

# National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, June 20, 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:

- PA – Cynthia McCoy (FEMA Region III)
- PA – Mike McGeehin
- VA – Amy Howard (VDEM)
- VA – Jennifer McGee (AMEC)
- VA - John Lavelle
- VA – James Mawby
- VA - Eston Spain
- MD – Ken Hranicky
- MD – Kristen Baja

## 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 EMI
    - Application of Hazus-MH for Risk Assessment – June 24-27
    - E313 Basic HAZUS-MH: July 22-25 2013
    - E317 Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS-MH: August 12-15 2013
  - o Offsite Courses
    - L313 Basic Hazus-MH
  - o 2013 Hazus Symposium in Indianapolis, IN this year from August 5-7, 2013
    - Abstract deadline is **June 25, 2013** – Send to Dave Coats ([decoats@iupui.edu](mailto:decoats@iupui.edu))

- Presentation – Hazus Pilot with UDF data – by Jennifer McGee
  - o Flood study with engineered depth grids
  - o Hurricane study with default hazards
  - o Earthquake study with updated Hazard Maps
    - NEHRP Soils Classification
    - Groundwater Map
    - Liquefaction Susceptibility
    - Landslide Susceptibility
- How-To – BCAR integration into Hazus - by James Mawby
  - o Adding multiple new damage curves to Hazus through the backend
  - o Still working though process, need to verify that curves were imported correctly and are functioning properly
  - o Need to check if curves need to be adjusted based on field observed data
  - o Should Hazus and BCA be integrated into a single system?
- 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](mailto:Jenna.McGee@amec.com))
  - o There is one site for the NCR with group contact information.
  - o A second site is shared nationally and includes information about data and training sharing and requests.
- Cynthia - Next Call
  - o Request for presentation – 1. James Mawby – Puerto Rico study  
2. City of Baltimore – Update on use of HAZUS sea level rise analysis
  - o Request for How-To – 1. Cynthia – Integration of Community VIZ Risk Assessment tool in HAZUS

#### Related Documents:

- June Call Slide Deck with Audio Recording:  
[http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/June202013\\_NationalCapitolRegionHUG\\_Presentation\\_Update2.pdf](http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/June202013_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation_Update2.pdf)

#### Next Call:

- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am EST
  - o Conference # 1-267-507-0240
  - o Pass code # 697620
  - o Link to Adobe Connect will be posted on LinkedIn closer to call date.