

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, December 18, 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 Jeff Stone (ASFPM): Economic Assessment of Green Infrastructure Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation (slides 11-40)
 - o Rebecca Biestman (RMS): Exposure and Risk Management Platform, and Catastrophic Modeling (slide 41-55)

Speakers:

- **Call Details** – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call today (slide 2)
- **Agenda** – (slide 3)
- **Announcements** (slide 4-10)
 - o Hazus Courses at EMI announced through October 2015 (training.fema.gov/emiweb)
 - Next class coming up is E317 Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS: January 5-8, 2015
 - 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 went out today!**
 - 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, MD, VA and WV
 - Local assessments complete: DC, DE, PA and WV
 - Remaining state and local assessments are still in progress
 - o VA
- **Presentation** – Economic Assessment of Green Infrastructure Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation - Jeff Stone (ASFPM) - (slides 11-40)
 - o Aim to reduce the 100 year peak discharge in Toledo, Ohio - Silver Creek Watershed, by 10%.
 - o Identified Flood Reduction Green Infrastructure Options
 - o Modeled (in HAZUS) the use of green infrastructure storage to reach this target
 - Depthgrids were developed to simulate the storage capabilities of each green infrastructure option

- **Presentation** - Exposure and Risk Management Platform, and Catastrophic Modeling - Rebecca Biestman (RMS) - (slide 41-55)
 - o RMS (ONE) – Cloud based data storage to leverage as system of record for exposure data
 - Operate models for pre-event risk analysis/ post event loss assessment
 - Update/ improve exposure data to rerun models for updated risk assessment
 - Currently in Beta
 - o 100 Resilient Cities Initiative – Partnered with Rockefeller Foundation:
- <http://www.rms.com/about/newsroom/press-releases/press-detail/2014-09-22/rms-and-100-resilient-cities-announce-partnership-to-quantify-and-manage-natural-hazard-risks-at-2014-clinton-global-initiative-annual-meeting>
 - o 100 RC Initiative site: <http://www.100resilientcities.org/pages/100-resilient-cities-challenge>
 - o Goals: Gathering/ Improving Data, Ongoing Assessment and Policy Formation, Facilitate More Effective Event Response
- **Additional Notes** (slides 56-57)
 - o Hazus Data & Training Collaboration (slide 56)
 - 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!
 - o Next Call (slide 57)
 - Thursday January 29, 2015 (see call details below)

Related Documents/Links:

- 12/18/14 Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/December12182014_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.pdf
- All NCR HUG Recordings:
<http://www.freeconferencecalling.com/Recordings/Podcast.aspx?bridge=697620&accountid=1116753>
- 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, January 29, 2015 at 10AM EST

- o Conference # 1-302-202-1110 – **NEW NUMBER!**
- o Pass code # 697620
- o Presentation: TBD,
- o How-To: TBD