

# National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 10am

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## Thanks:

- Thanks to everyone who is attending the call today. Your support of this organization is greatly appreciated.

## Announcement:

- Hazus will be available for internet download starting in April 2013.
  - o The software and datasets can be downloaded separately.

## Roll call:

- IN
  - o Kevin Mickey – The Polis Center
- PA
  - o Tom Mueller – University of California in Pennsylvania
  - o Mike McGeehin - RAMPP
- VA
  - o Eston Spain
  - o James Mawby – Dewberry/RAMPP
  - o Jenna McGee - AMEC
  - o Shane Parson - URS
- WV
  - o Mohiuddin Shaik - Baker

## Speakers:

- Cynthia – Agenda (slide 2)
- Cynthia – Review of First Call (slide 3-4)
- Jenna – Group Social Media for collaboration (slide 5-7)
- Kevin Mickey – Consider opening Collaboration site to other User Groups
- James Mawby – Risk MAP Early Demonstration Project: Binghamton Levees, NY (slide 8-49)
- Cynthia – Hazus Training (slide 50)
- Kevin Mickey – Virtual Training (slide 50)
  - o How to reach people when travel is not possible
    - Virtual Training Opportunities
    - Satellite trainings

- Groups of users
  - Expert analysts
  - General users
  - Beneficiaries
  - Decision Makers
- Training with Hazus without having to install the software – virtual servers
- Also consider Hybrid type courses
- Cynthia – FEMA Region 3 has approved Risk MAP money for HAZUS training for their staff to “speak to HAZUS,” and to train our Local partners and decision makers on the benefit of HAZUS, the necessary inputs, the usefulness of the outputs and the value of using local data in the analysis.
- Mohiuddin – Specific Hazus Courses – Training Survey (slide 50)
- Tom – Utilizing virtual servers and ArcGIS Online to share Geospatial data and HAZUS results
- Cynthia – <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BJF2J2L>  
Please use this link to help us evaluate the training needs in your organization and at the state and local levels.
- Next Call (slide 51)
  - Request for presentation – I forgot to request a presentation for the next call, so I (Cynthia McCoy) offer to present on my recent HAZUS Project – Analyzing Sea-Level Rise in the City of Baltimore.

#### Related Documents:

- Slide Deck with Audio  
Recording: [http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/March\\_28\\_2013\\_NationalCapitolRegionHUG\\_Presentation.pdf](http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/March_28_2013_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.pdf)

#### Next Call:

- Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am EST
- Conference # 1-267-507-0240
- Pass code # 697620