



**Meeting Notes of Meeting at ESRI User Conference
San Diego / Imperial County HAZUS User Group
July 16, 2008 4:30 PST**

Attendees:

Bruce Ferguson	Nolte Associates
Heather Duarte	PBS&J
Harry Johnson	SDSU
Chris Lippitt	SDSU
Caitlin Chason	SDSU
Grant Fraley	SDSU
Yuki Hamada	SDSU
Pete Coulter	SDSU
Mathew Turner	San Diego County Fire Authority
Rick Tallman	Poway Fire Department
Dawn Martin	San Diego Data Procession Corp
Francisco Brilhante	HDR Engineers
Paul Hess	Tapestry Solutions

Many attendees were relatively new to HAZUS and had attended Kevin Mickey's HAZUS presentation at 3pm in the ESRI User Conference.

Projects and Data:

Several advisors and graduate students from SDSU attended and expressed interested in working with HAZUS as part of research projects. Funding is needed. Possible projects include developing Tier 2 data and developing "Cross-walk" software that could get data in a format that HAZUS requires.

Duarte mentioned that the CDMS software is a useful tool for data import into HAZUS.

Turner from San Diego County Fire Authority will be working on the Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Hess mentioned various Homeland Security and Incident Simulation software products.

Need for Data Sharing discussed by all.

Software:

Next Release due MR4 out in a couple weeks. People are reporting success with ArcMap 9.3 and the current version.

Outreach:

The HUG has a presence on USEHAZUS.com and HAZUS.org. More outreach is necessary to more local governments and tribes.



<http://www.usehazus.com/sdhug/>

<http://www.hazus.org/SanDiegoHUG/>

Training:

Training at Loma Linda University:

L313: Basic HAZUS - August 24 to 26, 2009

L317: Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS-MH - Postponed

Virtual ESRI Campus courses available on training.esri.com. Training is also available at Emergency Management Institute in Maryland. http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hazus/hz_training.shtm

Next Meeting:

Winter 2009