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**SUNBURST SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS, INC RELEASES CREW/OVERTIME ENTRY SOLUTION TO
SHARE TIMECARD DATA AND CALCULATE OVERTIME/WEIGHTED-AVERAGE OVERTIME FOR
QUICKBOOKS® USERS**

Sunburst Software Solutions, Inc. Continues Their Commitment to QuickBooks® Users by Providing Integrated Applications Which Solve Tough Compliance Issues to Help Businesses Save Time and Money.

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Sunburst Software Solutions, Inc. today announced that Crew/Overtime Entry Solution will now share data with Intuit's QuickBooks® software products—including QuickBooks Pro and Premier editions and QuickBooks Enterprise Solutions. Crew/Overtime Entry Solution allows users to first create crews or groups of employees and post time by crew, job, and day back to QuickBooks Timesheets. It will then read Employee Weekly Timesheet entries; automatically performing overtime and/or weighted-average overtime calculations, and then, write the corrected information back to QuickBooks Timesheets; ready for payroll processing. This exchange of critical data will help businesses who use both products to manage their business more effectively – saving them valuable time, money, and resources.

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Ben Smyth, Vice President and Lead Programmer for Sunburst, states “Over the last 3 years, many of our existing customers as well as other QuickBooks users have called us looking for a solution that would allow them to enter employee timecards by crew and by job using only regular (straight) time hours and payroll items and then convert that information using overtime and/or weighted-average overtime calculations, thus, automating the error-prone process of manual calculations and incorrectly issued paychecks.”

These customers had already searched the Intuit Marketplace and researched the existing Timesheet programs, only to find that no one currently offered such a product.

“Rather than create yet another timesheet or timecard entry program; we developed a tool in which a user can enter their state's overtime and/or weighted-average overtime requirements, create “crews or groups” of employees, enter employee timecard data by crew, job, and day – posting this information to the QuickBooks Weekly Timesheet; then at the end of the week the user could retrieve all Timesheet data and have the program calculate overtime and/or weighted-average overtime and write the revised information back to the QuickBooks Timesheets; ready for payroll processing.

Today there are more than 12 million small businesses currently using computers in the U.S. (TowerGroup, 2001). Nearly three million small businesses use QuickBooks and 80 percent of those want QuickBooks to integrate with their other software and devices (QuickBooks 2000 User Study).

Bearing this in mind, Crew/Overtime Entry Solution's target market is the construction, healthcare, and manufacturing industries (roughly 48% of all QuickBooks users fall into these industries according to a recent Intuit Developer Network survey), specifically when employees are working on more than one job or project during the week, with different wage rates on each, and pay overtime.

In addition to “normal” overtime laws that require an employer to pay an employee time and a half on hours worked over 40 hours in a week (sometimes 8 hours in a day); an increasing number of states are adopting the Federal Weighted-Average Overtime Rules, found in the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) , with further states that when an employee works two or more separate jobs or at different rates of pay for the same employer, weighted-average overtime is owed on hours worked over 40 in the work week and forcing business owners in these industries to comply with these laws.

Weighted-Average Overtime requires a complex mathematical equation to be performed, for example, an employee works 30 hours at \$10/hr and 22 hours at \$8/hr the calculation would look like this:

- $(30 \text{ hours} \times \$10) + (22 \text{ hours} \times \$8) = \$476.00$
- $\$476.00 \text{ divided by } 52 \text{ hours worked} = \9.15 p/h
- $\text{Hours over } 40 \text{ in work week} = 12$
- $\text{Overtime} = 0.5 \times \$9.15 \times 12 \text{ hours} = \54.90
- $\text{Wages} = (52 \text{ hours} \times \$9.15) + \$54.90 = \530.70

Manually apply and calculating this mathematical equations for multiple employees each week is a time-consuming and error prone process which must be done before time can be entered and payroll can be processed in QuickBooks.

Weighted-Average Overtime Laws are currently enforced in the following states: Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, New Jersey, North Carolina, Maryland, Florida, Ohio, and Colorado; according to our research; with Oregon having the most complex overtime/weighted-average overtime laws.

Conforming to complex payroll laws, getting your payroll completed in a timely fashion, and ensuring your employees are paid correctly each week are only a small part of normal day to day stressors for business owners and payroll clerks.

Using Crew/Overtime Entry Solution, priced at \$250.00 for a company license, in conjunction with QuickBooks automates the time-consuming manual calculation process; overtime and/or “weighted-average” overtime calculations are accurate; error-free, and completed quickly; so your payroll can be run on time. Free 30-day trials are available upon request from <http://www.sunburstss.com/free-trial.htm>

Since it’s inception in 2000, Sunburst Software Solutions, Inc. has a long history of providing QuickBooks integrated applications that solve tough compliance issues for contractors using QuickBooks regarding Prevailing Wage/Davis-Bacon reporting requirements, AIA Billing, and Payroll Wage Management. The release of their newest product, Crew/Overtime Entry Solution provides further proof that Sunburst understands the compliance issues faced by QuickBooks users in the construction industry and has the ability to provide real solutions to those issues.

QuickBooks is the nation’s number one selling accounting software package with more than 3 million small business customers and more than 250,000 accounting professionals who use and support it. Building on Intuit’s trademark ease of use, QuickBooks simplifies key business tasks, saves businesses time with accounting controls and delivers faster performance for mid-market businesses. QuickBooks, also, adds a single, visual view of an entire business and key tasks, customized for each company’s needs so information is never more than two clicks away. Combine QuickBooks with any number of proven, tested integrated applications found on the Intuit Marketplace (<http://www.marketplace.intuit.com>) and you have a winning combination in these tough economic times.

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