

QuickBooks and CAPS Keeps Construction Company Paperwork in Line



Accuracy, deadlines and paperwork are common challenges for most construction companies, and especially for Campbell Construction Group in Beverly, Mass., a 20-year-old commercial construction company that specializes in historical and lighthouse restorations.

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Accountant for Campbell Construction Group

From American Institute of Architects (AIA) billing, to payroll, to sub-contractor insurance documentation, Peter Adams, accountant for Campbell, spent much of his time manually keeping track of it all until he implemented a QuickBooks partner application, Construction Application for Payment Solution (CAPS) by Sunburst Software. “It was the piece that was missing, and we wouldn’t be able to operate without it,” says Adams.

With QuickBooks already implemented as Campbell’s accounting software, Adams began searching for an industry-specific tool to help manage all the documents required to back up the flow of construction. When he found CAPS, “the decision to purchase CAPS was really simple—being that I was able to find an attachment to QuickBooks that complemented it, and was able to do the job,” says Adams.

With QuickBooks and CAPS working in tandem, Adams feels confident knowing that his accounts are accurate “to the penny” in QuickBooks, he says. Plus CAPS presents information in the proper format for AIA documentation.

In addition, QuickBooks and CAPS have improved Campbell’s job costing capabilities, according to Adams. “Without their help, we would go over on a job and then go in the hole,” he says.

Now that CAPS is in place, Adams is free to work on other projects such as bids for future work. “To do an individual AIA billing, it used to take me an hour. Now it takes me a minute,” he says. “CAPS has saved us hours of time and streamlined a lot of the work process.”

AT A GLANCE:

- ➔ **Campbell Construction Group was searching for a way to streamline paperwork.**
- ➔ **With CAPS and QuickBooks, Campbell knows its accounts are accurate and all of its construction documents are in line.**
- ➔ **CAPS and QuickBooks eliminate duplication of work.**
- ➔ **CAPS and QuickBooks help with accurate job costing.**

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