

CanHUG Teleconference

10:30 - 11:30 am PST, March 16, 2011

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INTRODUCTION

CanHUG

Canadian HAZUS Users Group support your use of HAZUS in Canada to build disaster reduction strategies through disaster models.

Thanks to Jamie Caplan, we have CanHUG support pages on the www.usehazus.com site. I hope to have posted on this site the notices for meetings and the supporting material for the vignettes presented at the meetings. The site gives you the opportunity to link to the resources of other HUG activities. These provide a compliment to the resources available on the CanHUG workspace of the <http://Georisk.info> site. At the Georisk.info site are blog, discussion, mapping and document storage and sharing tools that you can use. You can post files on the site for sharing.

From March 15, 2011 HAZUS HERC call

HAZUS Higher Education Resources Consortium (HERC) in formative stages through the FEMA supported HUG program.

Talking about the formulation of the HERC as a Geospatial Science in Hazards rather than a tools group. Research, Learning and Service. Include Government Academics.

Please share this invitation with interested colleagues.

If you do not want to receive such notices, let me know by email, and I will take you off the distributions list.

We support two streams of user group meetings;

- 1) support for those assessing risk for disaster reduction and community disaster resilience decisions, and
- 2) technical support for HAZUS-MH users.

Gaps for supporting HAZUS use for Canada

What are you looking for when you hear people are talking about HAZUS?

Who can help you get that?

What web service would help you

How can we use web services to help you get what you are looking for?

NRCan, Geological Survey of Canada Project in risk assessment is working to establish, in collaboration with the Justice Institute of British Columbia's *Risk Assessment in Rural and Remote Communities Project*, a Risk Assessment Virtual Community of Practice; in essence, web support for physically active groups assessing their disaster risks, helping people assess their risks or researching risk assessment methods.

Those projects are putting together an email and web based newsletter: Does that help you? What would you contribute?

Summary and next meeting

Meetings are by teleconference every third Wednesday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 am Pacific Time.

Next meeting is April 20th

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Background information for the Canadian HAZUS Users Group (CanHUG), its meetings (past, present and future), can be found at <http://Georisk.info> under the CanHUG workspace. You can make contributions to the CanHUG at the workspace. The site has a place for a blog, discussion, document up-download., event notice, and such.