



## HAZUS HERC

### Mission Statement

The mission of the HAZUS Higher Education Resources Consortium is to classify and distribute information regarding HAZUS use within the higher-education community, for the purpose of fostering collaboration among institutions of higher learning and FEMA, as well as promoting HAZUS use and analysis.

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# Opportunities with HAZUS for Higher Education Students and Faculty

## 4th Annual HAZUS Conference *Back Home Again in Indiana!*

August 23-25, 2010

Indiana Government Center  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2211

Register at: [www.hazus.net](http://www.hazus.net)



### New at this year's HAZUS Conference: Student Award

### HAZUS Map Gallery: Participate even if you can't attend the conference

You are invited to participate in the 4th Annual HAZUS Conference by entering your map in the HAZUS Map Gallery. Maps will be on display throughout the conference and included in the conference proceedings. Individuals and groups may submit up to three maps. We encourage you to submit maps even if you cannot attend the conference.

Awards will be presented for the following categories:

- Best practice for data improvements to HAZUS-MH (Level 2 or 3 analyses)
- Best practice for incorporating Risk MAP
- Best incorporation of a HAZUS-MH analysis into a mitigation plan
- Most innovative practice of HAZUS-MH
- Best multi-hazard analysis
- Best integration of other tools with HAZUS-MH

For more information regarding the HAZUS Map Gallery, please contact Casey Baker at 1-888-677-0101 x725.

### HAZUS Training and Credentialing Program

FEMA has an initiative that recognizes emergency managers, GIS professionals, and others who complete a structured HAZUS curriculum. For more information please visit [www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hazus](http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hazus).

**HAZUS Trained Professional Track:** Provides a foundation of basic HAZUS skills plus focused instruction on at least one hazard.

**HAZUS Practitioner Track:** Expands upon the HAZUS Trained Professional track by incorporating specialized instruction in topic specific areas.

### HAZUS HERC Priorities

**Teaching:** incorporating HAZUS into a school curriculum, classroom or lab.

**Conducting Research:** for PowerPoint presentations, project descriptions and grants awarded, and by schools experienced in assisting with HAZUS data development.

**Working with other FEMA initiatives:** such as HAZUS User Groups (HUGs), Risk MAP and mitigation planning.

**Encouraging Service Learning:** through internships, training, working with local governments and HAZUS User Groups (HUGs).