

HAZUS User of the Year!

2007 Second Quarter



Mr. Jonathan Salomon is the GIS Coordinator at the Northeast States Emergency Consortium (NESEC). NESEC develops, promotes and coordinates all-hazards emergency management activities within the Northeast US. As GIS Coordinator, Mr. Salomon provides GIS and HAZUS-MH disaster simulation and loss estimation services to support to state, county, and local governments within the NESEC region. By running HAZUS-MH for state and local governments, NESEC brings HAZUS-MH to local emergency

managers that need HAZUS-MH disaster reports, but who lack the resources to create them on their own. Mr. Salomon's recent contributions to state and local governments include a Hurricane and Flood analysis for Saugus, MA, and an update to the critical infrastructure database for Rhode Island.

In addition, Mr. Salomon provided HAZUS-MH support to FEMA Region-I during development of the 2007 DHS/FEMA Hurricane Preparedness Exercise. He recently developed a HAZUS Real-Time Hurricane Damage Analysis product that utilizes HAZUS-MH and imported real-time hurricane tracking information from Hurrevac to develop rapid assessments of potential hurricane impacts. This real-time HAZUS Hurricane information will be provided to state and federal Emergency Managers during the DHS hurricane exercises, and later during the 2007 hurricane season.

Mr. Salomon is active in the HAZUS User Groups, and is leading an effort to develop a Knowledge Base that will assist HAZUS-MH users nationally. Mr. Salomon's efforts will ultimately result in a greater HAZUS-MH awareness and use, which will result in increased hazard readiness and a decrease in loss of life and property from future disasters affecting the Northeast.

Mr. Salomon is truly emerging as an upcoming national leader and user dedicated to furthering the success of HAZUS-MH.

Congratulations!



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