

# Heartland HUG Monthly Meeting

## 8-17-2010

### **Recorded Attendees:**

Sue Evers  
Rod Odom  
April Bowman  
Greg Hampen  
Nicholas Graf  
Shane Hubbard  
Jim Taylor  
Shanna Michael  
Arnold Radloff  
Mike Eddings  
Sheila Dale

1. Conference Calls
  - a. Request to move day/time.
  - b. Greg Hampen will assist in running poll for new day/time
    - i. Shanna will work with Greg to provide options to choose.
    - ii. **Poll was sent out via Doodle. It will remain open until 9-15-2010. Next meeting date will be set at that time.**
  
2. Training
  - a. Would like to see regionally deployed:
    - i. CDMS
    - ii. HAZUS for Risk Assessment
    - iii. Advanced Earthquake
    - iv. Rotating Basic & Advanced Flood
    - v. Would like to see training in all 4 states not just KS.
    - vi. ***If you are aware of funding available for training please notify Shanna or Sue***
    - vii. ***Also if you are aware of locations/accommodations please notify Shanna or Sue.***
  - b. Greg can provide surface values into HAZUS around the local area for those that would like to have the information for earthquake runs..
  
3. CUSEC, EERI/NMC & MO Project
  - a. Greg is PM for New Madrid Scenarios
    - i. For 5 locations, could go up to 8 in the central US
    - ii. St. Louis, Evansville IN, Memphis TN, Sikeston MO, KY
    - iii. EQ scenario worked out with USGS to apply to locations
      1. What are the appropriate surface ground motions in these places.
      2. Electronic web-based report, education & awareness tool with scientific background. Keep jargon low and appendices to include high level of scientific information.
      3. Already program funded by FEMA to study catastrophic EQ, the purpose was for emergency managers to have information throughout all of CUSEC. The New Madrid chapter of EERI, has decided to do New Madrid EQ scenario for specific towns, not enough funding to do in every county. Want to come up with specific impacts, something people can

expect within their lifetime, so business and people can be prepared for the lower level and be prepared for the catastrophic.

4. No funding – all volunteer work.
5. Two Organizations to be aware of:
  - a. SAVE – Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation.
    - i. Expanded to include wind and flood damage
    - ii. Conduct training throughout the state
    - iii. Volunteer organization
    - iv. There is a need for the type of information that comes out of HAZUS
  - b. CUSEC – central US earthquake consortium
    - i. 8 states surround New Madrid region
6. Will approach organizations to do building inventory in smaller communities. Then do a statistical valuation for communities around them.
  - a. Have to be very careful on structures, only using essential facilities **IF** communities would like it done.
    - i. Fire
    - ii. Hospitals.
  - b. Looking at inventory collection in October
  - c. Will need to discuss moving into Level 2 from Level 1.
7. Using ROVER – FEMA Phones meant for post-EQ use. Puts data into HAZUS format for analysis.
  - a. There are fields that have a higher level of importance
    - i. Replacement cost
    - ii. Construction type
    - iii. Latitude/longitude
  - b. Weak link might be replacement cost
  - c. There will be a paper back-up, but there does not need to be manual data capture.
  - d. Follow the order of the menu to gather the information into the phone.
  - e. Working with local community/assessor's office to gather the information.
  - f. 25 phones currently
  - g. Utah will be using them for all school structures.
8. Feb/March 2012 like to have it on a website for downloading.
9. Approximately 6 months from time the inventory is ready.
  - a. Work with writing this technical portion of the report.
- 10. If you are interested please let Shanna know.**
  - a. Meetings will be set up with the HUG group to provide more information and set schedule.

#### 4. HAZUS Updates

- a. Arc 10 is not compatible with MR-4
- b. Arc 10 doesn't allow multiple versions of Arc to run at same time
  - i. Cannot install 10 on machine with 9.3.1
- c. MR-5 due out late 2010
  - i. Windows XP – **NOT 64 bit**
  - ii. Windows 7
  - iii. Still Arc 9.3.1
- d. MR-6 due out early 2011
  - i. *Should* work on Arc10
  - ii. Windows XP & 7

- e. CDMS – new version on the way shortly
- 5. HAZUS Help
  - a. Please use website
  - b. <https://support.hazus.us/>
  - c. Email HAZUS Help for login information.
- 6. Conference Reminder
  - a. August 23-25<sup>th</sup>
- 7. Questions
  - a. Jim Taylor
    - i. Bank account from initial hug – Pulaski bank in st. Louis
    - ii. Had some money from original training sessions that were deposited into the account.
    - iii. Jim is the last hug member that is active and left as signatory.
    - iv. Need new account and get it transferred over.
    - v. \$2373.43 – current amount
    - vi. Set up under western disaster center – reference under HUG bylaws.

Action Items:

- 1. Is Western Disaster non-profit? We are set up underneath them.
- 2. Moving Bank Account
- 3. Follow-up with Greg/Sue regarding HUG participation in New Madrid.
  - a. **There will be a meeting date set up for those that are interested, Awaiting information from Greg**
- 4. Send out voting regarding HUG meeting dates
  - a. **This has been completed, will be finalized 9-15-2010.**