

National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 10am EST

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Thanks:

- Thanks to everyone who is attending the call today and for the presenters who shared with us.
 - o Dr. Shane Parson (AECOM): The "Flood Risk" Awakens The Emergence of Hazus within the FEMA NFIP Program (slides 6-49)

Speakers:

- **Call Details** – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call (slide 2)
- **Agenda** – (slide 3)
- **Announcements** (slide 4-5)
 - o Hazus Courses at EMI announced through September 2016 (training.fema.gov/emiweb)
 - Next Course - **E296 Application of Hazus-MH for Risk Assessment:** March 21-24, 2016
 - o FEMA HQ aims to update the courses at EMI with the recent release of HAZUS, by APRIL 2016.
 - o Jordan Manos, the Hazus Course contact at EMI, has left FEMA as of December 2015
 - His replacement has not been selected yet, but plans are to bring in a new employee by mid-January 2016
 - In the meantime, Hazus-related course questions can be sent to Lillian Virgil (lillian.virgil@fema.dhs.gov)
 - We will be updating the Hazus website and flyers with the new contact's name once they have been brought on board

- **Geospatial Resources and Natural Hazard News** (Slide 6)

A Fix for Tokyo's Oldest, Densest, Most Disaster-Prone Neighborhoods

<https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/a-fix-for-tokyos-oldest-densest-most-disaster-prone-neighborhoods>

USDA –Forest Service Geospatial Training opportunities for February 2016

<http://fsweb.geotraining.fs.fed.us/www/index.php>

USNG Training video

<http://youtu.be/LITpFz5fQso>

- **Presentation** - The "Flood Risk" Awakens The Emergence of Hazus within the FEMA NFIP Program (Slide 6-49)
 - o Modeling Flood Risk
 - Using GIS-based tools like Hazus,
 - Using best available data
 - Using Automated Modeling Processes

Related Documents/Links:

- 01/28/16 Slide Deck with Audio Recording:
http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/January282016_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_PresentationB.pdf
- All NCR HUG Recordings:
<http://www.freeconferencecalling.com/Recordings/Podcast.aspx?bridge=697620&accountid=1116753>

Useful Links:

- [Hazus Download Page](#) on the Map Service Center
- [User Release Notes](#) for Hazus-MH 3.0
- [Hazus Modernization Factsheet](#)
- [Dasymetric Data Overview](#) and [Flyer](#)
- [Hazus-MH 2.1 Technical and User Manuals](#), the most current technical documentation for Hazus
- [Hazus Online Download Tutorial and Quick Reference Guide](#)

Next Call: Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 10AM EST

- Conference # 1-302-202-1110
- Pass code # 697620
- Presentation: Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment Lifecycle Cradle-to-Cradle -Rethinking the Way We Use Risk Assessments – *Cynthia McCoy, FEMA Region X*
- Presentation: TBD