



**ASFPM 2026 Annual National Conference**  
**May 31 – June 4, 2026**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**



**ASFPM Foundation Schedule of Events**

<u>Day/Time/Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b><u>Sunday, May 31</u></b> 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Room S101 B	<b>Emerging Professionals Community Meeting</b> If you are an emerging professional or would like to meet or mentor some, please join us at the Emerging Professionals Community Meeting where you can share experiences, contacts, and ideas. We will walk over to the Welcome Fest together as well. If you can't meet us on Sunday, you can meet the Emerging Professionals in the Emerging Professionals Corner on the first floor.
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Baird Ballroom ABC	<b>Welcome Fest</b> Kick off the conference with the local ASFPM chapter—mix, mingle, and make new connections. Grab a sip from our signature Foundation Hurricane Glass and support our fundraiser that benefits the floodplain management community through Foundation-sponsored events and projects.  We also are selling chances to win a Milwaukee Brewers Fun Package, including 2 tickets to a home game, a travel mug, t-shirt, and bag! The Brewers are in town during the conference, so this may be a good way to spend one of your evenings. All proceeds will be donated to the local host ASFPM chapter.
<b><u>Monday, June 1</u></b> 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall	<b>Exhibit Hall Grand Opening/Social</b> Stop by the Foundation booth (Space No. 423/425) on opening night for a sweet celebration— commemorative cookies for a limited time as we toast the Foundation's 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Keep the momentum going—look for pop-up meet-and-greets at the booth throughout the week with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Foundation Board Trustees</li> <li>2) FLS and SPC past recipients (Need to determine attendance by these individuals)</li> <li>3) ASFPM Foundation Fellows</li> <li>4) Student Paper Competition Finalists</li> </ol>
<b><u>Tuesday, June 2</u></b> Noon – 1:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom	<b>Tuesday Luncheon celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries!!</b> Celebrate two milestone moments in one can't-miss luncheon! Join the ASFPM Association and the ASFPM Foundation as we mark the Association's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and the Foundation's 30 <sup>th</sup> —with great food, great company, and a big dose of celebration.
1:45 – 3:15 p.m. Room S 203 SB	<b>Student Paper Competition</b> Cheer on the next generation of floodplain leaders as finalists present their work. Bring your questions, show your support; and don't forget to come to the Thursday luncheon when the winner is announced at the Thursday Awards Luncheon.
3:45 – 5:15 p.m. S 102 AB	<b>A Journey Along the Knowledge Trail: Camp Awareness Panel</b> Take a fast-paced trek along the "Knowledge Trail" as our panel spotlights real-world tools and strategies to keep camps safer from flooding—plus fresh ways to help campers understand risk and take action to reduce it.
5:15 – 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall	<b>Exhibit Hall Social</b> Swing by our booth for a quick hello—and don't leave without snapping a selfie with Badger Buddy or the Muskie Mascot. It's the perfect conference photo op.
<b><u>Wednesday, June 3</u></b> 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Room S 101 DE	<b>Emerging Professionals Meeting</b> Connect with rising and established professionals in a high-energy meet-up focused on sharing lessons learned, swapping ideas, and building the relationships that move careers—and the profession—forward.



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6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Baird Center Room S203 (ABCD)	<p><b>ASFPM Foundation Donor Reception and Live Auction</b></p> <p>Join us for an unforgettable evening of great food, drinks, and spirited bidding at our live auction—where every winning bid supports our many and varied programs. We’ll also spotlight excellence with the GEM Awards, so come celebrate, connect, and make an impact.</p> <p>The event is by invitation only for donors who have contributed \$125 or more throughout the year. Please visit <a href="#">Donate</a>, come to our booth, or see one of our Foundation Donation Ambassadors throughout the conference to ensure your participation in this premiere event!</p>