Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:

- Get an overview of extreme weather hazards, geologic hazards, and hazards resulting from man’s activity.
- Explore limit state hazard assessment of geohazards, extreme weather and man’s impacts.
- Discuss the development of building, infrastructure, and natural environment deterioration models.
- Use aerial mapping, lidar, remote sensing with limit state spreadsheet graphs, and plots to manage geo-environmental risks.
- Evaluate the impacts on critical municipal, transportation, energy, and telecommunications infrastructure.
- Review case studies of extreme weather, flash flooding, landslide, earthquake, and infrastructure failure events.

Geo-Environmental Hazard Risk Management
Coraopolis, PA - Thursday, January 18, 2018

Examinate the increasing frequency and severity of extreme weather in the U.S.
Understand geo-environmental hazard assessment
Explore new ASCE 7-16 design loads for buildings
Use integrated limit state hazard assessment of geohazards, extreme weather events and hazards from human
Learn geo-environmental risk management strategies
Discuss geo-environmental hazard assessment case studies

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Professional Engineers
6.5 PDHs

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6.5 ASFPM CECs

Geo-Environmental Hazard Overview
Overview of extreme weather, geologic hazards, and hazards resulting from man’s activity
Review of the increasing frequency and severity of extreme weather in the U.S. and world
Geologic hazard overview (sinkholes, subsidence, landslides, earthquakes, problem soils, etc.)
NATECH hazard assessment (natural hazards triggering technological man-made disasters)
Impact of man’s activity (land development, stormwater, water resources, mining, logging)
Impacts on critical municipal, transportation, energy, and telecommunications infrastructure
Impacts of geoenvironmental hazards on design of buildings, other structures, and utilities
New ASCE 7-16 Design Loads for Buildings and web-based hazard tool overview

Geo-Environmental Hazard Assessment
Limit state hazard assessment considering geohazards, extreme weather and man’s impacts
Extreme weather hazard assessment to identify changes in loading and resistance to loading
Geologic hazard assessment using limit state methods to identify critical failure conditions
NATECH hazard assessment (natural hazards triggering technological man-made disasters)
Hazard assessment of man’s activity including building, structure, and infrastructure failures
Integrated limit state hazard assessment of geohazards, extreme weather, and man’s activity
Review of example geo-environmental hazard assessment case studies

Geo-Environmental Risk Management
Emergency response, mitigation, monitoring, and loss prevention risk management tools
Conventional geo-environmental hazard risk management state of practice
Review of limit state hazard assessment and geotechnical limit state design practices
Use of aerial mapping, lidar, remote sensing with limit state spreadsheet graphs, plots
Development of building, infrastructure, and natural environment deterioration models
Limit state risk assessment, failure analysis, mitigation, monitoring and mitigation examples

GEHARM Case Studies
Illustrative case studies using limit state hazard assessment and risk management tools
Flash flooding in prolonged drought, desert, and forest fire areas
Extreme rain, wind, lightning, hail, tornadoes, river-stream flooding
Tropical storms, hurricanes, typhoons, storm surge, coastal erosion, and flooding
Sinkhole collapse, land subsidence, swelling soils, fault movement, ground cracking
Landslides, mudslides, rockslides, avalanches, slope, and retaining wall failures
Earthquakes, volcanism, lahars, tsunamis, and landslide flooding
Infrastructure, building and structure failures, man-made disasters
Planetary hazard case studies and risk management approach
Michael Perlow Jr. P.E.
Mr. Perlow is a retired civil and geotechnical engineer with more than 60 years of experience in foundation and marine geotechnical engineering with special technical expertise in geo-environmental hazard assessments, failure investigations, sinkhole stabilization, foundation and utility infrastructure repair. Mr. Perlow is a registered professional engineer and a graduate of Lehigh University with BSCE and MSCE degrees. He is also the author of some 30 technical publications and has presented at numerous conferences, seminars and meetings. Mr. Perlow retired from full-time consulting in April 2015 and continues to work part-time in retirement. He remains the owner of EKMLLC - Engineering Knowledge Management LLC and is completing work on an Elsevier book on geo-environmental hazard management. In addition, Mr. Perlow is also completing publications on a two-year applied research project focusing on drilled foundation limit state design. He also provides continuing education seminars and webinars. He is developing a unique drilled foundation knowledge management system (DKMS) that will accumulate user knowledge, experience and foundation design-performance data through the use of simple estimating spreadsheets. User collective knowledge and experience is archived in the DKMS which will result in constant improvement of the estimating spreadsheet predictions and validation. A similar knowledge-based geo-environmental hazard management system (GEHRSMS) application is also under final development by Mr. Perlow in 2016. Mr. Perlow has been a speaker for HalfMoon Education since early 2016.

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