



Association of State
Floodplain Managers



West Virginia Floodplain Management Association

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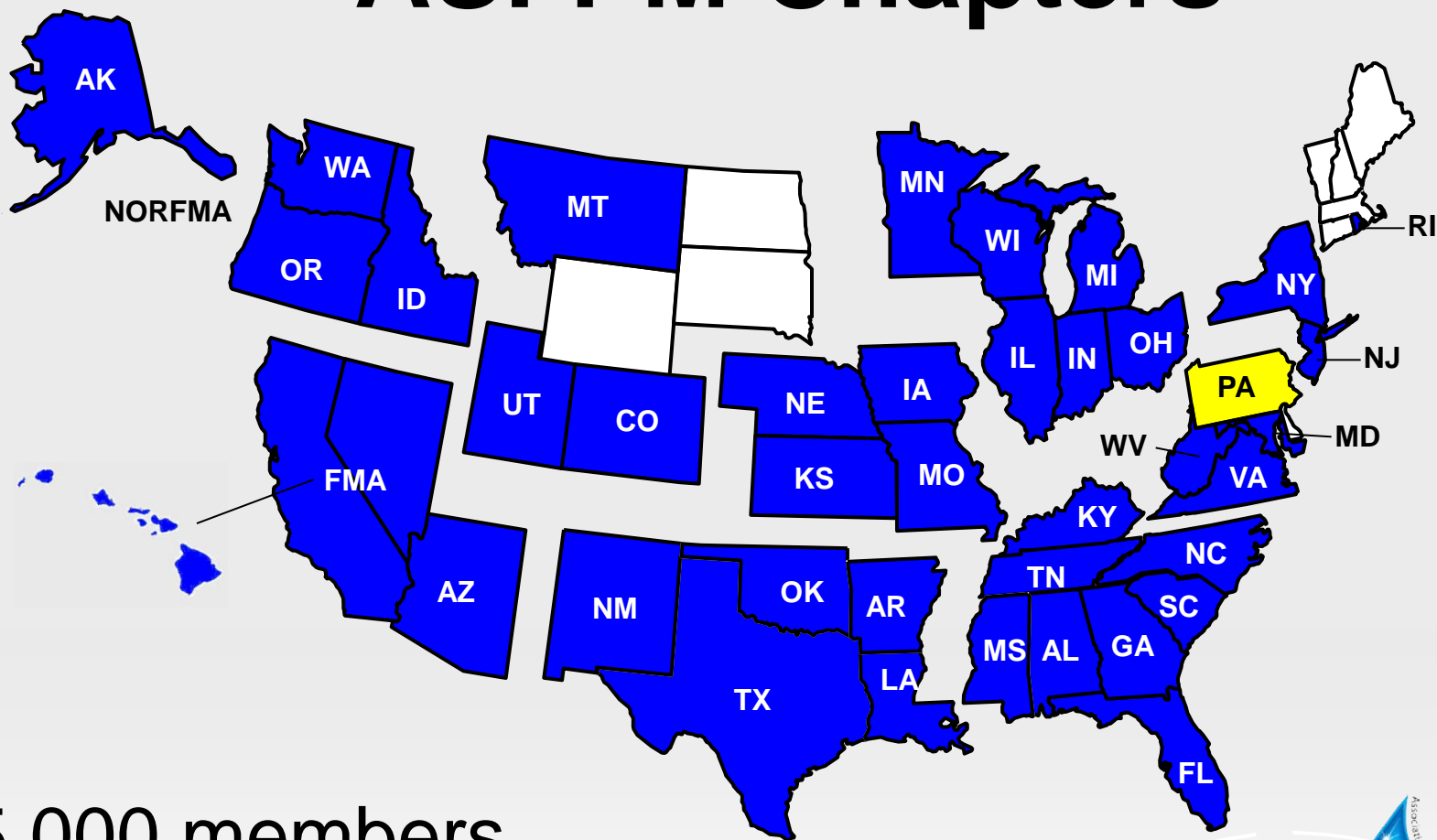




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- **Organization of professionals involved in all aspects of floodplain management**
- **Executive Office**
 - 17 employees in Madison, Wisconsin
- **Policy is developed primarily from members through Committees to the ASFPM Board for adoption**

ASFPM Chapters



15,000 members

■ 35 Chapters

■ State Assoc. & Pending Chapters





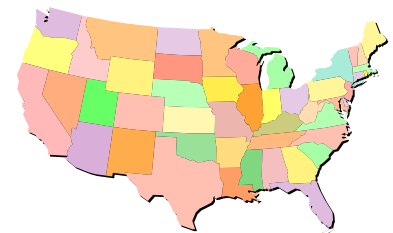
ASFPM Member Support

- ✓ National CFM® Certification
- ✓ State Chapter Services & Support
- ✓ Continuing Education Development
- ✓ Develop Tools for Communities & States
 - Mapping & Regulations Resources
 - No Adverse Impact (NAI) tools/training
 - Promote / Share Best Practices
- ✓ Conferences & Events
- ✓ Training Resources



ASFPM Chapter Services

- ✓ National representation and voice in Washington, DC
- ✓ Notifications and newsletters on national policy updates, letters to policy makers, and current events
- ✓ Support and resources for training, State conferences, and committees





ASFPM: Your National Voice

- ✓ Represents members on national policy
- ✓ Provides input on national legislation
- ✓ Works on new policy & issue development
- ✓ Coordinates with Federal agencies
 - FEMA / USACE / NOAA / USGS / EPA / HUD / USDA / USFWS
- ✓ Coordinates with Agency Leadership on NFIP and other Mitigation Programs
- ✓ Participates in National Coalitions
- ✓ Partners with organizations of similar mission

<http://www.floods.org/index.asp?menuID=651>



Why Chapters are Important

- ✓ Training and professional development
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Communicates policy / program updates to membership
- ✓ Promotes improvement to ***state and local*** laws, policies, standards, and ordinances
- ✓ Provides input from practitioners to policy makers
- ✓ Provides members with growth opportunities and leadership experiences

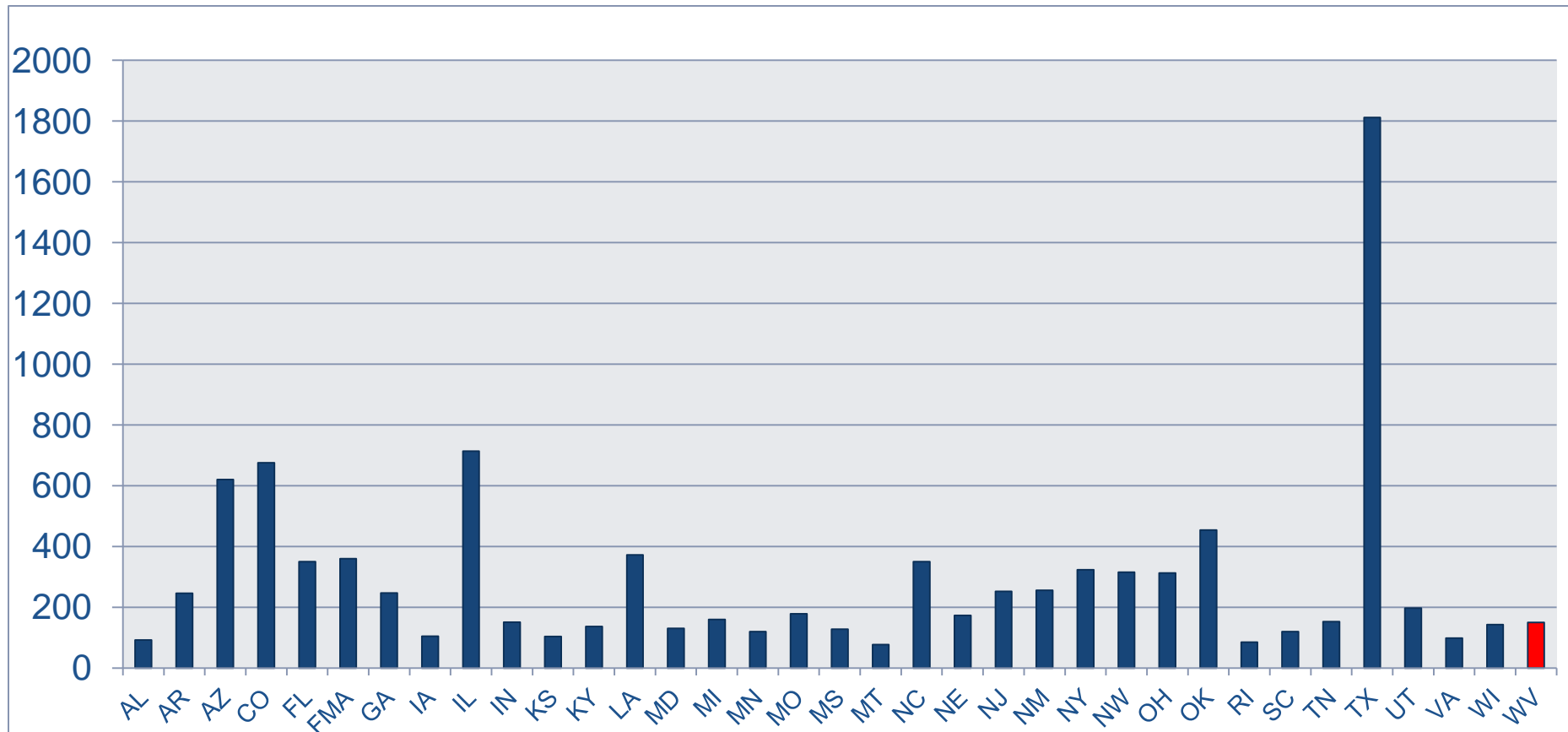


How does West Virginia fit?

- Only state with legislation mandating FPA's complete annual training
- 30th Chapter (of 35) to join ASFPM
- 2nd "youngest" Association between AL (older) and TN & IA (younger)
- Comparable membership #s to IN, MI, TN & WI chapters



Chapters 2012 Membership #s



35 ASFPM Chapters



What are Chapters Doing?

- Law requiring FPAs to be CFMs
- “Stupid Motorist” laws
- Flood questions on Driver’s License exam
- Disaster Response Team
- Partner with parallel associations
- Community meeting support
- “Lunch & Learns”
- Outreach programs
- Legislative committee & Intern
- Scholarships
- State laws mandating higher standards



What can WVFMA do to grow?

- Build on the momentum of current legislative support for good FPM & education
- Encourage Certification with goal of a CFM in every NFIP participating community in WV
- Offer Training & Networking events
- Develop Committees
- Establish relationships and advocate for best practices with state policy makers and media
- Engage in public outreach activities



WVFMA here today and in the future...

- Get involved 😊
- Volunteer
- Recruit members
- Network
- Share knowledge
- Grow future leaders
- Engage at national level
- Charge member dues
- Insurance
- Tax-Exempt Status
- Host a State Flood-Risk Symposium



How can ASFPM support
your chapter?



Chapter Representatives on the ASFPM Board of Directors

ASFPM Region 3 Board Rep.

Alison C. Meehan, CFM, Virginia

Chapter Dir., District 2 Board Rep.

Michael Cothard, P.E., CFM, Illinois



ASFPM 13 Policy Committees

- Arid Regions
- Coastal Issues
- Flood Insurance
- Flood Mitigation
- Mapping & Engineering Standards
- Professional Development
- Stormwater Management
- Floodplain Regulations
- No Adverse Impact
- Non-structural floodproofing
- Natural & Beneficial Functions
- Training & Outreach
- International



ASFPM Conferences & Events

ASFPM National Conference

Remembering the Past – Insuring the Future

June 9-14, 2013, Hartford, CT

<http://asfpmconference.org>



2014 Seattle, WA

2015 Atlanta, GA

State Flood Risk Symposia

Spring 2014



For more information

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The logo is a blue teardrop shape with a white outline. Inside the teardrop, the letters 'ASFP' are prominently displayed in a stylized font. Surrounding 'ASFP' is the text 'ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS' in a smaller font, following the curve of the teardrop's border. The background of the entire slide is a scenic photograph of a park with a pond, green trees, and a blue sky with light clouds.

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Thanks for inviting me to your
great state!

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