

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, May 30, 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 post the recordings on the HUG website.

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>

Roll call:

- DC – Eston Spain
- DC – James Mawby
- DC – Kimberly Pettit
- NC - Caroline Cunningham
- PA - Ernie Szabo
- DC – Gregory Vernon
- PA – Mike McGeehin
- PA – Darlene Messina
- VA – Anthony Scardino
- VA – Jennifer McGee
- DE – Sylvana Croope

Speakers:

- Cynthia – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call today (slide 2)
- Agenda – (slide 3)
- Announcements (slide 4-5)
 - o Upcoming Hazus courses at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
 - E0317 Comprehensive Data Management – June 3-6
 - E0296 Application of Hazus-MH for Risk Assessment – June 24-27
 - To apply for a training course at EMI please visit : <http://training.fema.gov/Apply/>
 - o 2013 Hazus Conference in Indianapolis, IN this year from August 5-7, 2013
 - Abstract deadline is June 25, 2013 – Send to Dave Coats (decoats@iupui.edu)

- Presentation – Risk MAP in Idaho, Idaho Flood and Seismic Risk Portfolio, Alluvial Fan Hazard – by Kimberly Pettit (slide 6-32)
 - Flood Hazus-MH study – Updated Level 2 Inventory
 - GBS, Essential Facilities, Transportation, Utilities
 - LiDAR Data Repository
 - Improves terrain, floodplain and depth grid accuracy
 - Discovery Reports for several watersheds
 - Lower Boise River – Flood Risk Database
 - Changes Since Last FIRM
 - Flood Depth and Analysis Grids
 - Flood Risk Assessment Dataset
 - Areas of Mitigation Interest – has been a very popular dataset
 - Idaho Flood and Seismic Risk Portfolio
 - Set up as an Access Database to populate and generate report.
 - Alluvial Fan Project – Fan Management Plan Process – FEMA 165 (Feb 1989)
 - Unpredictable lateral channel migration
 - Slower flow velocities cause greater sediment depositions
 - Risk Analysis completed
 - Fans identified through slope models and aerial photography
 - Several upcoming tasks
 - Atlas proposal – prepackaged analysis scenarios to share
 - CDMS Portal Proposal – Improve import/export of community data
 - Already set up versions in FL and SC
 - Expanded Alluvial Fan Proposal
 - Questions
 - Expand on CDML Portal idea
 - Inventory update level of effort
- Hazus “How-To” – Jennifer McGee (slides 33-34)
 - Importing UDF building data without CDMS
 - Brief intro. For use with building loss analysis
 - More complete presentation will be posted on the Google Collaboration Site in the near future.
- Cynthia – If you would like to gain access to the Google Collaboration resources please email your Google login ID to Jenna (Jenna.McGee@amec.com)
 - There is one site for the NCR with group contact information.
 - A second site is shared nationally and includes information about data and training sharing and requests.
- Cynthia - Next Call (slide)
 - Request for HAZUS project presentation – TBD
 - Request for HAZUS “How-To” presentation – James Mawby – Topic TBD

Related Documents:

- Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/May302013_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.pdf

Next Call:

- **Thursday, June 20th at 10am EST**
 - Typically, our calls are the last Thursday of each month. However the E0296 Application of Hazus-MH for Risk Assessment – June 24-27, is taking place during our typically scheduled call date, therefore the call will be scheduled a week earlier.
 - o Conference # 1-267-507-0240
 - o Pass code # 697620
 - o Link to Adobe Connect will be posted on LinkedIn