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To insure your complete satisfaction, Open Systems has evaluated many sources for the compatible forms you'll use with our software. After thorough testing, they have chosen **Nelco** as the exclusive provider of TRAVERSE and OSAS software compatible forms and supplies.

Nelco was selected because of:

- Proven expertise in forms compliance
- Over 50 years experience with business forms, checks and tax forms.
- Quality products at affordable prices supported by outstanding service

Nelco provides everything you'll need with a large selection of W-2/1099 tax forms, checks, envelopes, and many other business forms such as direct deposit vouchers, purchase orders forms, pick slips, invoices, and statements.

To help get you started, **Nelco** has dedicated two service professionals to work with Open Systems customers. We are confident that with **Nelco** you'll get 100% compatibility with Open Systems software.

Refer to Promo Code 49G to receive the 25% discount off tax forms and checks in your first order. Call us with any questions



Why Traverse Manufacturing?

Best Suited for:

Small- to mid-market manufacturers that want accounting and other Windows integrated software systems and uncomplicated implementations.

Benefits and Features:

The TRAVERSE Manufacturing suite of modules provides the major functionality and value you need to improve your operational efficiency, while seamlessly integrating with the TRAVERSE accounting applications.

Improve your manufacturing processes across the board. Keep your finger on the pulse of production with a complete set of TRAVERSE Manufacturing applications. All manufacturing software modules were designed with a focus on the flexibility required in make-to-order and mixed-mode manufacturing environments.

Take control of your manufacturing process with these TRAVERSE applications:

[Bill of Materials](#) - a comprehensive base for a complete and powerful manufacturing solution.

[Routing and Resources](#) - a flexible set of tools to define how and what you do.

[Production](#) - keep your finger on the pulse of production.

[Material Requirements Planning](#) - a true planning tool that gives you the information you need to solve tomorrow's problems today.

Call us today to find out how we can apply these benefits to meet your manufacturing challenges. Demos are available.

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End of Year CHECKLISTS

We provide documented checklists to lead you step by step through many of the processes you will encounter throughout the year. These lists help you avoid potential pitfalls and help increase your confidence in using your software to the fullest extent. Our Year-End checklists for your base applications are a must-have resource for everyone. They are on the Web at:

www.ims-stlouis.com then click on [End of year Check List](#).

Don't forget your Year End forms.

Year End Five Minutes Warning

With Year-end fast approaching Open Systems is currently working on year-end updates for both TRAVERSE and OSAS.

The updates will be available for OSAS versions 6.1x, 6.5x and 7.0x and Traverse 10.1 and 10.2. In order to be eligible to receive any updates, you must be current on Maintenance. As in previous years this update will be available in mid December. Listed below is a brief description of the anticipated changes. *Continued on Page 2*

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W-2 - Support for Codes Q (Nontaxable Combat Pay), Y (Deferrals under a section 409A nonqualified compensation plan) and Z (Income under a section 409A nonqualified compensation plan) have been added for printed forms and magnetic media. We now allow employee and employer deductions to print in either box 12 or box 14. Tables and earning codes can now be used for GTLI, DCB, and 457/non-457 which will allow them to print in Box(es) 12C, 10 and 11 respectively.

Detailed documentation will be included with the December updates.

1099 - Support for 409A Deferrals and 409A Income has been added to printed forms (Box 15a and 15b) and also to magnetic media.

Fixed Assets - updated depreciation tables and the table change to accommodate the ending of the JCWAA bonus as of January 1, 2005.

We expect changes to Federal Income Tax tables, Medicare wage base, any number of state withholding changes and state unemployment wage limit changes. We are anticipating changes throughout the month of December.

Traverse comes with a free Digital Dashboard!

Digital Dashboard gives you an executive snapshot of key business indicators. You can personalize Digital Dashboard using over **35** pre-defined business metrics. Each user can choose which objects to view and whether to show

data graphically, in text mode, or both. User settings also include the ability to set an automatic refresh interval to ensure timely, accurate information. Dashboard objects can show individual company or consolidated data in multi-company environments.

*This example — see below — shows the true power of the dashboard to consolidate **disparate information from many applications** into a concise snapshot for quick analysis. Information on this dashboard comes from CRM (opportunity projections), AR (aging, balance, and cash flow), AP (balance, cash flow), GL (cash balance), IN (current value) and PA (time tickets).*

