

**Heartland HAZUS User Group
Monthly Conference Call
March 17, 2011, 2 PM**

In Attendance:

Shanna Michael
April Bowman
Arnold Radloff
Mike Schwab
Shane Hubbard
Eric Bergman

Agenda:

1) Training:

Sue has gotten some requests for training. Shanna was wondering if FEMA had some funding mechanisms for training, and Rod was going to look into it. Rod & Sue were not on the call today.

Shane- There may be potential training funds via Risk MAP. Maybe the JFO has money for training. Not sure if State and Local people could be a part of that training. Eric would be the person to talk to about the Risk MAP money.

Shanna- Not sure if there is actually Risk MAP money from training for region 7.

2) Facebook:

Jamie Caplan has been working with National HAZUS on a Facebook page. Should HHUG have their own Facebook page? Jaime could help HHUG have a compliant Facebook page.

3) Software Updates:

HAZUS MR6 will be called HAZUS 2.0 and will come out this spring with a surge model. It will be ArcGIS 10 compatible, but will not be 64 bit compatible. HAZUS 2.1 will hopefully be 64 bit compatible. HAZUS 2.1 won't come out until fall. HAZUS 2.0 will probably be a digital download, but it is not a done deal yet. HAZUS MR5 runs on ArcGIS 9.3.1. Hopefully CDMS will be incorporated into HAZUS in the future instead of being an entirely different software application as it is now. CDMS 2.6 is currently the newest version that has been released. The new Census data will not be in HAZUS 2.0 and probably not in HAZUS 2.1 either.

4) Earthquake project:

Data is still being collected. No updates for this meeting because Rod Odom and Mike Eddings were not on the call today. It is believed that scenarios & information are still being collected.

5) Updates from Shane:

Shane is giving a presentation at an Iowa State GIS conference on the Lake Delhi dam breach last year.

State of Iowa wants to do some additional training. They are also interested in a statewide HAZUS project.

6) Other Items:

HHUG calls could eventually be recorded into POD casts, so people can still listen in on the call content even if they miss the meeting.

Nebraska LIGIS Presentations by Arnold:

What is HAZUS-MH

Use of HAZUS HM for Emergency Preparedness and Planning (in conjunction with Mike Schwab)

7) HAZUS User Conference:

Location TBD, but it will be in August

Meeting concluded at 2:44 PM