

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, May 29, 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 Kevin Mickey – Introduction to IGIC (slides 10-27)
 - o Open Discussion (slide 28)

Speakers:

- **Call Details** – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call today (slide 2)
- **Agenda** – (slide 3)
- **Announcements** (slide 4-9)
 - o Hazus 2.1 Service Pack 3 Now Available!
 - Changes to the Flood Model and Earthquake Model
 - For more information contact hazus@arcaspicio.com
 - o HAZUS Conference 2014 – August 4-6, 2014 in Indianapolis
 - Abstracts due by June 1st, 2014 - contact David Coats (decoats@iupui.edu)
 - Conference Registration now available
 - <http://www.hazusconference.com/register/index.html>
 - Exhibitors & Sponsors – contact David Coats (decoats@iupui.edu)
 - o Hazus Courses at EMI announced through March 2015 (training.fema.gov/emiweb)
 - New Hazus Training Specialist at EMI – Jordan Manos (Jordan.manos@fema.dhs.gov)
 - o FEMA Region III E172 Hazus for Flood Training
 - 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 with Cynthia McCoy ASAP – Seats are still available at each location.
 - The training agenda and logistics will be sent out in the upcoming weeks.
 - o Statewide Geospatial Coordination – Monthly Progress Report
 - Many states are completed or near complete. Access to the final gap analysis reports will be available soon.
 - DC assessment available here: <http://www.usehazus.com/ncrhug/projects>
- **Presentation** – GIS in Indiana: Success Through Collaboration – Kevin Mickey (Slide 10-27)
 - o The Indiana Geographic Information Council, Inc.
 - Projects and Initiatives
 - Partners, Contributors & Stakeholders
 - 90 of 92 counties in the state are currently participating
 - o Indiana MAP Integration & Distribution

- Each county creates web service of their data. All counties are consumed at state level.
 - Publicly data for download – FREE – generated at local level
 - Indiana Spatial Data Portal – Indiana University
 - IndianaMAP.org Web Site
 - Content, Layer Gallery, Map Services
 - Benefits the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Process...has building data to support flood studies
 - FME Data Interoperability Extension to help process building specific inventory
 - Why do we collaborate?
 - Telling Our Story
- **Open Discussion** – Group Collaboration On-the-Spot – (slide 28)
 - Example of difficulties experienced in Puerto Rico
 - Successes at the county level in PA
 - Current working practices in WV
 - This discussion will continue on the NCR HUG LinkedIn page - http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=4790251&trk=my_groups-tile-grp
- **Additional Notes** (slides 29-31)
 - New Risk Assessment Resources + News! (slide 29)
 - Landslide Incidence and Risk in the US
 - Washington State landslide Swipe Map
 - VIMS Model now Capable of Street Level Storm Tide Predictions
 - Hazus Data & Training Collaboration (slide 30)
 - Moving Google Drive Docs to Hazus SharePoint!
 - Migration in progress and will be deployed soon
 - Email Jenna to get access (jenna.mcgee@amec.com)
 - Please send your name, organization, phone and email address (no longer restricted to a Gmail account, so send any preferred email address)
 - Next Call (slide 31)
 - Thursday June 26, 2014 (see call details below)

Related Documents/Links:

- Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
 - http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/May292014_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation_Final.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, June 26, 2014 at 10am EST
 - Conference # 1-267-507-0240
 - Pass code # 697620
 - Presentation: TBD
 - How-To: James Mawby, Dewberry – Changes to HAZUS for Flood with SP 3