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Year End Information

As you prepare for the Year-End, please know we are available for any questions. We also, as usual, have a colossal amount of information on our web site:

www.ims-stlouis.com Click on this link:
[Year End Check Lists for TRAVERSE and OSAS](#)

Forms you may need: You may need W-2 Forms, 1099's and other forms. What to do? Again, visit www.ims-stlouis.com and click on the Nelco link.



End of year
Compliance
Updates

*Open Systems is
announcing an increase in
OSAS pricing.*

OSAS

For the upcoming tax year, 2009 W-2s, 2009 1099s, and 2010 tax table updates, Open Systems will be providing Year End Compliance updates for **OSAS versions 7.03 and 7.5x**. Open Systems will be testing on the current build of each version and we strongly recommend that if you are not using the current build that you upgrade to the current build of your OSAS version.

TRAVERSE

For the upcoming tax year, 2009 W-2s, 2009 1099s, and 2010 tax table updates, Open Systems will be providing Year End Compliance updates for TRAVERSE versions **10.2 build 7189**, with prior Year End builds installed, **TRAVERSE 10.5 build 8175**, and **build 9092** and **TRAVERSE 11**. Open Systems will be testing on the current build of each version and we strongly recommend that if you are not using the current build that you upgrade to the current build of your TRAVERSE version. (Please note that Year End Compliance Updates will not be provided for 10.5 phase one builds 7086 or 7210).

To be eligible to receive any of the above updates, you must be current on your Maintenance program.

******The current goal is to have the Year End Compliance Updates available for download on Tuesday December 15th, 2009 ******



In order to bring the pricing of OSAS in line with that of TRAVERSE, Open Systems is announcing a price

increase for OSAS as of January 1, 2010. Here is the good news in connection with this change:

- If you have let Maintenance expire and consider becoming current, the price will be the same if you change to **TRAVERSE**, so, for instance if you are on OSAS version 5.x and are thinking of OSAS 7.5, the cost would be the same to go to **TRAVERSE**.*
- If your Maintenance is current, you will receive a 20% discount if you decide to move to **TRAVERSE**.*
- Installment payment is now available for OSAS as well. As an example, if your software investment is \$5000, you can pay \$459 per month for 12 months (No Interest!) to improve your cash flow. (This option has been available for TRAVERSE and continues to be).*
- One more thing on this topic: If you plan to renew your Maintenance in 2010, if you do it in December, you'd still get the current pricing and save money that way. **Note. The renewal commitment needs to be done before the end of the year, but the payment can be made in January. Also, your expiration date will be one year from your original due date, not from now.***

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Misc news:

TRAVERSE 11 Released

TRAVERSE Version 11 has been released! Based on Microsoft .NET, this version offers more flexibility and more features while reducing the total cost of ownership.

TRAVERSE Version 11 provides you with a fully featured business system that is affordable and takes full advantage of the latest technology

As of now, AP, AR, IN, BR, BOM/Kitting, SO, PO, GL, and SM are available in **TRAVERSE** 11. Soon other applications, including Payroll, Project Costing, and Manufacturing will be released.

Our web site offers an in-depth look at **TRAVERSE** 11, with videos, explanations on how it works and how it is different from any previous version of accounting software on the market. Among the many advantages is the ability to let **YOU** personalize the software which greatly reduces your support costs. Watch the videos and learn how this new amazing product will change the way you handle your accounting and business software.

OSAS 7.6 to be released in the First Quarter 2010.

More than 130 new features are in the New Version of OSAS, 7.6. Among them are:

- Enhanced graphical screen design makes the appearance of OSAS screens more consistent across the range of operating system platforms.

- Find and execute functions on the OSAS menus more easily using the redesigned graphical menu.
- Manage e-mail created in OSAS easily with document attachments and body text.
- Lock General Ledger periods to prevent posting to closed periods.
- Save time in preparing routine reports by saving your report selection criteria and recalling it the next time you print the report.
- Easily create reports for non-contiguous lists of customers, vendors, items, and so on.
- Accommodate longer path names for file attachments, system configuration, and so on throughout OSAS.
- Save archive copies of any printed report.
- Control the e-mailing of forms more closely using the e-mail Queue
- Send an e-mail directly to any e-mail address on file using the Send button in E-Mail Setup.
- Easily add descriptive information and multiple recipients and document attachments to e-mails you create from within OSAS.
- Quickly identify the functions in which users are currently working within User Activity Inquiry.
- Find user documents assigned to customers, vendors, items, and so on more quickly by sorting them by name or by description.
- And approx 120 more.....

First Quarter 2010.....

Holidays Wishes and Information

The IMS Offices will be closed between Dec 27 and January 3, however, we will not be out of touch! Email at info@ims-stlouis.com and we will get back to you ASAP! We wish you, your co-workers, your families and friends a joyous and peaceful **Holiday Season and a **Happy, Prosperous and Healthy 2010!!****