



# 2018 Annual Report

(January 1 – December 31, 2018)

The Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Foundation, established in 1996, serves as the catalyst for the Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc., its chapters and members to advance projects, education and policy initiatives that promote reduced flood risk and resilient communities.

## Proudly supporting the education of current and future flood risk management professionals



In June 2018, we awarded the first **Future Leaders Scholarship** to **Jesus Mulgado**, University of Arizona in June. This two-year scholarship provides a rising junior in a floodplain management related field up to \$25,000 per year for

college tuition and expenses. The next scholarship application round will open in Fall 2019.

We provided a **scholarship grant** for a workshop titled "Exploring Opportunities for Integrated Mapping and Functional Assessment of Riverine and Coastal Floodplains and Wetlands." Held in April 2018, the workshop was planned and hosted by the Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance and Wetland Mapping Consortium with facilitation and planning support provided by the Association of State Wetland Managers. Its goal was discussing current and potential opportunities to integrate wetland, floodplain, coastal, and riparian geospatial mapping efforts, techniques, and data on ecosystem functions to improve decision making and resource management, as well as reduce risk and to create a roadmap for the future.



The **8<sup>th</sup> annual student paper competition** held at the 2018 ASFPM annual national conference in Phoenix, June 2018. Annually we bring the nation's brightest college students together to

compete and present research on a flood management-related topic. First prize (\$1,000) was awarded to **Pamela Reber**, University of Washington-Seattle and second prize (\$500) was awarded to **Simone Domingue**, University of Colorado-Boulder. Their papers can be found on our website.

We also continued funding for **Jake Thickman**, a two-year **NOAA Digital Coast fellow**. Jake worked in the ASFPM Executive Office, and partnered with the Coastal States Organization to complete a comprehensive coastal management guidance resource late in the year. The fellowship ended in 2018.



## Expanding discussions on flood policy and future flood risk by hosting key events at the national and state level and supporting projects including resource development



Co-hosted by the ASFPM Foundation and the Connecticut Association of Stormwater & Floodplain Managers, the **Connecticut Flood Symposium** (March

2018) was the foundation's 12th state flood risk symposium. The symposium's focused on future flood risk implications for Connecticut, ways in which to move forward with prudent private and public investments, protected natural and beneficial function, and improved resiliency. The final report is nearing completion and will be found on our website once completed.

The **4th Larry A. Larson Speaker Series, "Big Data = Big Future & Big Challenges,"** sponsored by the foundation and hosted by the Floodplain Management Association



(California, Hawaii, and Nevada) as a plenary at their annual conference in Reno, Nevada, September 2018. The speaker series creates opportunities to discuss policies and for the nation's leaders on flood risk reduction policy to interact. Over 350 participants were in attendance.

In 2013, the ASFPM Board of Directors approved the development of seven **"No Adverse Impact (NAI) How-to Guides."** With funding from ASFPM Foundation, six of the seven guides are currently available on the ASFPM website. Content for the seventh guide, "Emergency Services," was completed this year and will be published in Summer 2019.

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## Annual Fundraising Activities

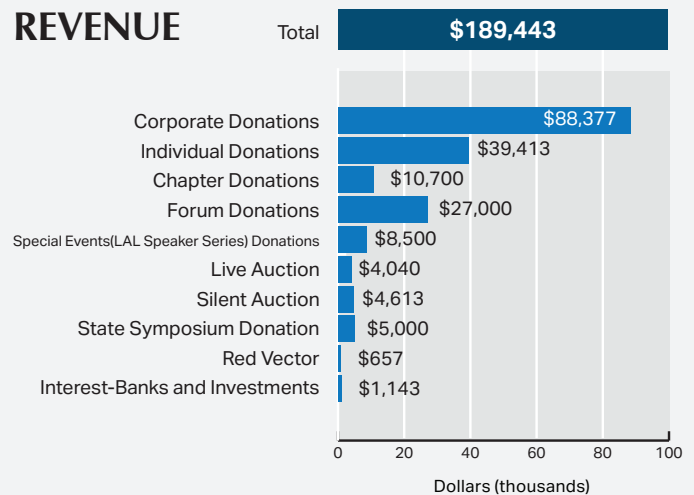
Silent and live auctions were held at the 2018 ASFPM Conference. Each year attendees at the conference have the opportunity to bid on unique and valuable goods and services that are donated by local businesses, ASFPM chapters, corporate partners, and individuals.



For the first time, our #GivingTuesday campaign in November featured a text-to-donate option and was dedicated to the Future Leaders Scholarship. Thanks to our donors' generosity we raised \$4,382 – nearly double previous campaigns.

## Income and Expenses

### REVENUE



### EXPENSES

