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### User Group calls:

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### Leaders calls:

May 28  
July 9

More information on the User Group calls can be received by signing up for [GovDelivery](#) emails or becoming a member of the [Hazus group on LinkedIn](#)

## Hazus Excellence Award Winner – Richard Butgereit

Richard Butgereit is the head of enterprise information management, application and database development, web, and GIS for the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the Florida State Emergency Response Team.

Mr. Butgereit leverages his experience with Hazus to support of FDEM's GIS mapping and hazard mitigation plans.

As a component of the Florida State Hazard Mitigation Plan, statewide default databases were updated with demographics, essential facilities, and aggregate building stock.

In addition, Mr. Butgereit and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) are planning the 2013 Florida Statewide Hurricane Exercise. The exercise has grown to include three components. The first, the Florida State Emergency Response Team's annual statewide hurricane exercise, overlaps in both space and time with the NORTHCOM's Ardent Sentry 2013, and the National Guard's Vigilant Guard 2013.

FDEM looks forward to working with the FEMA National Exercise and Simulation Center and the FEMA Modeling Task Force using Hazus as an integral tool for exercise planning, response, and recovery.



**Richard Butgereit**, Head of Information Management and GIS Administrator, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)

## Now Available – Download Hazus Software Online

The option to download Hazus software online is now available through the [Map Service Center \(MSC\) site](#). Now, in addition to ordering Hazus on DVD, users can visit the MSC site to download Hazus software and state datasets.

To access the Hazus download, visit the MSC page (<https://msc.fema.gov>) and click on the "Product Catalog" tab at the top left of the page. Follow these steps:

- Scroll down and click on 'Hazus'
- Enter in your contact information
- Select Hazus software and/or state datasets for download

*Note: Hazus software requires the use of ArcGIS 10.0 Service Pack 2 in order to function properly. Hazus is not yet compatible with the latest version of ArcGIS.*

## 2013 EMI Training Courses

[E0172: Hazus-MH for Flood](#)

May 13 – 16

[E0296: Application of Hazus-MH for Risk Assessment](#)

June 24 – 27

To download the course schedule and enroll, visit

<http://training.fema.gov/EMICourses/>

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# 2013 Hazus Conference – Registration and Call for Abstracts

Registration for the 2013 Hazus Conference is now open! Please visit: <http://hazusconference2013.eventbrite.com/> to register and to learn more about the conference.

The registration site includes information on:

- Venue location
- Hotel options
- Call for abstracts

The Central Hazus User Group is hosting the 2013 Conference in Indianapolis, IN from August 5 – 7, 2013. Registration for the conference is free, and participants can reserve their ticket using the link provided above.

## Call for Abstracts:

Abstracts are now being accepted for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hazus Conference.

Hazus continues to grow both in terms of its capabilities as well as increasing national and international interest. The conference provides an opportunity for users to meet, collaborate and share information regarding new and innovative applications of the Hazus technology and resources. As the largest Hazus conference in the world, this event will showcase the latest advances in research and practice.

Participants are encouraged to submit presentation abstracts on innovative Hazus related applications such as, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Use of Hazus for Flood, Earthquake and Hurricane Studies
- International Applications of Hazus
- Applications of Hazus in high school as well as post secondary education service, teaching and research
- Enhancements of Hazus hazard and exposure inputs

Abstracts should be between 75 and 150 words in length. Submissions should also include the presenters complete contact information and a brief biography.

All submissions should be emailed to Dave Coats at [decoats@iupui.edu](mailto:decoats@iupui.edu) and must be received no later than **June 25, 2013**.

## Hazus Data and Training Collaboration

Initiated by the National Capital Region (NCR) Hazus User Group, a Google Drive shared site has been set up to facilitate Hazus data and training collaboration. There has always been a desire to more easily share information between users. This site will allow any registered user to (1) post a description of data/results they have to share with others; (2) post a request of enhanced datasets or results that others might have already done; (3) post information about an upcoming training; and (4) post a request for training on a specific or general topic.

If you would like to request or share a specific training regarding best practices, tips and tricks, things to avoid, things you wish you knew before, or anything else, please submit your request or information to our online Hazus “How to” Library. Trainings that you choose to share should include the presentation document and the accompanying audio file. Submit your requests or the announcement of your “How to” training on the Google Drive. Send finalized “How to” presentations to Jenna McGee ([jenna.mcgee@amec.com](mailto:jenna.mcgee@amec.com)) or Cynthia McCoy ([Cynthia.mccoy@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Cynthia.mccoy@fema.dhs.gov)) to be posted on the NCR HUG websites.