

# State and Local Official Scholarships to attend the IAFSM conference



**Come see what the IAFSM annual conference is about!**

March 11th & 12th, 2025 in Tinley Park, Illinois

Stretch your training funds by taking advantage of the Illinois Association's State and Local Officials Scholarship to attend the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management annual conference. The conference is a wonderful way to share experiences and ideas with other floodplain management professionals and allows CFMs to get CEC credits. The scholarship includes registration fees. IAFSM may cover lodging based on the distance traveled to attend the event. This year the conference will be held at the Tinley Park Convention Center in Tinley Park, Illinois. IAFSM has a block of rooms available at a special rate yet to be determined.

#### Requirements-

1. Priority given to first-time conference attendees.
2. IAFSM members only. (You must register as a member before you are considered eligible for the scholarship. Annual Membership Fee is \$25.00)
3. You must be a state, county, or local government official.

#### Details-

- IAFSM will pay registration fees. One night of hotel fees for those traveling over 150 miles will also be included.
- Transportation, hotels (unless you are traveling over 150 miles), and per diem must be paid by the scholarship recipient.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to attend conference sessions.
- Scholarship recipients must be willing to volunteer if requested.
- Requests should be on official state, county, or city letterhead.
- Request deadline is January 10, 2025.

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Please send a letter detailing your interest in receiving this scholarship, your official position, along with any applicable information that you feel might provide you with priority consideration to

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\*\*I will contact you with confirmation of receipt.

Full details of the IAFSM 2025 Conference are located at [www.illinoisfloods.org](http://www.illinoisfloods.org)