

Getting Started with MyCALerts



Administrative User Login

Username: admin@cgi.com

Password: admin

End User Login

You can create your own user by clicking 'Create one now' from the Login screen. Since new users won't have events when they first log in, we have established a sample user that has received some event notifications for review. To log in as the sample user, please use the following credentials:

Username: mycalertuser@gmail.com

Password: sample

A note on using our system without using your own email address

To test MyCALerts.com without using your actual email address, try using a site like Mailinator.com, which is a free, public, email system. To use this site, simply come up with any email you want and add '@mailinator.com'. For example, if you want to have emails sent to a test user called Tester:

- Enter 'tester@mailinator.com' as the email address/username when you create your user
- Have the Administrator send an ad hoc notification to the location provided in your Tester profile
- Go to Mailinator.com and enter Tester@mailinator.com in the 'Check Any Inbox' field and click the Go! Button; you will be redirected to the public inbox for 'Tester@mailinator.com' where you will find email notifications from MyCALerts.com

Available Functions

Administrators on MyCALerts.com have the ability to:

- Publish ad hoc notifications - both emergency and non-emergency
- Track ad hoc notifications they've sent
- Track the flood, weather and fire notifications sent automatically from NOAA and USGS GeoMac
- Analyze data by seeing the events sent by type and how many users were notified for each event
- Visualize data using a common map interface showing the location of each event

End users on MyCALerts.com have the ability to:

- Establish a new profile
- Manage their profile
- Choose how they want to receive notifications – Email and/or SMS/Test Message
- View events (both ad hoc and automated) for which they have received an alert
- Visualize where the event occurred using a common map interface showing the location of each event