

Biography

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Douglas Glowacki earned a BA in Earth Science from Central Connecticut State University in 1987. This degree included a concentration in Meteorology. From 1988 - 2005 Douglas Glowacki worked with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Inland Water Resources Division. Doug administered the Connecticut Automated Flood Warning System and was project manager of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Doug was served as the Deputy State Hazard Mitigation Officer, and Co-Chairman of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Review Committee for 13 years. He also served as secretary to the Committee on Automated Flood Warning.

In 1995, Doug earned the Walter J. Bennett Public Service Award from the National Weather Service, and in 1999, he received a distinguished service award from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

From 1997 - 2000, Doug served as the Chairman of the East Coast Users Group (ECUG). The ECUG has held three conferences in Albany, New York in 1997, Nashville, Tennessee in 1998, and Orlando, Florida in 2000. Doug also has served as a Meteorologist for the State of Connecticut since 1998.

In 2003 – Doug became the State Hazard Mitigation Officer and became the program lead of the Flood Management Section within the Department of Environmental Protection.

Doug has authored two quarterly newsletters; Alert/Flows Inc. User News, and the Alert News. He is also the author of the Connecticut Section 322 Disaster Response Plan, and the Operational Guide for the Automated Flood Warning System.

In 2005 – Doug accepted a position with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) as an Emergency Management Program Specialist. Doug's duties include the administration of over \$20 million dollars in 3 major programs which cover almost every town and city in Connecticut. Doug continues to provide detailed weather data and forecasts for DEMHS when severe storms are forecast, and he also works with the Connecticut Attorney Generals office as an expert witness for weather related cases involving the State of Connecticut.

In 2008 – Doug was awarded the DEMHS Outstanding Service Award.

In 2017 – Doug accepted a position with the University of New Haven providing instruction in two graduate courses; Hazard Mapping and Modeling and Hazard Mitigation Techniques.

His interests include jogging, karate, mountain biking, construction of decks, home renovation contracting, working in his gardens, and keeping his wife happy.