Affected by Floodplains? Triad's Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs) Can Help!

Triad Engineering is pleased to announce that two of our Professional Engineers have earned the designation of **Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM)** from the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). Congratulations to Mr. Larry McCoy, P.E. and Mr. Lee McCoy, P.E.!

Floodplain management has become increasingly important as flood disaster losses have increased. Emphasis has been placed upon mitigation to alleviate the cycle of damage-rebuild-damage, and a need for professionals to address these issues was recognized. CFMs use their knowledge and abilities to "*help reduce the nation's flood losses and protect and enhance the natural resources and functions of its floodplains*." In passing their CFM certification exam, each of Triad's engineers proved their knowledge of floodplain management, including topics such as the Nation Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP), floodplain mapping, regulatory standards and procedures, flood hazard mitigation, natural and beneficial functions (e.g., wetlands), and a community's responsibilities to its citizens.

How can Triad help you? In addition to general consulting on floodplain related issues, Triad can help your community submit for participation in the **National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP)**, a program that can bring significant advantages to affected communities. We will work with you to develop the necessary floodplain regulations and submit all program forms on behalf of your community or neighborhood.

Mr. Larry L. McCoy, P.E. has over 40 years of engineering design and project management experience. After more than 30 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, where he served as a Civil Engineer and, later, the Chief of the Civil Design Section, Mr. McCoy was named the Director of the Engineering and Construction Division of the Pittsburgh (PA) Water and Sewer Authority. In this role, he was responsible for the engineering, design and construction of water and sewer projects performed by and for the Authority and City agencies. Following his tenure, he returned to Triad Engineering, where he now serves as a Civil Engineering and Business Development consultant.

Mr. L. Lee McCoy, Jr., P.E. has over 15 years of civil engineering and design experience, and currently serves as the Civil Engineering / Transportation Design Manager for Triad's Southwestern region. As a Senior Engineer and former City Engineer (Charleston, WV), Mr. McCoy has managed projects for hundreds of clients in numerous disciplines including civil, structural and transportation engineering, site planning, preparation and development, retaining walls and foundations, and sanitary structures.

About the Certified Floodplain Manager Program

After years of research, the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) established this national program for the professional certification of floodplain managers in 1998. The program recognizes continuing education and professional development that enhances the performance of local, state, federal and private sector projects, and requires its Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs) to complete a number of courses prior to their biennial re-certifications. CFMs come from a variety of backgrounds – there is no college level degree program for floodplain management – and, through certification, have proven they are highly qualified and available to meet the challenges of breaking the damage cycle and stopping its negative drain on our nation's human, financial and natural resources.

For more information, or to schedule a consultation, please contact Larry McCoy or Lee McCoy at (304) 755-0721, (800) 926-3477 or stalbans@triadeng.com.