

## Mark Your Calendar

Date: April 3, 2003

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Centre at Millennium Park  
2001 Millennium Place  
Johnson City, Tennessee

RSVP by March 27 to:

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# HAZUS User Group Invitation

## FEMA Region IV



## Southeastern HAZUS User Group (SEHUG)



You are invited to participate in the newly forming Southeastern HAZUS User Group (SEHUG) sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the southeastern states. The SEHUG is a public-private partnership made up of volunteer organizations and individuals to effectively coordinate risk management activities and involve all relevant stakeholder groups.

For more information see attached brochure and visit the SEHUG website at <http://www.hazus.org>

Join Your Local HAZUS User Group  
A Public-Private Partnership

The SEHUG began as a result of the common disaster risks associated with the completion of the new Interstate 26 (currently US Route 23) between Johnson City, Tennessee and Asheville, North Carolina. The group has since expanded to include planning efforts for multi-hazards faced by all the southeastern states encompassed by FEMA Region IV, which are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

The SEHUG intends to use HAZUS-MH, a multi-hazard loss estimation methodology and software program developed by FEMA, to estimate potential losses caused by disasters to help with disaster mitigation, planning, response, and recovery. The primary purpose of forming the SEHUG is to efficiently use the resources of each participating organization toward reaching the common goal of creating more disaster-resistant communities and to develop relationships to facilitate the sharing of data, ideas, and resources.

### Agenda Highlights:

- ✍ Keynote Speaker: Alan Bridwell, Johnson City Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization, "I-26 Corridor and Incident Management"
- ✍ Disaster Mitigation Act 2000 (DMA 2000) and Mitigation Planning Using HAZUS-MH
- ✍ Overview and Demonstration of HAZUS-MH Software

### Who Should Attend?

State and Local Planners and Emergency Service Personnel, Federal Agency Representatives, Geologist, GIS Specialists, Private Industry (Risk Managers), Universities, Utility Companies, and others involved with risk assessment activities

Come be a founding member of a group that helps  
build more disaster-resistant communities!

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### Hotel Information for Johnson City, TN:

Carnegie Hotel & Spa — 1216 State of Franklin Road (423) 979-6400

Garden Plaza Hotel — 211 Mockingbird Lane (423) 929-2000 (800) 342-7336

Holiday Inn — 101 W. Springbrook Drive (423) 282-4611 (800) 465-4329

Best Western Johnson City — 2406 N. Roan Street (423) 282-2161 (877) 504-1007

*(Mention FEMA for government rate)*

Conveniently located near  
Interstate 81 and US Route 23/I-181  
In Johnson City, Tennessee

### Directions:

Take Exit 31 and turn left at the light onto University Parkway. Follow past East Tennessee State University to State of Franklin Road Intersection. Turn Left at the light onto State of Franklin Road, go ¼ mile, and turn right onto Millennium Boulevard. Turn left at Millennium Place and drive directly to entrance.

