



RISPLS



General Membership Meeting & Seminar Thursday, June 15, 2017

7:30am - 5 pm



The Radisson Hotel
2081 Post Road, Warwick Rhode Island 02886, USA

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Succeeding in the NFIP Guest Speaker: Wendy Lathrop, PLS,CFM
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	RISPLS General Membership Meeting Lunch
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Succeeding in the NFIP Guest Speaker: Wendy Lathrop, PLS,CFM
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Break

Please RSVP today for our Full Day Seminar!! (7.5 PDH)

* RISPLS Members: \$160.00___ All Non-Members: \$210.00___ Students: \$30 ___

RISPLS Members GMM&Lunch ONLY:\$55___(11:30-1pm)Non Members GMM&Lunch ONLY:\$65___

**Late Fee of \$10 if received after June 9, 2017 / if you'd like to SPONSOR A STUDENT: \$30___

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

* Active Members of CALS, MALSCE, MSLS, NHLSA, NYSAPLS, and VSLs can attend for the RISPLS Member rate—Check appropriate box.

** Make reservations early to eliminate late fee, reserve seating and to pick up your attendance certificate at the meeting. All Reservations are non refundable and non-transferable. Please make checks payable to RISPLS and mail with reservation form to:

RISPLS, 410 Tiogue Ave, Coventry, RI 02816

or Email to Sherri at: rispls@hotmail.com 401-294-1262

Biography

Wendy Lathrop, President and Owner of Cadastral Consulting, LLC is a licensed Professional Land Surveyor in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, a Professional Planner in New Jersey, and a Certified Floodplain Manager through the Association of State Flood Plain Managers. She holds a Master's degree in Environmental Policy, and has been involved in surveying since 1974 in projects ranging from construction to boundary to environmental land use disputes. Wendy has taught seminars nationwide since 1986 and has been a regular columnist in national magazines since 1983, currently for The American Surveyor. She has served on both the first and second Technical Mapping Advisory Councils to FEMA and on a panel studying flood hazard mapping accuracy for the National Academies of Science, resulting in the 2009 report "Mapping the Zone: Improving Flood Map Accuracy."

Succeeding the NFIP (8 Hours)

How do elevations and regulations interact in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)? Understanding that relationship guides our work, whether for insurance rating, design purposes, or applications to update flood mapping.

We will examine the Elevation Certificate in light of the NFIP regulations related to the various purposes of that form and review some of the technical guidance that is available to better fulfill those purposes. We will also review Letters of Map Amendment and Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill to assure that our applications will be successful. This interactive session includes practical examples and exercises.

Topics covered:

- *NFIP objectives and regulations
- *Characteristics of different flooding types and zones shown on NFIP Mapping
- *How flood risk and hazard mapping is developed and adopted
- *Letters of Map Amendment and Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill: distinctions and how to submit successful applications to update flood maps
- *Terminology and abbreviations associated with the Elevation Certificate and its uses
- *Review of the Elevation Certificate, section by section
- *Technical guidance documents that assist in completing the Elevation Certificate
- *Differences between Certified Floodplain Surveyor (CFS) and Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM)
- *Update on the Technical Mapping Advisory Council to FEMA (TMAC)

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