

# National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, November 20, 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 Catherine Bohn, Dana Christian (Dewberry), Matthew Werner (Philadelphia OEM) Philadelphia Debris Analysis (slides 10-49)
  - o Kunal Patel (NJ Dept. of Env. Protection) – Coastal Increased Inundation Grid Development (slide 50-62)

## 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 Courses at EMI announced through October 2015 ([training.fema.gov/emiweb](http://training.fema.gov/emiweb))
    - Next class coming up is December 1-4, 2014: E172 Hazus-MH for Flood
    - EMI Hazus Training Specialist – Jordan Manos ([Jordan.manos@fema.dhs.gov](mailto: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
  - 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](http://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
  - 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](http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/Import_Hazus_HPR_Results_Into_SQL.pdf)
- **Presentation** – Philadelphia Debris Analysis - Catherine Bohn, Dana Christian (Dewberry), Matthew Werner (Philadelphia OEM) (slides 10-47)
  - o Debris Forecasting for the City of Philadelphia (Ice, Flooding and Hurricane events)
  - o Suitability Analysis for storing debris post event (Construction/Demolition and Vegetative debris)
  - o Developed more than 20 recommendations to inform future Regional Planning
- **Presentation** - Coastal Increased Inundation Grid Development - Kunal Patel (NJ Dept. of Env. Protection)

(slide 48-60)

- Development of depthgrids which illustrate the inundation area (horizontal impact) effected by increasing the BFE by 1, 2 and 3 feet.
- This can be used to inform political officials and homeowners about the structures at risk to flooding events, which surpass the 1% annual chance flood extent, and who may benefit from purchasing flood insurance.
- **Additional Notes** (slides 61-62)
  - Hazus Data & Training Collaboration (slide 61)
    - 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](mailto:jenna.mcgee@amec.com))
    - Aim to launch this resource soon!
  - Next Call (slide 62)
    - Thursday December 18, 2014 (see call details below)

#### Related Documents/Links:

- Slide Deck with Audio Recording:  
[http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/November11202014\\_NationalCapitolRegionHUG\\_Presentation.pdf](http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/November11202014_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.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, December 18, 2014 at 10AM EST

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- Presentation: TBD,
- How-To: TBD