

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, January 30th, 2014 at 10am

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Thanks:

- Thanks to everyone who is attending the call today and for the presenters who shared with us.
 - o Cynthia McCoy – Hazus-MH Toolkit Rollout (slides 8-13)
 - o Jennifer McGee – Updating Hazus GBS Inventory (slides 14-27)

Roll call:

CO – Rich Chamberlain (USGS)	PA – Cynthia McCoy (FEMA Region 3)
DC – Brandon Chiazza (Arc Aspicio)	PA – Duane Hagelgans (Millersville Univ)
DC – Matt Crossett (DC GIS)	PA – Glen Locke (Tetra Tech)
DE – Greg Williams (DNREC)	PA – Mike McGeehin (Dewberry)
DE – Mark Nardi (USGS)	PA – Tom Muller (CalU)
MD – Debbie Hardick (USCE)	VA – Jennifer McGee (AMEC)
MD – Jason Kepler (MD EMA)	VA – Nigel Waters (GMU)
MD – Jason Sevanick (AMEC)	VA – Roger Barlow (USGS)
MD – Zack Baccala (Atkins)	VA – Shane Parson (URS)
PA – Andrew Gaul (PA DEP)	VA – Shawn Dias (GMU)
PA – Bob Keough (Bucks County)	WV – Eric Hopkins (WVU Tech Center)
PA – Cambria County GIS	

Speakers:

- Call Details – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call today (slide 2)
- Agenda – (slide 3)
- Announcements (slide 4-7)
 - o Hazus Courses at EMI announced through August 2014 (training.fema.gov/emiweb)
 - o FEMA Region III E172 Hazus for Flood Training
 - 4 day on-site training.
 - Dates, times and locations are still to be determined
 - Complete survey to show your interest
 - o <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPLV7J7>
 - o GIS Services Upgraded at the FEMA Map Service Center
 - NFHL Downloads available now at no charge!
 - o Statewide Geospatial Coordination – Monthly Progress Report
 - All Round 1 Individual State Calls Complete (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA & WV)
 - Second round of calls are in progress
- Presentation – Hazus-MH Toolkit Rollout – Cynthia McCoy (Slide 8-13)

- Three primary products developed for use
 - Workshop presentation (Ppt)
 - Overview of models,
 - HAZUS inputs and
 - Inventory update strategies
 - Talking Points (Word doc)
 - Value of HAZUS,
 - Benefit of integrating local data,
 - Applications beyond Mitigation Planning
 - Data Priorities (Excel spreadsheet)
 - Datasets needed to update HAZUS,
 - Level of effort needed to update inventory,
 - Value of this effort and
 - Internal data quality check.

**Contact Cynthia to get a copy of these products for your use

- “How-To” – Updating Hazus GIS Inventory from 2010 Tract Data – Jennifer McGee (slide 14-27)
 - 4 Scenarios presented depending on the local data available for the update
 - 3 scenarios utilize the 2010 Tract data updates that were completed by FEMA Region IV
 - Discussion: How to best determine classifications for RES1 properties
 - Suggestions include:
 - Assessed tax values
 - Past sales records
 - Using a regression model
 - Consider a common representation based on geography
 - Datasets described can be requested for use from Cynthia
- Additional Notes
 - Hazus Data & Training Collaboration (slide 28)
 - Google Drive site – email Jenna to get access (jenna.mcgee@amec.com)
 - Next Call (slide 29)
 - Thursday February 27th, 2014 (see call details below)

Related Documents/Links:

- Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
 - http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/January01302014_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.taiton.pdf

- Hazus download:
 - o <https://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?catalogId=10001&storeId=10001&categoryId=12013&langId=-1&userType=G&type=14>

Next Call:

- Thursday, February 27th, 2014 at 10am EST
 - o Conference # 1-267-507-0240
 - o Pass code # 697620
 - o Presentation: TBD
 - o How-To: TBD