

# HAZUS User of the Year!

## 2007 Third Quarter

Linda Sibert was introduced to Using HAZUS for Risk Assessment on March 27-29, 2007, at the Heartland HAZUS User Group and FEMA Region VII sponsored class hosted by Dean Speaks, Saline County Emergency Management.

As the flood waters were rising in the wake of tornadoes in Saline County during the weekend of May 6, 2007, Ms. Sibert was feeding data layers into HAZUS. At least three towns were surrounded by rising flood water. Sheriff's patrol and emergency responders went door to door on jet skis and in boats, urging residents to evacuate. Ms. Sibert secured data layers from various sources. The HAZUS runs that Ms. Sibert is preparing will compare the HAZUS estimated losses with the actual losses.

FEMA Region VII is proud to work with Ms. Sibert and nominated her for this award.

# Congratulations!



**FEMA**