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Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery Services Now Part of Maguire Group's Wide Array of Client Services

Maguire Helps Towns and Cities Plan for Disaster and Maximize Total Reimbursements from FEMA, FHWA and Other Agencies

Foxborough, MA – Maguire Group is pleased to announce that it continues to expand its regional offerings with its Emergency Management (EM) Services, now available throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.

When disaster strikes, it's best to be prepared. Maguire's enhanced services help cities and towns plan, prepare, respond and recover from man-made and natural disasters. Offerings include mitigation and preparedness services, modeling services that help test "what if" scenarios, response and recovery services, debris management, and situational awareness and readiness.

As part of its strategy to improve its EM Services in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, Maguire has brought additional expertise on board. Most recently, the firm hired Ms. Amy Grzybowski, former Grant and Planning Manager for the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA), where she was responsible for over \$50 million in federal funding and for providing oversight and guidance on the development, revision and coordination of all agency emergency response plans. Maguire also retains the services of Mr. Kirby McCrary, P.E., a former FEMA Public Assistance Specialist and Florida Department of Transportation Operations Manager.

"Maguire Group is already using Amy's extensive experience to improve our team's understanding of agencies and structures in the Northeast, with the goal of delivering even more robust capabilities to our clients," reports Jared George, Maguire EM Services Director and Regional Practice Manager. "Their experience is an asset to the current projects Maguire has underway in this region and to communities who want to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season. Other firms offer assistance in filling out forms, but Maguire has really been successful in helping clients maximize total reimbursement from agencies like FEMA, the FHWA, Departments of Transportation, and other agencies involved when disaster is declared." He adds, "Our team's experience includes over \$1 billion in reimbursements for state and local governments – and the cost of using Maguire is typically 75 percent or more covered by agency reimbursement, so it's a win-win."

These professionals join Maguire's other EMS staff who have years of hands-on experience in directing or supporting state and local government agencies to plan for and recover from disasters. This group has been helping several communities in Rhode Island and Massachusetts following the spring 2010 floods and in preparing their mitigation or emergency response plans.



About Maguire Group Inc.

Maguire Group was founded in Providence, Rhode Island over 70 years ago as a small civil engineering firm. Today, Maguire is a full-service, nationally recognized architectural, engineering, planning, and construction management organization. Throughout its history, Maguire has played an important role in the planning, design and construction of the infrastructure used in our daily life for thousands of clients—from tiny towns to Fortune 500 companies—across the country and around the world. That role continues today as part of the Metric Engineering Group.

About Metric Engineering Group

Metric Engineering Group (MEG) is one of the nation's leading engineering, architectural, construction and emergency management organizations specializing in infrastructure and transportation for government clients. Today, the Group includes over 500 dedicated professionals in 25 strategically located offices throughout the eastern coast of the United States, Texas, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Ranked as #291 on the *Engineering News Record* Magazine's list of "The Top 500 Design Firms," MEG provides full-service project delivery, from conceptual design to construction, maintenance, and operation.

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