

HAZUS HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES CONSORTIUM CALL NOVEMBER 16, 2010

ATTENDEES

1. Zack Baccala PBS&J
2. Mary Boguslaw UMBC Maryland
3. Vincent Brown FEMA Headquarters
4. Jamie Caplan Jamie Caplan Consulting LLC
5. Andrea Chatman Pacific Disaster Center
6. Dave Coates Virginia
7. Silvana Croope DelDOT
8. Ronald Drummond City of Coconut Creek, FL
9. Bruce Ferguson San Diego
10. Gale Foss Bay Area HUG
11. Beth Howser PBS&J
12. Shawn Lewers Florida State University
13. Becky Ostroski OPP, LLC
14. Joe Rachel FEMA
15. Estan Spain Calling for Carla Boyce
16. Bert Struik Vancouver, Canada
17. Lee Traeger FEMA Region 5
18. Margaret Walton PBS&J
19. Paul

HUG CALLS: TO PARTICIPATE NUMBER AND PIN

1-800-320-4330 pin 475141

HUG LEADERSHIP CALLS

- December 14, 2010 3:00-4:00 PM Eastern Time
- January 18, 2011 1:30-2:30 PM Eastern Time
- February 15, 2011 1:30-2:30 PM Eastern Time
- March 15, 2011 1:30-2:30 PM Eastern Time
- April 26, 2011 1:30-2:30 PM Eastern Time
- May 24, 2011 1:30-2:30 PM Eastern Time

HUG TOPIC SPECIFIC CALLS, THESE CALLS ARE OPEN TO ALL HAZUS USERS.

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Mr. Lahmer's will present his research regarding the effect of Digital Elevation Model (DEM) on outputs from Hazus specifically for flooding on the Monongahela River in California, Pennsylvania.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3 HUG Calls today including the first HERC call
- Hazus Technical Compendium – New Release, Choosing a Data Location
- Conference Proceedings are available
- HUG Leaders and State Hazus Reps – looking for a rep for each of the 50 states
- Posting individual HUG call info to USEHAZUS, let me know if your HUG has a meeting or training scheduled
- MR5 Final Build underway, GovDelivery will go out with ordering information when it's available
- Next big Hazus release may be called Hazus 2.0

NOTES

Each of the participating school reps gave an update regarding what they do with Hazus.

Shawn Lewers: FSU produces loss estimates for Eglin Air Force Base. Interested in being increasingly efficient at modeling.

Paul Zuik: Looking at sea level rise and the change in coastline and storm surge modeling.

Silvana Croope: Disciplinary approach to Hazus, interested in expanding the capability in terms of roads.

Bert Struik: How do we approach research with Hazus? Trying to improve loss estimation. Try to customize or tailor approach.

Rick Burgess: Academics using Hazus in applied science, for instance, earthquake modeling. Let's get the developers on the call.

Let's have two groups in the HERC

1. Applied
2. Research

Key Threads

- HERC could push issues that universities need
- HUG leaders could be speakers at schools looking for guest speakers
- Get the Hazus developers on the next HERC call.

FOLLOW UP ITEMS

UP COMING EVENTS/TOPICS/DISCUSSIONS