

FEMA Region 1 Hazus Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Date	4/18/11
Time	10:00 am EST
Location	FEMA Region 1, Boston, MA
Call In Number	N/A
Subject	Expanding Hazus Outreach in Region 1
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazus partnerships with states, higher education, private sector, etc. • Training opportunities • NEHUG background and activities • Mitigation planning in Region 1 • State POC list for Hazus • FEMA Region 1 Hazus activities • Any work that you might have done with other FEMA Regions or states • General Discussion
Facilitator	Jamie Caplan
Scribe	Jamie Caplan

Attendees			
Jamie Caplan, Jamie Caplan Consulting	Paul Morey, FEMA R1	Denise Lavalley, FEMA R1	Brian Collins, FEMA R1

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1	<p>Jamie – introduced Paul, Brian and Denise to her role with Hazus and FEMA, the work that occurs with the HUGs, the HERC and Hazus Outreach</p> <p>Kicked off discussion with request that we define goals and purpose and get some general information regarding work of each person in the meeting.</p>
2	<p>Paul – purpose is to strengthen what already exists in the Region and fill-in any gaps and decrease redundancy</p> <p>Brian – focus is response planning, may use Hazus for incident response, or basic response planning</p> <p>Denise – GIS and Flood modeling, intends to do some significant modeling for the whole Region</p>
3	<p>Who uses Hazus in Region 1? What universities use Hazus? (Education, Research, Service Learning – categories of use at a university)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worcester State • URI • Mt. Holyoke • Holy Cross • UNH • UMASS • Antioch

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	<p>ESRI users in New England – good group for Hazus outreach GIS Day – coming up</p> <p>ME – Beth Barton, MEMA, training interns and gathering Level 2 data for mitigation plan</p> <p>VT – Larry Becker, State Geologist, soils mapping for Burlington, then Colchester, target is critical facilities</p> <p>NH – maybe Joanne at UNH, Denise will share this contact, also a new SHMO in NH</p> <p>MA – Mass GIS, MEMA, Denise has a contact</p> <p>CT – Denise has a contact</p> <p>RI – Emily Pysh, new SHMO, Michelle Burnett, NFIP Coordinator, Odea Consulting</p> <p>Each state needs a champion/point of contact</p> <p>Westin Observatory – John Ebell, seismic expert and Director</p> <p>Clark University Consortium</p>
4	<p>Planning – how they may get involved (Marilyn) Participating in 4 Mandatory Discovery Meetings These include a presentation of the AAL Study Follow the Risk MAP timeline and then tailor it for individual communities Work with a diversified stakeholder group including, SHMO's, universities and private industry</p>
5	<p>Goals for Region 1 and Hazus in higher education? Get students who graduate to be exposed to Hazus Increase knowledge of Hazus for research projects Develop COOP partnerships</p> <p>May make the most sense to work with 1 or 2 public universities in each of the 6 states</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clark • UNH • UMASS • Maine • URI <p>Schools with DRU Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges of the Fenway • MIT

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northeastern
6	<p>Need to have a networking conversation in Region 1 around Hazus. This will be one of the primary roles of the Northeastern HUG. We will offer NEHUG calls every other month and feature guest speakers when possible</p> <p>Also, HUG leaders are encouraged to participate in National HUG Leadership call every month. HUG members are encouraged to attend the National HUG Topic Specific Call and the HERC call.</p>
7	<p>Main Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen Hazus in Higher Education, this will lead to increased use through education and service learning at the State and Local levels Increase Hazus Awareness at Local Level through partnership with Risk MAP meetings Networking – expand network of users through Northeastern HUG

Action Items

Item #	Open Date	Description	Assigned To	Target Date
	4/14/11	Send Denise list of Hazus flyers on FEMA Library	Jamie	
	4/14/11	Schedule conversation with Ed Fratto, Paul Morey and Jamie Caplan	Paul	
	4/14/11	Contacts for MS, NH and CT, share with Paul and Jamie	Denise	
	4/14/11	Schedule NEHUG Meetings, beginning in May	Jamie	