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## **JOYCE LUPIA AUTHORIZED AS AN ASFPM CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGER**

**Woodbridge, VA** – Joyce Lupia completed the process and examination to become a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) by the Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc (ASFPM) on February 22, 2013. The ASFPM grants this certification only to those professionals who meet the requirements and complete a comprehensive examination on the programs and standards to reduce flood losses in the nation.

"I am very proud Joyce has taken the necessary steps to complete her certification as a certified floodplain manager," said John S. "Skip" Groupe, IV, President of The Engineering Groupe, Inc. "This exemplifies her ongoing efforts to further her knowledge in the field and The Engineering Groupe is honored to have her as a part of our team."

The goals of the ASFPM CFM Program are to promote an understanding of relevant subject matter that is consistent nationwide, convey new concepts and practices, and to build partnerships among organizations and agencies that share the goal of advancing sound floodplain management.

Lupia's authorization as a Certified Floodplain Manager is an important professional step in her career and the ASFPM will continue to work with her to maintain this significant certification.

### **About The Engineering Groupe:**

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