

OREIS User Comments

General Replies

OREIS is extremely valuable to all emergency responders. In my forty years in the fire service, twenty years as fire chief, I have not found any reference material guide that even comes close to giving the information provided both at the scene and during rehab. I wish more trucking companies would get involved though. I hope you never stop providing such a valuable service.

Chief Renny Santone
Altoona Fire Department
Altoona, Pennsylvania

Great product perhaps you may be able to fold it into CAMEO or MARPLOT

Mark Chambers
Bioterrorism Manager
MS State Dept. of Health
Jackson, Mississippi

I like OREIS because it to me is faster at looking up needed information. I have used CAMEO, ERG but really prefer OREIS in making response to chemical incidents. It seems to be faster and easier to use

Curtis Jernigan
Emergency Response Coordinator
Mississippi State Department of Health
Starkville, Mississippi

We feel that it is an excellent resource, our dispatch center has it loaded. We will refer to it in the event we would have an emergency. The Union Pacific Railroad has a main east west line out of Chicago through our jurisdiction, along with fifteen miles of Interstate highway. The tools OREIS provides us with will be priceless in an incident, Keep up the good work. We appreciate the efforts.

Gary Cook
Deputy Chief
Illinois Fire Department
Rock Falls, Illinois

I see the OREIS software as another resource in my arsenal of resources. Through the hazmat laptop list maintained by Michael Pirello, I try to get all of the free/open source material that I can. We don't have a huge budget for specialized software so being able to get OREIS for free is key.

I have not used the software much. One concern that I need to investigate is how useful is it if we are not near an internet connection. I have tried looking at some of the sample cars and it seems to provide good information.

Lt. Greg Parrot
IT Coordinator
Parkwood Volunteer Fire Department
Durham, North Carolina

So far, what I have seen of the software would be a valuable asset to our responses involving truck or rail incidents. We have two major CSX and AMTRAK lines that run through our county and several major highways, including I- 95.

Capt. John Ammons
Shannon Fire Department
Robeson County HazMat
Shannon, North Carolina

We have the software. This can be a very important tool if done right and all material listed.

David Fagan
Hazmat Officer
Lafayette Fire Department
Lafayette, Indiana

We have found the use of the database helpful in getting information easy without looking in multiple books. We have not used the dial service as the railroad in our area is a short line and not part of the system.

Bill Gibson
Director, Alabama Hazmat 5
Choctaw County EMA
Butler, Alabama

I like having OREIS as a resource. Fortunately, we have not had to use it for an actual incident. It is an excellent tool to have to complement the other tools in the toolbox.

Dale Wagoner
Deputy Director
Henry County Public Safety
Martinsville, Virginia

This is a valuable tool for firefighters and hazmat response teams to utilize. It is my hope that each fire department, EMS, 911 Dispatch, Hazmat, and Law Enforcement be given the valuable resource of the OREIS software.

Henry Wayne Cox
Firefighter/ Hazmat Technician
Southeastern Kentucky Firefighters Association, Inc.
Corbin, Kentucky

We use the OREIS system on our Battalion Chiefs Lap top and on the desk top for the Chief and Battalion Chiefs. We think it serves us well. We participated in the live demo in November and the tracking application shows great promise for the emergency response and homeland security community

Chief Tim Miller
Meridian Fire Department
Meridian, Mississippi

It is an excellent program for hazmat. We have a short line train so that doesn't apply to us.

Brian Newberry
Wilson Emergency Agency Training Officer
Wilson County EMA
Lebanon, Tennessee

In 2002, I received the OREIS program. I loaded it into my computer and opened it up and saw what a valuable resource it could be.

To be honest, I have never looked at it since installing it. But I know it is there if I need it.

John Cudo

**EM Coordinator
Taylor Borough EMA
Taylor, Pennsylvania**

Your system is excellent and easy to use and understand. We are very pleased to report that we haven't had to use it in an actual situation.

**Bob Greenlaw
Director
Northwest Bergen Central Dispatch
Ridgewood, New Jersey**

I have just received the program and haven't yet had the opportunity to use it at an incident. However it appears to be a great benefit for us as emergency responders dealing with a potentially hazardous incident. I particularly like the different sources available within the program, which we as Hazmat team members can utilize for additional confirmation material.

As I said in my initial request, I am planning on putting this program on three computers for my department. And once our MABAS Division Hazmat trailers and equipment are delivered, I will request additional copies. I believe this program is a great benefit.

**Mike Hohmeyer
Assistant Chief, Huey Ferrin Boulder Fire Department
Secretary, South Central Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
Secretary, MABAS Division 47**

We received your software several months ago and after working through some of the minor issues, it was successful installed. We have been impressed with the amount and detail of the information accessible within the program. Unfortunately, we haven't blocked any time yet to really explore the capabilities of the program. We are hoping to accomplish this task in the next three months. We appreciate all of the supporters of this program which allow it to be distributed free of charge to emergency responders. This is just another example of the benefits of the industry and the emergency response community working together to enable on scene responders to have access to current and relevant information. The program looks like it will be a valuable tool for our team once we integrate it into our reference resources.

**Captain Mike Pott
Dakota County Special Operations Team
West St. Paul Fire Department
West St. Paul, Minnesota**
