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OneGIS to Showcase Storm Damage Assessment Application at ESRI User Conference

Atlanta GA, July 20, 2005 – OneGIS is pleased to announce that it will be demonstrating its Storm Damage Assessment / Incident Survey Application at booth #508 during the ESRI User Conference July 25 – 27 in San Diego. The application was originally developed for Bermuda Electric Light Company (BELCO) following its encounter with the Category 3 hurricane, Fabian, which hit the island in 2003. BELCO wanted to streamline the recording and input of damage incidents into its newly acquired GIS. So OneGIS was approached in 2004 to develop the unique application in conjunction with their GIS implementation and support contract, which is still ongoing.

The OneGIS Incident Survey Tool is an application that runs on ArcGIS® by ESRI but is designed to be used by field personnel who benefit from having an up-to-date map display at their disposal. Field technicians, using tablet PCs, can quickly highlight and report on the electric facilities that have been damaged by a storm or other disasters. Once the data are brought back into the office, the console part of the application allows a GIS user to prioritize work and assign crews to the appropriate damage incident site. A number of reports containing data required by FEMA can be automatically generated as well as exported to an Excel spreadsheet.

OneGIS will be sharing booth #508 with Orion Technology, a business partner and developer of OnPoint™, an ArcIMS®-based web GIS application. OneGIS will be demonstrating the Incident Survey tool in the booth along with implementation examples of OnPoint as well as other ESRI-based third-party applications.

Chris Cirillo, OneGIS president commented, "We are hoping that utilities can see the tremendous value in developing such specialized tools as the OneGIS Incident Survey Tool while at the ESRI User Conference. It has the potential to save huge amounts for BELCO and any other utility involved in assessing and prioritizing damage caused by natural or man-made disasters. With the recent, unprecedented hurricanes in the Caribbean and the Southeast, the demand for this productivity-enhancing tool should be great."

About OneGIS

OneGIS, Inc. is a full service consulting, system integration and outsourcing firm specializing in the development of turnkey GIS solutions for the electric, gas, water, wastewater, storm water, telecom, and municipal government markets. Its goal is to provide off the shelf solutions that provide significant business benefit to organizations implementing Geographic Information Systems. OneGIS focuses its development, customization, and implementation efforts solely on ESRI-based applications, thus offering solutions on the best GIS platform available in the market place. For further information, visit www.onegis.net.

About Orion Technology Inc.

Orion Technology, based in Richmond Hill, Ontario, is a technology consulting and services integration company, specializing in web-GIS. Orion's focus is on helping organizations incorporate spatial technology into all facets of their businesses. Their wealth of knowledge in the GIS domain and top-notch GIS software-development expertise has been showcased with their award-winning flagship product OnPoint. OnPoint is enjoying growing support in the GIS community, both domestically and internationally, as a standard for providing geographic data through intuitive Internet and Intranet web-based user interfaces. OnPoint provides out-of-the-box implementation capabilities, powerful administration tools for customizing and managing the web portal, and unparalleled data-integration features. Orion's easy-to-use Web-GIS products and custom application development services have helped them to achieve phenomenal success in securing and delivering projects for reputable clients worldwide - from small organizations to entire countries. To find out more about Orion, visit www.orion-gis.com.

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