

News Updates

FEMA is Proud to Announce the 4th Quarter 2010 Hazus User of the Year Winner: Lisa Graff, GIS Team Manager of the Illinois State Water Survey

Lisa Graff is a leader in the Hazus user community and an active member of the Central Hazus User Group (CHUG)., She is leading a team of GIS Specialists developing Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) and other Hazus map products for FEMA's Risk MAP program. Ms. Graff is a Certified Floodplain Manager and has received Hazus Trained Professional and Practitioner credentials.

Ms. Graff has performed Hazus Level 2 flood analyses for Local Hazard Mitigation Plans covering Henderson, Hancock, Mercer, and Pike counties in Illinois. Ms. Graff is also an active Hazus presenter. She shares her work with University of Illinois students, presenting her knowledge of Hazus and its capabilities in mitigation planning. Ms. Graff and her team have also collaborated with students to locate local data and incorporate it into the analysis of critical facilities using Hazus. Ms. Graff believes the critical facility data secured by the students will be a great starting point in the recently funded Grundy County, Illinois mitigation planning initiative.

For more information on Lisa Graff's great work visit <http://www.usehazus.com/news>

Join the February 15, 2011 Hazus User Group Conference Calls

HUG Leadership Call - Open to HUG Leaders

Discussion on HUG Outreach and Development

· 1:30-2:30 PM Eastern Time

HUG Topic Specific Call – Open to All Hazus Users

Call features Silvana Croope, Delaware Department of Transportation presenting “Ph.D. Research Developed Using Hazus-MH in a Decision Support System to Improve Resilience of Critical Infrastructure”

· 3:00-4:00 PM Eastern Time

Hazus Higher Education Resources Consortium Calls

HUG Leaders and Higher Education Professionals are encouraged to participate in these calls. However, all Hazus users are welcome.

· 4:30-5:30 PM Eastern Time

To Participate

Please contact jamie@jamiicaplan.com if you would like to participate in any of these calls. For more information about the Hazus User Group Conference Calls please visit the website.