Online Access to GISHydro2000

GISHydro2000 is currently available to registered users on a Private Virtual Computer Lab (PVCL) hosted by the University of Maryland (UMD) College of Engineering.

Registration for GISHydro2000

To access the Private Virtual Computer Lab, you must have a University of Maryland (UMD) Web ID. For those not currently affiliated with UMD, we are establishing Affiliate Accounts. We are required by law to collect certain information about everyone we register as an Affiliate. We hope that these information requests are not too intrusive. Please be assured that only the essential items are being requested. You will *not* be asked to provide your Social Security Number (SSN). (GISHydro users who are alumni or former employees of UMD will need to authenticate with the last few digits of their SSN, but will never be asked for their complete SSN).

Registration on the PVCL proceeds in several steps. Please be advised that the entire process can take up to 2 weeks. We will do our best to stay within this time frame.

1. Complete the information requested in the survey linked below. The purpose of this survey form is to collect the information required to establish a UMD Affiliate account and a UMD web ID for you.

> https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/SE/?SID=SV_02Gh6ucEHtm4Ndr

2. Dr. Brubaker collects the survey responses in batches and forwards them to a colleague in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, who is authorized to set up the Affiliate accounts.

3. You will receive an email message providing your UMD web ID and the steps to take to activate your account and set your password. Your UMD Web ID is an alphanumeric expression (for example, Dr. Brubaker's Web ID is "kbru"). If you were not previously affiliated with UMD, you will be assigned a 9-digit SID, to be used in place of your SSN for authentication on secure UMD sites. *Recommendation: Save your UMD web ID, your SID, and your password somewhere secure, yet accessible.*

4. After you have completed the steps to activate your Affiliate Account and UMD Web ID (described in the email that you receive – Step 3), send an email to Dr. Brubaker (kbru@umd.edu) stating that your Affiliate Account has been activated. Provide your UMD Web ID (*not* your SID or SSN, and *definitely not* your password!).

5. Dr. Brubaker will forward Web IDs to Engineering Information Technology (EIT) to request access to the PVCL.

6. You will receive an email message from Dr. Brubaker when your access to the PVCL has been established. This message will include instructions on how to log in to the PVCL and use GISHydro2000.