

**NOVEMBER 13, 2007 HAZUS TRAINING****CALL PARTICIPANTS**

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**FUTURE CALL SCHEDULE – TO PARTICIPATE 1-800-320-4330 PIN 675346#**

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| • <b>HAZUS Application Library</b>      | <b>Thursday, December 06, 2007</b> | <b>11:30 am Eastern Time</b> |
| • HAZUS University Clearinghouse        | Thursday, January 10, 2008         | 1:00 pm Eastern Time         |
| • Success Story Presentations           | Tuesday, February 05, 2008         | 2:00 pm Eastern Time         |
| • Model Efforts by State EMA's          | Friday, March 07, 2008             | Noon Eastern Time            |
| • Supporting HUGs with Expert Resources | Thursday, April 10, 2008           | Noon Eastern Time            |
| • HAZUS National User Conference        | Tuesday, May 06, 2008              | 2:00 pm Eastern Time         |
| • Data Collection                       | Thursday, June 12, 2008            | Noon Eastern Time            |
| • Using HAZUS for "other" Hazards       | Wednesday, July 16, 2008           | 2:00 pm Eastern Time         |
| • HAZUS Conference Update               | Tuesday, August 12, 2008           | 1:00 pm Eastern Time         |

**HAZUS TRAINING****PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVE – TOM DURHAM**

This program started four years ago in an effort to privatize training. Vendors were identified, recruited, trained and authorized to teach basic and advanced courses. The training courses included basic, advanced and troubleshooting information. Phase 1 of the project is over and thirty-five vendors have been trained. A list of vendors is included at the bottom of these minutes. These vendors have formed HAZUS User Groups and become great regional resources in their regions. Phase 2 of the project may include setting up several regional training centers, perhaps at college facilities.

Thirteen laptop computers were funded through this program. They are loaded with HAZUS and dedicated for FEMA funded training.

**EMI – PHIL MOORE AND RAY CHEVALIER**

EMI is working to market their courses better. They tend to fill with 15-18 people and can hold 20-25. Marketing efforts will include a t-shirt design. To attend courses complete FEMA form 75-5 and have it signed by a supervisor

and then a regional representative. Travel expenses are refunded and meals cost approximately \$80 for the week. It is possible to attend the same course twice in one year if a waiver is signed by EMI; this process takes several weeks.

#### NEW HAZUS COURSES AND COURSE UPDATES – KEVIN MICKEY

There are 8 HAZUS courses and some changes have been made to them, including significant changes to the Data Management course to include CDMS. The Basic HAZUS course has been slightly redefined to focus less on data management and strictly on the basics of using HAZUS. There is less redundancy between the courses now in effect creating a complete HAZUS curriculum.

To schedule courses in the region, Kevin recommends contacting Eric Berman at FEMA Headquarters. Sacramento is holding a course in their region as a way to kick-off a new California user group.

Six Virtual HAZUS Courses have been developed. Each course includes a complete presentation with video and the ability to be certified. The courses are offered on-line through ESRI. These courses will not replace those at EMI, they provide an opportunity for folks who can't get to EMI or who need help getting started with HAZUS. The cost of the courses has yet to be determined but will probably be approximately \$25.

The courses are listed below – these are not their exact titles.

1. HAZUS Overview – Basic HAZUS with a focus on creating a study region (available soon)
2. Flood Modeling (available soon)
3. User Defined Hazards (available in December)
4. Interpreting Flood Loss Analysis Output (available in December)
5. Hurricane 101 (available in February)
6. Earthquake 101 (available in February)

Anyone with suggestions regarding courses should contact Kevin Mickey. On the call, it was recommended that a course be offered for using HAZUS for recovery.

#### HAZUS USERS OF THE YEAR!

Please take the time to complete the attached nomination form.

#### TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- E172 ADVANCED HAZUS MULTI-HAZARDS FOR FLOOD - January 14-17, 2008

For further information on enrollment, please contact the NETC Admissions Office, (301) 447-1035, or fax your request to (301) 447-1658. For further information on the course, please refer to the course web site at: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/EMICourses/e172.asp> or contact the EMI course manager, Phillip Moore, (301) 447-1248 or email at [phillip.moore@dhs.gov](mailto:phillip.moore@dhs.gov).

## 2007 AND 2008 EMI COURSES

E170	Advanced HAZUS-MH for Hurricane	February 4-7, 2008
E172	Advanced HAZUS-MH for Flood	January 14-17, 2008 June 16-19, 2008
E174	Advanced HAZUS-MH for Earthquake	April 21-24, 2008
E179	Application of HAZUS-MH for Disaster Operations	April 14-17, 2008
E190	Introduction to ArcGIS for HAZUS-MH Users	February 25-28, 2008
E296	HAZUS-MH / DMA 2000 Risk Assessment	August 4-6, 2008
E313	Basic HAZUS-MH	December 3-6, 2007 April 7-10, 2008 July 14-17, 2008
E317	Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS-MH	March 17-20, 2008 September 8-11, 2008

## HAZUS SUCCESS STORIES

Share your successes! We would like to put together success stories regarding how you are using HAZUS. Have you used HAZUS to update a pre-disaster mitigation plan, or to justify mitigation projects? All projects are relevant. Please give me a call to discuss your work with HAZUS (Jamie 413-586-0867). To view previously published success stories visit [www.hazus.org](http://www.hazus.org).

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