

## Telemeeting Agenda

October 25, 2012, 10:30 – 11:30

Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver, BC



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## Attendance

Nicky Hastings, Sarah North, Murray Journeay, Kelly Stone, Marty Zaleski, Bert Struik (may be missing a few people, sorry)

## Introduction

The forum is the 13th of monthly opportunities to share knowledge about incorporating Hazus Risk Assessment into disaster reduction decisions in Canada. The NRCan Quantitative Risk Assessment Project of the Public Safety Geoscience Program supports the forum until November 2013 (or so, maybe).

## *Suggested meeting program*

- 1 Introductions, news and views
- 2 Discussion

## Your News and Opportunities

### *What's Your Hazus News?*

CanHUG discussion forum: LinkedIn.com

[http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4546481&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4546481&trk=hb_side_g)

## HAZUS 2.1

“From: FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) <[fema@service.govdelivery.com](mailto:fema@service.govdelivery.com)>

Date: 10/01/2012

Subject: Hazus 2.1 Service Pack 1 Release

Hazus 2.1 Service Pack 1 Release

The Hazus 2.1 Service Pack 1 (SP01) upgrade will be available starting September 28th, 2012. This service pack upgrade includes changes to all Hazus hazards, (flood, earthquake, and hurricane

modules). Once available, Hazus will detect the service pack through its built-in auto-update tool and will prompt the user to download and install the patch the next time you log in.

For more information on this service pack, please see the FAQ document located on the Hazus Help Desk: <https://support.hazus.us>. Once you are logged in, the document is listed in the box labeled “Announcements.” If you have further questions, please email [helpdesk@support.hazus.us](mailto:helpdesk@support.hazus.us). ”

### ***Hazus 2.1 CDMS beta for Canada available.***

Nicky Hastings is custodian: [nicky.hastings@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:nicky.hastings@nrcan.gc.ca)

### ***Hazus 2.1 for Canada access (Earthquake functional for aggregate data, floods does not work with on board dataset)***

Contact Nicky Hastings for a copy. [nicky.hastings@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:nicky.hastings@nrcan.gc.ca)

### ***Webinars on Vimeo***

Webinar of one hour introduction to the earthquake module of Hazus 2.1

Webinar of one hour introduction to the Flood module of Hazus 2.1

search for Hazus Canada on Vimeo.

### **Discussion**

#### Canadian Hazus Users Group meeting

- Cross border shake map development encouraged between Washington and BC as it is between New England states and Quebec
- Interest in consistent symbology set for Hazus outputs across Canada USA border
- Interest in development of accessible libraries for hazard scenarios and Hazus outputs.
  - FEMA outputs are put on the FEMA Geoportal site.
  - Hazard scenarios included earthquake shake maps and flood depth grids.
- FEMA is revamping their flood module.
- Data input was identified as a struggle with the problem being framed as: What do I have to do to make the data work? Sources of data were also identified as a challenge.
- Kelly Stone shared a document she created to streamline data compilation. I will make available.
- How to use Hazus for mitigation: suggestion of having workshops with various cities interested in such practice and recording results as case studies.
- Recording training on various topics with different groups and making them accessible over the web was seen as opportunity. Washington state user group doing that.
- Operational issues discussed were:

- Why does UDF earthquake loss estimate give higher losses than an AEBM loss estimate?
- How to keep distinct the elements of the various data sets as you add details of asset inventory.
  - keep backups of the original, because a coding system does not exist to distinguish the separate asset inventory contributions.

*Bert Struik, October 30, 2012*