



Teleconference Notes, November 16, 2011, 10:30 – 11:30 1-877-413-4790 conference ID 3381344#

Introduction

The forum is the 7th of monthly opportunities to share knowledge about incorporating Hazus Risk Assessment into disaster reduction decisions in Canada. It is a forum supported by NRCan's Quantitative Risk Assessment Project of the Public Safety Geoscience Program.

Suggested teleconference program :

1. Introductions and program
2. Opportunities (yours)
 1. Podcasts available
 2. CRHNet 2012. (Annual Symposium, October Sutton Hotel, Vancouver, BC)
3. Activity updates (yours)
 1. CRHNet 2011 (Canadian Risk and Hazards Network Annual Symposium October 18 – 21, 2011; Delta Hotel Ottawa, Ontario)
 2. Hazus interest grows
4. Discussion topics for the fall

Opportunities

Podcasts

Jamie Caplan creates podcasts of CanHUG and RAUG presentations and they are available at <http://www.usehazus.com/hugs/podcast/> and on iTunes. She also makes podcasts of presentations at various Hazus User Group meetings in the States.

I hope the recording made on Tuesday November 15th at the Hazus Topic Specific Call meeting was successful because it was a very interesting presentation by Laurie Dinitz and Jeff Peters on their integration of the Portfolio Manager cost / benefit analysis tool with Hazus outputs.

CRHNet 2012. (Annual Symposium, October 24- 26, 2012, Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver, BC)

Call for special sessions: see flyer at Georisk.info, RAUG, Documents, CRHNet2012_firstcircular

Hazus special session ?

Risk assessment and resilience analysis special session ?

RAUG and CanHUG meeting

NRCan Quantitative Risk Assessment Project highlighting HAZUS, and projects through Defence Research and Development Canada, Public Safety Canada and Canadian Centre for Security Science projects on Risk Assessment will form a multi-day program of interest to the user group. Various training and support programs will be described.

Symposium theme of building and securing lifelines: personal and physical

Hurricane Irene

Northeast HUG presentation on use of Hazus to evaluate hurricane irene: 3:00 pm Eastern Time, November 29th. See <http://www.usehazus.com/nehug>

Activity updates

CRHNet 2011 (Canadian Risk and Hazards Network Annual Symposium October 18 – 21, 2011; Delta Hotel Ottawa, Ontario)

See www.crhnet.ca for details including links to registration and updates on the program.

The draft program has the session on risk assessment, including HAZUS on Thursday afternoon. Program includes 5 talks on risk assessment and a talk on using Hazus in Canada.

Several sessions are focused on defining levels of community resilience and building resilience; the theme of the symposium.

Set up Twitter account for RAUG and CanHUG under RiskAUG

Discussion

Guest host for CanHUG?

An experiment with operating the HUG.

topics for the fall

Flood loss evaluation story for North Dakota

Training opportunities

Pre Hazus-training overviews for various communities: e.g. EM, land-use, engineers.

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