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Iowa Flood Center



Celebrating Prof. Witold Krajewski's Retirement

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Detailed Celebration Outline

In alignment with the Iowa Flood Center's (IFC) traditional weekly team meeting, please join us for a special program to celebrate the IFC's 15th year anniversary and Witek's retirement as director. We hope to see many students, staff, colleagues, and close partners who have been a part of Witek's career and who have influenced the incredible success and impact of IFC.

LOCATION & PARKING

The meeting will be held at the [Seaman’s Center for the Engineering Arts and Sciences building](#) in classroom 3655. Upon entering the main doors of the building, take the nearest elevator to the third floor. The classroom is at the end of the skywalk.

Seaman’s Center for the Engineering Arts and Sciences

103 S. Capitol Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

[Google Map](#)

Parking

The closest public parking for the morning IFC meeting is in the Capitol Street Parking Ramp on [220 S. Capitol Street, Iowa City, IA 52240](#). If you require special parking accommodations or have questions, please contact Breanna Shea for more information.

AGENDA

- 8:30 AM** A light breakfast, coffee, and refreshments will be provided.
- 9:00** Welcome and Iowa Flood Center weather briefing.
- 9:15** Remarks, acknowledgements, and memories in honor of Witek’s career, including:
- **Larry Weber**, IIHR—Hydroscience and Engineering director and IFC Co-Founder
 - **Joe Bolkcom**, former state senator and IFC constituent relations coordinator
 - **Efthymios Nikolopoulos**, former advisee and Prof. of civil and environmental engineering at Rutgers University
 - **Additional remarks from the audience**
- 10:15** Reflections from Director **Witold Krajewski** on the past, present, and future of the Iowa Flood Center.
- 10:30** Featured presentation from renowned hydrology, hydrometeorology, and hydroclimatology expert, **James Smith**, faculty emeritus in civil and environmental engineering at Princeton University. The presentation is titled, “How Hard Can it Rain?” looking at rainfall extremes in a changing climate.

11:15 Closing comments.

11:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00-3:00 IFC World Cup! Soccer match at Willow Creek Park located at [1117 Teg Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246](#). Everyone is welcome to participate or observe. Street parking is available, though carpooling is encouraged.

5:00 Casual evening dinner reception at [Little Lights on the Lane](#) in West Branch, Iowa (20 minutes east of Iowa City). The address is [2 Ember Ln., West Branch, IA 52358](#). Socializing, appetizers, and beverages will start at 5:00. A buffet-style dinner will begin at 6:00, concluding with dessert, additional comments in honor of Witek, and a toast! Free parking is available.

8:00 End of event.

RSVP & CONTACT INFORMATION

For planning purposes, please **RSVP for both the morning IFC meeting and dinner reception by Monday, June 10.**

- [RSVP for the morning IFC meeting](#)
- [RSVP for the evening dinner reception](#)

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you require a special accommodation to participate in this event or have questions, please contact:

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