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OUTREACH PROCESS PARTNERS PRESIDENT JANICE ROPER-GRAHAM RECEIVES FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Annapolis, MD--[Outreach Process Partners](#) President [Janice Roper-Graham](#) received the designation of Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) from the [Association of State Floodplain Managers \(ASFPM\)](#). This designation was achieved following 7+ years developing strategic plans, brochures, website content, booth displays, and videos for FEMA's Mitigation Directorate—and successfully passing ASFPM's CFM exam held at their annual conference in June 2009.

“This certification program lays the foundation for ensuring that highly qualified individuals are available to meet the challenge of breaking the flood damage cycle and stopping its negative drain on the nation's human, financial, and natural resources,” says ASFPM Executive Director Larry Larson, P.E., CFM.

The CFM certification will be valid for two years. To maintain certification, Roper-Graham will have to complete 16 Continuing Education Credits within the previous 24 months, with no more than 12 credits in any one year.

“Even though I'm not a Floodplain Manager, I challenged myself to get certified because it makes me more effective in helping FEMA educate the public on flood mitigation,” says Roper-Graham. “Outreach Process Partners encourages all staff to pursue professional certification to keep ourselves sharp.” ###

[High Res Photo of Janice Roper-Graham](#)

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