# National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

**Thursday, March 27th, 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.
  + Nigel Waters & Emily Schnebele – Risk Assessment Presentation (slides 9-30)
  + Cynthia McCoy – ESRI’s new Landscape Tools (slides 31-38)

**Roll call**:

MD - Melissa Oguamanam (City of Baltimore)

MD - Zachary Baccala (Atkins)

PA - Bob Keough (Bucks County)

PA - Alison Kearns (FEMA Reg III)

PA - Glenn Locke (Tetra Tech)

PA - Mike McGeehin (RAMPP)

PA - Sam Neely (CCAP)

PA - Susan Reese (Union County)

PA - Tom Muller (CalU)

VA – Anthony Scardino (Navy)

VA - Emily Schnebele (GMU)

VA – Nigel Waters (GMU)

VA – Jennifer McGee (AMEC)

VA - Jessica O’Connor

VA – Karin Dridge (USACE)

WV – Eric Hopkins (WVU)

WV – Joe Trimboli (USACE-Huntington)

IN – Kevin Mickey (Polis Center)

Doug Hessler

Steve Cambria

**Speakers**:

* **Call Details** – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call today (slide 2)
* **Agenda** – (slide 3)
* **Announcements** (slide 4-8)
  + HAZUS Conference 2014 – August 4-6, 2014 in Indianapolis (slides 4-5)
    - Abstracts due by June 1st, 2014, send them David Coats ([decoats@iupui.edu](mailto:decoats@iupui.edu))
    - Exhibitors & Sponsors – contact David Coats ([decoats@iupui.edu](mailto:decoats@iupui.edu))
  + Hazus Courses at EMI announced through August 2014 ([training.fema.gov/emiweb](file:///\\chy-FS1\CommonF$\jenna.mcgee\My%20Files\Hazus\National%20Capitol%20Region\Meeting%20Minutes\training.fema.gov\emiweb)) (slide 6)
    - New Hazus Training Specialist at EMI – Jordan Manos
  + FEMA Region III E172 Hazus for Flood Training (slide 7)
    - 4 day on-site training – Dates and Locations now announced
      * Lancaster, PA – June 16-19, 2014
      * Morgantown, WV – July 28-31, 2014
      * Dover, DE – August 25-28, 2014
    - Confirm your spot by COB tomorrow Friday March 28, 2014.
      * After this the enrollment will be open to everyone else.
  + Statewide Geospatial Coordination – Monthly Progress Report (slide 8)
    - District of Columbia assessment **COMPLETE**
    - DE, MD, PA, VA and WV are currently
      * Performing State/District level data gap analysis
      * Performing local outreach to counties
* **Presentation** – Fusion of remote sensing and non-authoritative data for flood disaster and transportation infrastructure assessment – Emily Schnebele (Slide 8-30)
  + Project Goal – Using social media to task satellites during natural hazard emergencies
    - High resolution commercial imagery
    - Assessment of transportation infrastructure
    - Identify affected areas
    - Make data available to state and local departments of transportation, relief operations, first responders, etc.
* **“How-To”** – New ESRI ArcGIS Online Tools – Cynthia McCoy (slides 31-38)
  + Collection of over 30 ready-to-use layers to support analysis
  + Esri Landscape Tools: Landscape Analyst, Landscape Modeler, Landscape Planner
  + Esri Demographic Tool: Esri Insights, USA & World Demographics
  + See live demos in presentation recording!
* **Additional Notes**
  + Hazus Data & Training Collaboration (slide 39)
    - Google Drive site – email Jenna to get access (jenna.mcgee@amec.com)
  + Next Call (slide 40)
    - Thursday April 24, 2014 (see call details below)

**Related Documents/Links:**

* Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
  + <http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/March03272014_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentaiton.pdf>
* Hazus download:
  + <https://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?catalogId=10001&storeId=10001&categoryId=12013&langId=-1&userType=G&type=14>

**Next Call:**

* Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 10am EST
  + Conference # 1-267-507-0240
  + Pass code # 697620
  + Presentation: TBD
  + How-To: Hazus Level 2 Site Specific Flood Analysis SOP – Jesse Rozelle, FEMA Region VIII