

# Heartland HAZUS User Group Meeting

Conference Call: Thursday, October 20th, 2011 @ 2 PM

Call in: 1-570-720-0113, Code: 186250#

## **In Attendance:**

April Bowman  
Shanna Michael  
Jim Taylor  
Andy Megrail  
Margret Walton  
Nicholas Graf  
Arnold Radloff  
Sue Evers  
Eric Berman

## **Highlights:**

- New Madrid Project Update:
  - HPR's are now in. If you are interested in running some of the earthquake models, contact Shanna or Mike Eddings. Jim Taylor offered his help. April Bowman also offered her help.
- Discussion of what to do with HHUG's bank account. Should HHUG become a non-profit entity? What paths have other HUG's done? Does HHUG want to provide training services? Does HHUG even need a checking account? Could HHUG partner with another organization like MAGIC or KAM to offer training? Bank account issue needs to be handled ASAP. If HHUG does offer or sponsor training classes, it will most likely need a bank account.
- Maybe HHUG should do a survey to see what class users would like the most? Maybe a good class would be an Advanced Flood/New Features/Refresher training class? Kevin Mickey is currently developing a HAZUS for Flood Plain Managers class that is 3-3.5 day class. State Flood Plain Managers conference is in November in Anniston, AL.
- How about a HAZUS short course at the MAGIC 2012 conference? Nicholas and April will see if the MAGIC planning committee has anything in the works.
- NE update- presentation given by ANG Civil Support Team on what they do as civil first responders support in NE. Arnold talked about HAZUS with the group, and they currently do not use HAZUS.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM