

AUGUST 12, 2008 HAZUS CONFERENCE UPDATE

CALL PARTICIPANTS

Region 1

- Jonathan Solomon, NESEC

Region 2

- Josh Friedman, New York City Office of Emergency Management
- Brian Shumon, FEMA Region 2
- Alan Springett, New York City Office of Emergency Management

Region 3

- George Heake, Temple University
- Tom Mueller, California University of Pennsylvania
- Hillary Stephens, Greenhorne & O'Mara

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

- Tom Le Blanc, Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management
- Ed Leachman, Arkansas Tech University

Region 7

- Sue Evers, FEMA Region 7

Region 8

- Rich Chamberlain, URS, Denver, CO

Region 9

- Richard Davies, Western Disaster Center
- Ron Hess, Nevada Division of Mines & Geology
- Ken Leap, CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Liz Wojdak, SoCalHUG Leader

Region 10

- Nick Delmedico, FEMA Region 10

FEMA Headquarters and FEMA Contractors

- Jamie Caplan, Jamie Caplan Consulting
- Beth Howser, PBS&J
- Phil Schneider, NIBS

FUTURE CALL SCHEDULE – TO PARTICIPATE 1-800-320-4330 PIN 554962#

HAZUS User Group Leadership Calls

1:30 – 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Open discussion on HUG outreach and development

- **September 25, 2008**
- October 28, 2008
- November 24, 2008
- December 17, 2008
- January 20, 2009

National HAZUS User Group Topic Specific calls

3:00 – 4:00 PM Eastern Time

- **September 25, 2008** **HAZUS User for the Iowa Floods**
- October 28, 2008 HAZUS Higher Education Resources Clearinghouse
- November 24, 2008 MR3 and CDMS
- December 17, 2009 HAZUS Training
- January 20, 2009 HUGs and Risk MAP

2008 HAZUS USER CONFERENCE: FROM DATA COLLECTION TO DECISION MAKING, AUG 5-7, 2008,

Conference Proceedings will be available mid-September. The proceedings will include all of the presentations given at the conference as well as a brief report that includes session highlights. The proceedings will be available on the web for download. I will send an announcement via email just as soon as they are available.

Conference participation increased approximately 20% since 2007. One hundred twenty people from California attended and twenty-one different countries were represented in the pre-registration. Participants were evenly distributed between representing states and cities. All of the demographic information will be included in the conference proceedings.

A conference feedback form will be distributed at the conference and may be distributed on the web in the next month. Preparation has already begun for the 2009 conference. This conference will most likely be held on the east coast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MORE INFORMATION ON THE HAZUS WEBSITES**2 NEW SUCCESS STORIES**

1. TXHUG: Using HAZUS-MH Runs to Calculate Debris and Commodity Needs for Hurricanes
2. FEMA Region VII: Johnson County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Collaborates with the University of Iowa Department of Geography to Assess Flooding Impacts Using HAZUS-MH

4 NEW HAZUS OUTREACH FLYERS

1. HAZUS-MH: Preparedness and Response Planning
2. HAZUS-MH: Information You Need for a Map-Based Disaster Exercise
3. HAZUS-MH: FEMA's Gold Standard for Mitigation and Recovery Planning
4. HAZUS-MH: "Out of the Box" Emergency Management Applications

TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

- Basic HAZUS-MH Class Sep 2-4, 2008
- National States Geographic Information Council Annual Conference Sep 7-11, 2008
- Comprehensive Data Management Course Sep 8-11, 2008
- Introduction to Catastrophic Earthquake Planning Using HAZUS-MH Sep 16-17, 2008
- Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS-MH Sep 17-19, 2008
- 2008 Joint Annual Meeting Oct 5-9, 2008
- URISA's 2008 Annual Conference Oct 7-10, 2008
- Technologies for Critical Incident Preparedness Conference Oct 29-31, 2008
- IAEM 56th Annual Conference & EMEX 2008 Nov 15-20, 2008

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ON-LINE HAZUS COURSES

HAZUS Podcast – Introducing the HAZUS-MH Web Courses at www.esri/podcasts

Courses at <http://training.esri.com/gateway/index.cfm?fa=catalog.gateway>

1. HAZUS-MH Overview and Installation
2. HAZUS-MH for Decision Makers
3. Introduction to Using HAZUS-MH to Assess Losses from a Riverine Flood Hazard
4. HAZUS-MH Flood Model Output and Applications
5. Integrating User Supplied Hazard Data into the HAZUS-MH Flood Model
6. Introduction to Using HAZUS-MH for Hurricane Loss Estimation
7. Introduction to Using HAZUS-MH for Earthquake Loss Estimation