

## **Minutes from July 23<sup>rd</sup> HAZUS conference call**

### ***Attendees:***

Richard Butgereit  
Rick Burgess  
Rick Zyvoloski  
Joe Rachel  
Joe Borries  
Bob Humple  
Chris Zambito  
Glen Margoles  
Vicki Marrow  
Steve Levine  
Erica Pittman  
Cassie Coppens

There were two main items discussed during the conference call: the CDMS or web portal training, and the annual meeting.

### **CDMS or web portal training:**

Richard Butgereit led the discussion about the two training options. For the upcoming year, FEMA will pay for either one three day training class on the CDMS or 3 separate one day classes on the web portal. After discussion it was decided we would go with the 3 one day classes on the web portal. These classes need to be within the same week. The original weeks suggested by FEMA were not available due to other obligations occurring during the same time. Joe Rachel will be suggesting new dates to FEMA and will return to us with available dates. The suggested locations for the training are Tallahassee, Sarasota, and Broward County.

### **Annual Meeting:**

Following up from the prior conference call, Rick Zyvoloski discussed the options of having the meeting with FEPA in Orlando February 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, or 13<sup>th</sup>, during their annual meeting. FEPA will provide meeting space for us and we do not need to be a FEPA member to attend the meeting.

Richard Butgereit discussed another option of have the meeting during the SERUG conference in Jacksonville, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, or 29<sup>th</sup>. SERUG will provide space for us.

### **Other items discussed:**

National Users Group – currently the national users group is held in San Diego in conjunction with the ESRI User Conference. This will be changing and FEMA is now considering other locations for the conference. It was suggested that Florida should try to host the conference.

Central Florida GIS conference – Richard Butgereit is planning to give a presentation at the CFGIS conference on HAZUS. The conference is in Orlando September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Elections – Cheryl Coley and Rick Burgess will be discussing the up coming election and how it will be organized.

Usehazus.com – Jamie Caplan maintains the Hazus.org site and requested we contact her about any changes to the FLHUG page.