

# National HUG Conference Call

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## MINUTES – July 25, 2007

### Call Participants

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| 1. Daniel Balberchak, Map Modernization Team  | 6. Ron Hess, Nevada Division of Mines and Geology    |
| 2. Rick Burgess, City of Punta Gorda, Florida | 7. Beth Howser, PBS&J                                |
| 3. Jamie Caplan, Jamie Caplan Consulting      | 8. Jamie Mitchem, California University Pennsylvania |
| 4. Tom Durham, PBS&J                          | 9. Jonathan Salomon, NESEC                           |
| 5. Morgan Grundy, URS                         | 10. Jennifer Scholl, FEMA                            |

### Next Calls

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- Tuesday, August 14, 2007 2:00 pm Eastern Time 1-800-320-4330 pin 541906#

Call schedule September '07 – August '08 coming soon! Please let me know as soon as possible about any potential conflicts - do you have a standing conference call or are you putting together a state mitigation conference or something similar?

### National HAZUS Conference Proceedings

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Proceedings are being compiled. All PowerPoint presentations will be included with speaker's notes and other notes taken at the conference. The proceedings will be available on [www.hazus.org](http://www.hazus.org).

### HAZUS Posters from the ESRI Conference – Available

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All of the posters are uploaded into the FEMA Information Resource Library: [www.fema.gov/library](http://www.fema.gov/library). You can drop down "Resource Type" and select "poster" and hit the search key. All posters will be selected. In addition, the posters are available on [www.hazus.org](http://www.hazus.org) in the form of a large PowerPoint file.

### HAZUS Training

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HAZUS Training is available at EMI it is also available regionally. Jamie Caplan is working on pulling together information regarding what is accessible to HUGs regionally. Tom Durham gave a brief update on the Private Sector Initiative which does not have specific support for Phase 2; however, many of the instructors trained under this initiative are available and teaching HAZUS classes. There has been some discussion of starting regional based training centers and Florida may be the area for a pilot project. The Florida HUG has trained vendors and active university members as well.

### South Carolina Web Portal

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John Knight from South Carolina is hard at work on this project with a team of developers. It is scheduled for a demonstration and training the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September. Tom Durham from PBS&J, a member of the development team, will put together an FAQ sheet for distribution on the web and to the HUGs.

### Comprehensive Data Management System (CDMS)

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CDMS is on track toward completion. Below are some notes from the CDMS developers at PBS&J. If you have any questions regarding this new tool please send an email to [bmhowser@pbsj.com](mailto:bmhowser@pbsj.com) or to [jamie@jamiecaplan.com](mailto:jamie@jamiecaplan.com) and we will find the answer.

**Completed Items:** The following items are completed and ready for testing:

- Specify/Set HAZUS-MH Statewide database location
- Import Site Specific and Aggregated Data from Excel, Access, and Text Files into CDMS Repository
- Import Building Information Tables into CDMS Repository
- Perform Field Mappings from source datasets to HAZUS-MH data sets
- Load and save field and categorization mappings

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- View default values for field mappings
- Categorize data for Site Specific and Aggregate information where needed
- Categorize data for Building Information Tables
- Calculation of Earthquake Occupancy Mapping Schemes from Building Import Tables
- View and Delete items in CDMS Repository
- Print CDMS Repository and Statewide dataset import history
- Packaging of Statewide HAZUS-MH Datasets into .ZIP File
- Ability to Manage Building Specific Information (InCAST)
- Ability to Aggregate Building Specific Information into Aggregated Data
- User Help Documentation (Draft)
- Ability to Export Geospatial information from Query Screen
- Ability to Process Geospatial features into the Statewide Data Layers
- Ability to Calculate Flood Occupancy Mapping Schemes

The following items are pending finalization as of this beta version:

- Ability to Calculate Hurricane Occupancy Mapping Schemes
- Ability to Undo Feature Processing (Next Release)
- Ability to Update Geospatial Metadata in FGDC compliant format (Next Release)