

## In this Issue

**Hazus Conference 2016**

**Hazus at the Esri User Conference 2016**

## Upcoming Calls

**User Group calls:**

October 11, 2016

**No November Call (Hazus Conference)**

December 13, 2016

Sign up for calendar invites to the User Group calls by emailing [hazus-outreach@riskmapcds.com](mailto:hazus-outreach@riskmapcds.com)

## Social Media

 [Follow us](#) on Twitter!  
[@HazusCommunity](#)

 [Join our Group!](#)



Scan here with your smartphone for more information



**FEMA**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hazus User Conference: Registration Open!

### CONFERENCE THEME

“Achieving Disaster Resilience through Hazus Innovation”

The South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the College of Charleston Lowcountry Hazards Center will host the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hazus User Conference in **Charleston, South Carolina** from **November 7 - 9, 2016** at the College of Charleston. **Registration is free** and you can reserve your spot at <http://www.hazusconference.com/>

➤ Check out the site to find details on [how to register](#), [types of accommodations](#) available, how to [become an exhibitor or sponsor](#), and [general information on the conference itself](#).

For information about things to do in Charleston and the area around the conference venue, go to <http://www.charlestoncvb.com/>. For information on South Carolina, visit <http://discoversouthcarolina.com>.

For accommodations in Charleston, South Carolina visit the [Hazus conference website](#). We have blocked off hotels with special rates for Hazus Conference attendees.

*Thank you to our hosts!*



## 2015 Hazus Conference Flashback

Last year the Hazus conference was in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference allowed users to come together from across the country and the world. This event provided an information sharing platform for success stories, best practices, lessons learned, recent research, workshops and discussions on Hazus topics of interest.

Our 2015 conference featured presenters from many countries such as Brazil and Chile. Interested in learning more about what happened last year? Check out the [Hazus conference website](#) for information about the 2015 agenda and presentations. The presentations are easy to download in pdf format.

If you have any questions, please visit <http://www.hazusconference.com/> or contact [hazus-outreach@riskmapcds.com](mailto:hazus-outreach@riskmapcds.com).

## Upcoming Courses

E0179: Application of Hazus for Disaster Operations  
September 26 – 29, 2016

E0190: ArcGIS for Emergency Managers  
October 17 – 20, 2016

E0174: Hazus for Earthquakes  
October 31 – November 3, 2016

Download the course schedule and enroll at the [EMI Courses Page](#)

Want to receive certification as a Hazus Professional or Practitioner? Check out our [Training Site](#) to see if you qualify.

## Contact Us

**Hazus Outreach Team:**  
[hazus-outreach@riskmapcds.com](mailto:hazus-outreach@riskmapcds.com)

**Hazus Program Manager:**  
Scott McAfee, FEMA  
[Scott.McAfee@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Scott.McAfee@fema.dhs.gov)

**Hazus Help Desk:**  
[hazus-support@riskmapcds.com](mailto:hazus-support@riskmapcds.com)

**Sign up for GovDelivery:**  
[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSFEMA/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=USDHSFEMA\\_1151](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSFEMA/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDHSFEMA_1151)



## Hazus at the Esri User Conference 2016

The annual Esri User Conference (UC) was held this year in San Diego, CA from June 27th – July 1<sup>st</sup>. The conference is an annual gathering of the world's best and brightest GIS users and exhibitors. Participants were able to boost their skills by attending a preconference seminar, technical workshop, paper session or demo theater presentations. Sessions at the conference were presented by both Esri staff and other software product teams. The conference is also well-known for being an educational hub for academics presenting on hundreds of papers from around the world's best universities and think tanks.

### Esri UC 2016 Stats

- 16,000 GIS users, managers and developers
- 300 moderated sessions
- 450 hours of technical training
- 300 software vendors

Members of the Hazus Outreach Team attended the Esri UC. With thousands of GIS users attending and hundreds of exhibitors presenting from across the country and around the world, the Esri UC was a great venue for Hazus to connect with its current users and potential new users. The team established contacts with members of the emergency management community and interacted with students and academics interested in working with Hazus on research projects. Hazus Outreach discussed Hazus updates and news including:

- The future of Hazus Modernization
- New virtual courses with Esri training
- How to get involved with a Hazus User Group
- Hazus success stories from across the country



*The Hazus Team staffed the Hazus booth at the Esri User Conference, chatting with attendees as they stopped by to learn more about the software*

The Hazus Team handed out hundreds of flyers and made dozens of contacts. Our contacts came from diverse backgrounds including academics, local government, power users, urban planners, and more. Esri products and services are used by various users such as government, business, utilities and communications, natural resources, and additional industries. The conference had sessions, speakers, showcases, and events that specialized in topics for different industries.

Hazus has been attending the Esri User Conference for many years, with Esri always including the program in its National Security or Government Hub. Esri is also a sponsor and participant with the Hazus conference this year in Charleston. This partnership has really strengthened the Hazus user community through the years.

For more information about the Esri User Conference go to <http://www.esri.com/events/user-conference>