

If you have attended an AMFM conference, you can appreciate the professional, yet relaxed atmosphere in which you can learn about floodplain matters while exchanging ideas and information with your peers. If you have not attended or presented at an AMFM conference, we invite you to come and experience our diverse group. This is your opportunity to network and share your valuable knowledge and practical experiences.

We will be accepting abstracts that illustrate projects associated with work in floodplains while expressing your expertise, knowledge, and perspectives. The topics can include: case studies involving floodplain projects, the various permitting processes, flood hazard mapping, FEMA funding, floodplain developments, subdivisions, insurance, stream restoration, bank stabilization, or other floodplain related topics. Topics of a similar nature are welcome, as are case studies illustrating related principles. Presentations cannot be longer than 1 hour in duration, which includes questions from the audience. Proposals constituting sales pitches for products or services will not be considered.

Please submit: **(1) your abstract of 300 words or less, (2) primary presenter’s contact information, and (3) the approximate time needed for your presentation (20 – 45 mins)**, not including questions from the audience, to Ben Fennelly at benjamin.fennelly@hdrinc.com.

Abstracts must be submitted no later than Friday January 5th, 2024. Selected presenters will be notified by email by the end of January. **Registration fees will be waived for presenters** (one fee waived per selected abstract).

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding a presentation, please contact Ben Fennelly, AMFM Vice President at 406-577-5019 or benjamin.fennelly@hdrinc.com. We hope to see you this spring!

“High and Dry in Helena”