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### User Group calls:

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hazus Conference: Charleston, SC

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hazus User Conference was held from November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Charleston, South Carolina at the College of Charleston.

Our volunteers from the College of Charleston's Lowcountry Hazards Center and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) helped to host the event on behalf of the Hazus user community. This conference brought together over 100 Hazus users from across the country and abroad. Users attended a number of sessions over the course of three days, learning about new and exciting changes to Hazus Modernization efforts, discussing Hazus activities among FEMA Regions and local Hazus User Groups, and seeing how the software has spread internationally via a number of overseas projects and applications.

Attendees of the conference were also able to tour the Museum of Natural History at the College of Charleston on the first evening. The



second day concluded with an Earthquake Walking Tour around the city's notable landmarks.

The Hazus Conference volunteers gave final thanks, congratulations, and closing remarks on the last day. Participants were also provided an opportunity to hear from FEMA's Geospatial Working Group (GWG), which facilitated an open discussion with Hazus users after the conference.

For those who were not able to attend this year's conference, presentations have been posted on the website under the 'Agenda' tab: [www.hazusconference.com](http://www.hazusconference.com).



*Scott McAfee, the FEMA Hazus Program Manager, provides his opening remarks on the first day of the Hazus Conference*



## Upcoming Courses

E0 176: Hazus for Floodplain Managers  
March 27-30, 2017

E0 313: Basic Hazus  
April 3-6, 2017

E0 317: Comprehensive Data Management for Hazus  
May 1-4, 2017

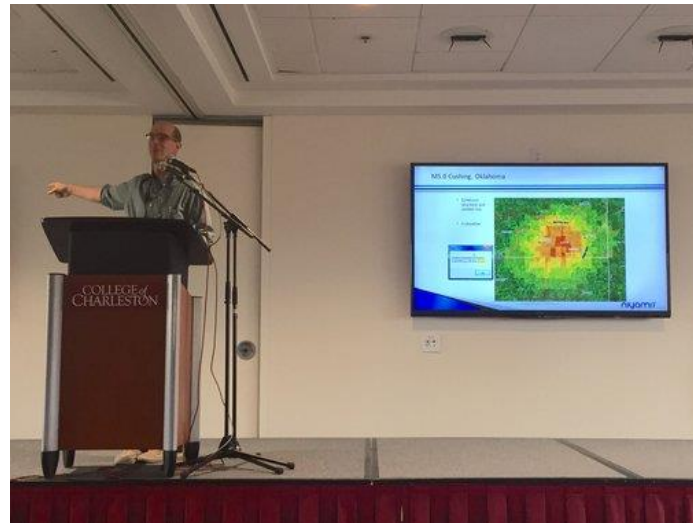
Download the course schedule and enroll at the [EMI Courses Page](#)

## Hazus Conference Continued...

The 2016 Conference had over 25 presentations from speakers of various backgrounds.

Doug Basusch, Nikolay Todorov, and Suman Biswas presented on “Enhancing the Quality of Hazus-MH Loss Estimation”. Their presentation reviewed topics such as success stories, Hazus history, fundamentals, and more.

The conference featured many presentations about Hazus modernization and what is next to come.



*Doug Basusch of NiyamIT presenting “Enhancing the Quality of Hazus-MH Loss Estimation”*

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We would like to thank our partners for this event



## What's Coming Next for Hazus?

In March 2017, FEMA plans to deploy the Hazus Tsunami Module based on a methodology developed in 2013. The Tsunami Module will include development for the 72 coastal counties of the five Very High-Risk States (WA, OR, HI, CA, and AK), as well as the five High-Risk U.S. Territories (Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). To stay up to date, be sure to sign up for the Hazus GovDelivery email notifications.

