

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, October 30, 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 Danielle Nagele (NOAA) – CO-OPS Inundation Network (slides 9-15)
 - o Mike McGeehin (RAMPP) – Updated Total Exposure in Floodplain (TEIF) 2.0 Method – Washington County, MD Pilot (slide 16-34)

Speakers:

- **Call Details** – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call today (slide 2)
- **Agenda** – (slide 3)
- **Announcements** (slide 4-8)
 - o Hazus Courses at EMI announced through October 2015 (training.fema.gov/emiweb)
 - Next class coming up in November 10-13: Hazus-MH for Floodplain Managers
 - EMI Hazus Training Specialist – Jordan Manos (Jordan.manos@fema.dhs.gov)
 - o FEMA Region III E317 Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS
 - Proposed for Spring 2015
 - Tentative Training Sites – Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia **If other states have interest, please contact Cynthia!
 - Request for interest will go out in December/January
 - o Statewide Geospatial Coordination – Monthly Progress Report
 - Statewide assessments are now almost complete for all of Region 3.
 - Finalized reports can be found here: www.usehazus.com/ncrhug/projects
 - State assessments complete: DC, DE, PA, VA and WV
 - Local assessments complete: DC, DE, PA and WV
 - Remaining state and local assessments are still in progress
 - o VA and MD are having calls this week to discuss their State level and Local level assessment needs
 - o Helpful Document - Importing Old HAZUS HPR Data into SQL Server
 - Please access the link below for this document:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/Import_Hazus_HPR_Results_Into_SQL.pdf
 - o Creation of a Transportation Specific HAZUS User Group
 - The Primary goal of the group is to improve / maximize transportation analytics within Hazus MH, and provide a platform for discussion & collaboration on ideas dealing in transportation analytics.
 - Linked in page:
https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=8158295&trk=groups_item_detail-h-logo&goback=%2Egmp_8158295

- Presentation during the FL HUG next Wednesday at 3PM to provide more detail on the groups goals and objectives.
 - Please contact Tom Gates or Silvana Croope if you are interested in joining this group.
 - Silvana Croope (Delaware DOT) - Silvana.Croope@state.de.us
 - Thomas Gates (Florida DOT) - Thomas.Gates@dot.state.fl.us , Thomas.Gates@AtkinsGlobal.com
- **Presentation** – CO-OPS Inundation Network: Danielle Nagele (NOAA) (slides 9-15)
 - Provide support to local WFO, emergency managers, and broadcast media.
 - Enhance visualization of historic water level information using socially relevant landmarks.
 - Aims to assist local partners in their utilization and communication of inundation events.
- **Presentation** - Updated Total Exposure in Floodplain (TEIF) 2.0 Method – Washington County, MD Pilot: Mike McGeehin (RAMPP) (slide 16-34)
 - Update from the TEIF 1.0 model
 - Eliminate exposure estimates in census blocks which are undeveloped or natural areas based on Land Use Land Cover (LULC)
 - Include Building Footprint data (existing and extracted from LiDAR) to distribute relative potential losses associated with the one percent annual chance event.
 - Output used to communicate relative flood risk to communities and inform Risk MAP engagement priorities in FEMA Region III.
- **Additional Notes** (slides 35-36)
 - Hazus Data & Training Collaboration (slide 35)
 - Moving Google Drive Docs to Hazus SharePoint!
 - Migration in progress and will be deployed soon
 - If you want to help test the site, please email Jenna (jenna.mcgee@amec.com)
 - Aim to launch this resource soon!
 - Next Call (slide 36)
 - Thursday November 20, 2014 (see call details below)

Related Documents/Links:

- Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/October302014_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation2.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, November 20, 2014 at 10am EST

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