

Telemeeting Agenda

September 18, 2013, 10:30 – 11:30

1-877-413-4790 conference ID 3381344#



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Introduction

The forum is the 21th 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 February 2014 (or so).

Resources can be found at:

<http://www.hazuscanada.ca>

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

Suggested telemeeting program :

- 1 Meet and greet as we make the phone connection
- 2 News and views
- 3 Presentations:
 - 3.1 Update on the development of Hazus Canada, including the flood module
 - 3.2 Hurricane Sandy; FEMA, Denver, Colorado (may be postponed because of the on-going flood disasters in Colorado).
- 4 Discussion.

News and Views

Training

Spots are often available in FEMA training programs at EMI in Emmitsburg Maryland and other venues across the USA. Check the course schedules at <http://training.fema.gov/emicourses/>

The courses are paid by FEMA, your travel expenses are up to you. To enroll, contact Philip Moore at (301) 447-1248

Hazus Conference in Indianapolis Indiana August 5 -7, 2013

Great conference! A short summary of conference highlights are available as a blog on the hazuscanada.ca webpage. Polis Institute and Central Hazus Users Group hosted the meeting and will do so again in August of 2014.

Resources

- HAZUS Group www.linkedin.com is the USA HUG message board and discussion forum. National Hazus user group meets second Tuesday of every month.
- Podcasts of USA National HUG calls can be found on iTunes. They have announcements of Hazus developments and presentations on Hazus case studies and techniques. Search in iTunes on Hazus. The Search results box will return no results; look below that under iTunes listings and you find podcasts under:
 -  the USA National HUG.
 -  previous National HUG coordinator, Jamie Caplan. Jamie included early CanHUG podcasts, as she is a big supporter of CanHUG.
- Hazus Higher Education Research Consortium (HERC) chaired by Paul Sambanis, University Of Illinois at Chicago and Shane Hubbard, University of Iowa (each PhD students).
 - The group is looking for more members who are part of the higher education community and who use Hazus. If interested, email HAZUS.HERC@gmail.com or hazus@arcaspicio.com and you will be added to the distribution list and kept informed of future activities, including conference calls.
 - see <http://www.usehazus.com/herc/> for background, resources and contact information.
- Hazus Canada Website <http://www.hazuscanada.ca>
 - You can use it to order a copy of Hazus Canada 2.1 , get material of past and future meetings, ask questions and have discussions.

CRHNet Annual Symposium and National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

Sessions on Hazus, LIRA and risk assessment. November 5 – 8, 2013, Regina Saskatchewan
<http://crhnet2013.mhrisk.ca> Registration is open.

Hazus and Risk Assessment Project Inventory

<http://raug.mhrisk.ca> > Projects

Submit your project and let people know who you are and what you are doing.

Remember to share your CanHUG topic and CanHUG project suggestions!

Presentation

Update on development of Hazus Canada and its flood module

Using Hazus for response during Hurricane Sandy:

This was meant to be presented by representatives from FEMA region 8 in Denver, Colorado. Because of the the on-going flooding in Colorado this probably will be shelved.