

# National Capitol Region Hazus User Group Conference Call

Thursday, April 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 Gary Anderson, Kristine Kohlhepp & Letty Limbach (University of Washington)  
Hazus-MH Report Builder: Enabling Hazus Users to Create More Effective Reports  
(slides 8-48)

## Meeting Notes:

- **Call Details** – Meeting minutes, presentation and audio will be posted after the call (slide 2)
- **Agenda** – (slide 3)
- **Announcements** (slide 4-7)
  - o **Upcoming Hazus Courses**
    - **E313 Basic Hazus-MH & E172 Hazus-MH for Flood:**
      - **EMI Course Update Round 1:** These courses are being updated to Hazus-MH 3.0 and ArcGIS 10.2.2 (Slated to complete: Summer 2016. Courses ready during next slated occurrence)
    - **E176 Hazus-MH for Floodplain Managers:** July 18-21, 2016
    - **E317 Comprehensive Data Management for Hazus-MH:** August 29-September 1, 2016
    - **E179 Application of Hazus-MH for Disaster Operations:** September 26-29, 2016
      - **EMI Course Update Round 2:** These courses are being updated to Hazus-MH 3.0 and ArcGIS 10.2.2 (Slated to complete: Winter 2016/early 2017. Courses ready during next slated occurrence)
    - All virtual courses on the Esri website are being updated to Hazus-MH 3.0 and ArcGIS 10.2.2
      - (15 courses) Slated on final delivery – Summer 2016
    - **EMI is moving forward with Virtual and Distance Training opportunities**
  - o **HAZUS-MH Deployed April 4, 2016**
    - Release Contents - To see a full list of changes with this version, please read the User Release Notes that are available with the download package of the software.
      - Hazus 3.1 will require a new installation. It is NOT a patch.
    - To transfer study regions from Hazus-MH 3.0 to 3.1
      - Follow the steps outlined in the Getting Started Guide available with the Download
    - The instructions for uninstalling your old version of Hazus and installing Hazus-MH 3.1 HAVE CHANGED - Please read the Getting Started Guide in the program download for details.

- User Release Notes - <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/105743>
  - Identifies existing known defects and workarounds were applicable
- **Geospatial Resources and Natural Hazard News**
  - **Upcoming Esri Training** - No Cost Spatial Data Analysis MOOC  
[http://www.esri.com/mooc/goingplaces?utm\\_source=esri&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=164001&utm\\_campaign=mooc](http://www.esri.com/mooc/goingplaces?utm_source=esri&utm_medium=email&utm_term=164001&utm_campaign=mooc)
- **Presentation** - Hazus-MH Report Builder: Enabling Hazus Users to Create More Effective Reports (slides 8-48)
  - University of Washington Graduate Students aim to improve the communication of Hazus' results
    - Essential to inspire action and get funding for mitigation projects
    - The current process of creating reports is difficult, confusing, and time-consuming.
  - Created the Hazus-MH Report Builder: a report generation tool that enables Hazus users to create more effective reports in much less time.
  - By enabling Hazus users to more effectively communicate their message, this tool can help them get their communities the information and funding they need to prepare for and recover from natural disasters.
    - Report Builder Prototype: <http://pihb5z.axshare.com/#p=menu>
    - Full Summary Report of Research Project:  
[http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/Hazus-MH\\_Report\\_Builder\\_Consolidated\\_Report.pdf](http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/Hazus-MH_Report_Builder_Consolidated_Report.pdf)
- **Available Outreach Materials & Hazus Contacts** – (Slides 49-50)

#### Related Documents/Links:

- This Month's Slide Deck with Audio Recording:  
[http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/April282016\\_NationalCapitolRegionHUG\\_Presentation.pdf](http://www.usehazus.com/uploads/forum/April282016_NationalCapitolRegionHUG_Presentation.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](#)  
[Foundation Height Flyer](#)

Hazus Outreach team email has changed:

- Old: [hazus@arcaspicio.com](mailto:hazus@arcaspicio.com)
- New: [hazus-outreach@riskmapcdfs.com](mailto:hazus-outreach@riskmapcdfs.com)

**\*\*This is not the same as the Hazus Helpdesk which solves for Hazus-MH technical issues**

**Next Call:** Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 10AM EST

- Conference # 1-302-202-1110
- Pass code # 697620
- Presentation: James Mawby, Topic TBD
- Data Visualization of the Month: TBD