

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 10am

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Thanks:

- Thanks to everyone who is attending the call today. We are using Adobe Connect to share the presentation during the call today. We will also be starting to post the recordings on iTunes for greater distribution.

Announcement:

- Hazus is now available for internet download.
 - o The software and datasets can be downloaded separately.
 - o Please use the following link:
<https://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?catalogId=10001&storeId=10001&categoryId=12013&langId=-1&userType=G&type=14>
- 2013 Hazus Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN this year from August 5-7, 2013
 - o Abstracts are currently being accepted and registration is now open.
 - o All submissions should be emailed to Dave Coats at decoats@iupui.edu and must be received no later than **June 25, 2013**.

Roll call:

- MD – Zach Baccala
- MD – Mark James +2
- MD – Mick Brierley
- MD – Lionell Sewell
- ID – Kimberly Pettit
- VA – Jennifer McGee
- VA – Shane Parson
- VA – Eston Spain
- PA – Tom Mueller
- PA – Mike McGeehin
- DE – Silvana Croope

Speakers:

- Cynthia – Agenda (slide 4)
- Cynthia – Presentation on Coastal Flood Loss for Sea Level Rise in the City of Baltimore, MD (slide 5-22)
 - o Please contact Cynthia with any questions or request for additional information on this presentation.
- Kimberly – Moving to D.C. area from Idaho HUG. (slide 23)
 - o Works with Risk MAP Non-Regulatory product development.
 - o Idaho Flood and Seismic Risk Portfolio

- http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/FloodPlainMgmt/PDFs/IFSRP_Final_2012.pdf
- Tom Mueller – PA GIS Pro Surveys (slide 23)
 - To gather a list of GIS datasets that the counties have also compiled that can be used in Hazus.
 - Kimberly – completed similar surveys in ID with great response
 - Silvana – completed similar data gathering in DE to build comprehensive datasets
 - Have some customized systems already set up to help facilitate process
 - Delaware will be hosting their Hazus data through the Delaware Geospatial Data Exchange: <https://dataexchange.gis.delaware.gov/>
- Cynthia – Pennsylvania Hazus data is being hosted on PASDA (Penn State)
 - This will include any Risk MAP HAZUS risk assessments and depthgrids
 - Eric Berman would like to have Hazus data hosted on FEMA Geoplatform to provide the best available data.
 - Currently hosting AAL data on website : <http://fema.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=cb8228309e9d405ca6b4db6027df36d9&extent=-139.0898,7.6266,-48.2109,62.6754>
 - Would like to add updated assessment layers to website as well
 - Data will be added by the FEMA Regional POCs. Cynthia is the Region III HAZUS POC, so please contact her with your data to be added to this website.
- Eston – Hurricane model for Isabel completed for FEMA Region 3
 - Would like to rerun using updated depth grids from Baltimore study.
- Cynthia – **Primary goal of the state and FEMA websites is to develop a national database for Hazus data, metadata, and points of contact!**
- Cynthia – “How to...” recorded presentations (slide 23)
 - Silvana – Request – Loss Estimation results from Hazus for Transportation
 - Project is in process and she will present on this project in the near future.
 - Cynthia – Request – Simplify understanding of using CDMS
 - Zach – ESRI UC Presentation – Best practices for CDMS
 - Will present on this topic closer to the Esri UC conference this year.
- Cynthia – Hazus Training (slide 24)
 - Mohiuddin Shaik can provided training in several Hazus courses
 - Survey still open for additional input: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BJF2J2L>
 - Please also refer to Zach Baccala from Atkins and Shane Parson from Dewberry for trainings.
 - FEMA Region III – Region wide Hazus Training Needs Assessment
 - FEMA Region X has a similar training course prepared
- Jenna – If you would like to gain access to NCR HUG Collaboration resources please contact : Jenna.McGee@amec.com
 - These collaboration resources include a list of our NCR HUG certified trainers, a list for requested training to connect those seeking training and our trainers, a list of HAZUS metadata to provide a list of HAZUS ready data and analyses, and a list of HAZUS presentations and short trainings by other HAZUS users.

- Cynthia - Next Call (slide 25)
 - o Request for presentation
 - Kimberly to present on project completed in Idaho
 - USGS is doing Hazus related work as well...suggest to contact for a future presentation

Related Documents:

- Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/April252013_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.pdf

Next Call:

- Thursday, May 30th at 10am EST
 - o Conference # 1-267-507-0240
 - o Pass code # 697620