

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, April 30, 2015 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 David Kutner (New Jersey Future), Christiana Pollack (Princeton Hydro): NJ Vulnerability Assessment Tool - Calculating a coastal community's financial exposure to future severe weather and sea-level rise (slides 9-53)
 - o Dr. Rafael Diaz, Dr. Joshua G. Behr (Old Dominion University): Medically Fragile & Vulnerable Populations: Household Evacuation Decision Calculus, Timing and Route Choice in Response to an Impending Hurricane (Slides 54)

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 is E317 Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS: June 15-18, 2015
 - EMI Hazus Training Specialist – Jordan Manos (Jordan.manos@fema.dhs.gov)
 - o FEMA Region III Sponsored E317 Comprehensive Data Management for HAZUS
 - Proposed for Spring 2015
 - Training Sites – Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia
 - Delaware – Occurring Now!
 - Pennsylvania – May 18-21, 2015: Lancaster, PA
 - West Virginia – May 26-29, 2015: Morgantown, WV
 - **Please contact Cynthia if you want to be added to the class roster**
 - **SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**
 - o URL for HAZUS Help DESK Site has Changed: **support.msc.fema.gov**
 - o Help Desk Email remains the same: **helpdesk@support.hazus.us**
- **Presentation** - NJ Vulnerability Assessment Tool - Calculating a coastal community's financial exposure to future severe weather and sea-level rise - (slides 9-53)
 - o Evaluate vulnerability to 2050 Sea Level Rise Projections
 - o Two Scenarios
 - Sunny Day -Mean Higher High Water
 - FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas
 - o Analysis:
 - Percent of Land Inundated
 - Number of Parcels Impacted
 - Water Depth on each Property - Structure Damage

- **Presentation** – Medically Fragile & Vulnerable Populations: Household Evacuation Decision Calculus, Timing and Route Choice in Response to an Impending Hurricane (Slide 54)
 - o **Assessment of:**
 - Key factors considered in the decision calculus to evacuate.
 - Differences in perceived risk among sheltered populations.
 - The importance of message credibility in evacuation decisions.
 - Tethering and anchoring.
 - The role of household expense in propensity to evacuate.
 - The concept of policy resistance.
 - The synergistic nature of hyper vulnerability
 - o **IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE SLIDE DECK, PLEASE CONTACT DR. DIAZ OR DR. BEHR.**
- Next Call (slide 55)
 - o Thursday May 28, 2015 (see call details below)

Related Documents/Links:

- 04/30/15 Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/April302015_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.pdf
- All NCR HUG Recordings:
<http://www.freeconferencecalling.com/Recordings/Podcast.aspx?bridge=697620&accountid=1116753>
- Hazus download:
<https://msc.fema.gov/portal/resources/hazus>

Next Call: Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 10AM EST

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- o Pass code # 697620
- o Presentation: TBD
- o How-To: TBD