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National Capitol Region HAZUS User Group Call



April 28, 2016 10:00 AM EST

NCR HUG Call Details

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NCR HUG Use HAZUS page - <http://www.usehazus.com/ncrhug>

NCR HUG LinkedIn page - http://www.linkedin.com/groups/National-Capitol-Region-HAZUS-User-4790251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr

Agenda

- Welcome + Announcements
 - Release of Hazus-MH 3.1
 - Hazus Modernization Update
 - Upcoming HAZUS training at EMI
- **Hazus-MH Report Builder: Enabling Hazus Users to Create More Effective Reports** - Improving the communication of Hazus Results
 - *Gary Anderson, Kristine Kohlhepp & Letty Limbach, University of Washington*
- **Request for Volunteers** – Next NCR HUG Call
- Adjourn

Hazus-MH 3.1 was Deployed **April 4, 2016!**

- Release Contents - To see a full list of changes with this version, please read the User Release Notes that are available with the download package of the software.
 1. ArcGIS version compatibility remains at version 10.2.2 and it is supported on Windows7 and Windows 8.1, 64 bit machines only.
 2. Replaced legacy VB6 codebase with C#/.NET in the Shell and Earthquake modules
 3. Upgrade the database from SQL Server 2008 to SQL Server 2014
 4. Separate the SQL Server setup from the application installation
 - Discontinue use of the Setup icon (dark blue square). Choose InstallHazus.exe and right click, Run As Administrator
 5. User Defined Facility Import and Reports
 6. Replace Jet Engine with ACE
 7. Replace Registry with XML Configuration File
 - If you currently make changes to your Hazus registry, you must now make them in *C:\ProgramFiles(x86)\Hazus-MH\Settings.xml*
 - Edits MUST be in correct XML format
 8. User Defined Facility Import and Reports
 9. AAL analysis now available for UDF, plus a new Summary Report
- **Hazus 3.1 will require a new installation. It is NOT a patch.**

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- To transfer study regions from Hazus-MH 3.0 to 3.1
 - Follow the steps outlined in the Getting Started Guide available with the download
 - For questions or issues, feel free to contact the Hazus Help Desk at hazus-support@riskmapcds.com
- The instructions for uninstalling your old version of Hazus and installing Hazus-MH 3.1 **HAVE CHANGED**
 - Please read the Getting Started Guide in the HAZUS_APP folder from the MSC download for details.
 - Users must check if their license information is visible by opening ArcGIS Administrator after uninstalling Hazus-MH 3.0 from their computer.
- Release Documents
 - User Release Notes**
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/105743>
 - Identifying existing known defects and workarounds were applicable

Upcoming HAZUS Courses at EMI

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) has the following HAZUS training course available:

E313 Basic Hazus-MH & E172 Hazus-MH for Flood:

- **EMI Course Update Round 1:** Being updated to Hazus-MH 3.0 and ArcGIS 10.2.2 (Slated to complete: Summer 2016. Courses ready during next slated occurrence)

E176 Hazus-MH for Floodplain Managers: July 18-21, 2016

E317 Comprehensive Data Management for Hazus-MH: August 29-September 1, 2016

E179 Application of Hazus-MH for Disaster Operations: September 26-29, 2016

- **EMI Course Update Round 2:** Being updated to Hazus-MH 3.0 and ArcGIS 10.2.2 (Slated to complete: Winter 2016/early 2017. Courses ready during next slated occurrence)

- **All virtual courses on the Esri website are being updated to Hazus-MH 3.0 and ArcGIS 10.2.2 (15 courses) Slated on final delivery – Summer 2016**

New HAZUS Training Specialist at EMI: Paul Ganem - paul.ganem@fema.dhs.gov

To apply for a HAZUS training course, please visit: <http://training.fema.gov/Apply/>

- To enroll, download the Admission Application
For further information on registration, please visit
training.fema.gov/emiweb

Please note that enrollment is closed 6 weeks prior to the course!

EMI is moving forward with Virtual and Distance Training opportunities.



New Geospatial Resources & Natural hazard News



Philadelphia Considers Impact of Flooding on Historic Sites

<https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/philadelphia-planning-for-disaster-mitigation-for-historic-buildings>

Berkeley Resilience Plan Is About More Than Fires and Flooding

<https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/new-berkeley-resilience-plan-community-resilience-centers>

No Cost Spatial Data Analysis MOOC

http://www.esri.com/mooc/going-places?utm_source=esri&utm_medium=email&utm_term=164001&utm_campaign=mooc_2016

Several U.S. Cities in the Running for New Sea Level Institute

<https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/international-sea-level-institute-headquarters-search>

MySidewalkData - Using Data to Prepare For & Recover From Natural Disasters

<https://blog.mysidewalk.com/using-data-to-prepare-for-recover-from-natural-disasters-89d66898cf2e#.2fml6mwmf>

Available Outreach Materials

FEMA Map Service Center (MSC) Hazus Download

<http://msc.fema.gov/portal/resources/hazus>

Announcements on Hazus fema.gov

<http://www.fema.gov/hazus>

Software and Educational Materials

<https://training.fema.gov/emi.aspx>

Hazus Hotzone Newsletters

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/101915>

Documentation

Hazus Download Tutorial & Factsheet

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/31693>

Flyers & Handouts

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/105722>

User Release Notes

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/105743>

Technical Manuals

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24609>

Hazus Contacts

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HazusCourse Contact

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NEW Outreach Email

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National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Leader

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Next Call

Thursday May 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM EST

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****Request volunteer for next month's presentation**

- HAZUS / Risk Assessment project
- HAZUS “How to” presentation

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