

Hazus User of the Year! 2010 4th Quarter



Congratulations to Lisa Graff, GIS Team Manager of the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS). She is the 2010 4th Quarter Hazus User of the Year. Ms. Graff is a leader in the Hazus user community and an active member of the Central Hazus User Group (CHUG). She has earned both Hazus Trained Professional and Practitioner credentials, and is leading a team of GIS Specialists developing Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM's) and other Hazus map products for FEMA's Risk MAP program. Ms. Graff is also a Certified Floodplain Manager.

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.

Ms. Graff regularly participates in Risk MAP discovery meetings, presenting depth grids and other Hazus analyses. Ms. Graff was a panelist at the 2010 Annual Hazus Conference in the Hazus User Group Session. She has also presented her work with Hazus at the Illinois GIS Association (ILGISA) Conference.

FEMA is proud to present Ms. Graff with the 2010 4th Quarter Hazus User of the Year Award!

Congratulations!



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