



# Rhode Island Flood Mitigation Association

## 2016 Conference





April 7, 2016 8AM – 4:30PM


Fidelity Investments

900 Salem Street Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917

### *“Incentivizing Actionable Resilience to Flooding”*

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration and Refreshments sponsored by 	
8:45 am – 9:15 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Keynote Speaker</b> Mayor Scott Avedisian, City of Warwick	
9:15 am – 10:40 am	<b>Moderator:</b> Pam Rubinoff, URI Coastal Resources Center  <b>Building FORTIFIED™ Home Partnerships in Rhode Island</b> Sharing National and local experience to build homes against the devastating power of tropical storms and hurricanes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by Fred Malik, Insurance Institute for Business &amp; Home Safety (IBHS)</li> <li>• Panel with David Caldwell, Caldwell &amp; Johnson; T. Bryan Cook, Amica Insurance; Grover Fugate, CRMC; Fred Malik, IBHS</li> </ul> <b>Using the Community Rating System to Drive Flood Mitigation</b> Shannon Jarbeau, Barnstable County/ Cape Cod Cooperative Extension	
10:40 am – 11:05 am	Morning Break and Refreshments sponsored by 	
11:05 am – 12:15 pm	<b>TRACK A</b>	<b>TRACK B</b>
	Moderator: Kelly Knee, RPS ASA	Moderator: Sean Arruda, Fuss & O'Neill
	<b>Realities of Planning and Regulations</b> Chelsea Siefert, RI DOA Statewide Planning Jessica Stimson, RIEMA  <b>Promising Resilience Practices</b> Gemma Fabris, CT DEMHS Jessica Stimson, RIEMA	<b>FORTIFIED™ Home- Hurricane Workshop- Digging Deeper into the Requirements</b> Fred Malik, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Networking sponsored by  FUSS & O'NEILL and 	

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	RIFMA Annual Membership Meeting <i>Please return completed ballots to the Registration Table by 2:30PM</i>	
1:15 pm – 1:35 pm	<b>A Look At Current and Future Forecast Services; Moving From Point Specific to Street Level Hydrologic Forecasting</b> David Vallee, National Weather Service	
1:35 pm – 1:40 pm	Session Transition	
1:40 pm - 2:25 pm	<b>TRACK A</b> Moderator: Igor Runge, GZA GeoEnvironmental	<b>TRACK B</b> Moderator: Buvana Ramaswamy, CDM Smith
	<b>Shoreline Change Maps and Projected Shoreline Change for the RI Shoreline</b> Bryan Oakley, Ph.D, Eastern Connecticut University	<b>Floodplain Mapping for Design Professionals</b> Kerry Bogdan, FEMA Region 1 Brian Caufield, CDM Smith Greg Stewart, USGS
	<b>Coastal Erosion Control: What Practices Can Be Used to Increase Resiliency?</b> Jim Boyd, RI Coastal Resources Management Council	
2:25 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break and Refreshments sponsored by 	
3:00 pm – 3:05 pm	Election and Student Poster Competition Results	
3:05 pm – 4:25 pm	<b>Moderator:</b> Josh O'Neill, Town of Cumberland  <b>Reinventing Urban Landscapes with Green Infrastructure</b> David Everett, City of Providence Alicia Lehrer, Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council  <b>Incorporating Resiliency in Hard Shoreline Protection</b> Dino Fiscaletti, GZAGeoEnvironmental Russell Morgan, GZAGeoEnvironmental	
4:25 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	

***Don't forget to vote for your favorite Student Poster! Ballots will be collected until 2:30PM at the Registration Table.***

Thank you to our host facility for the accommodations!



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