

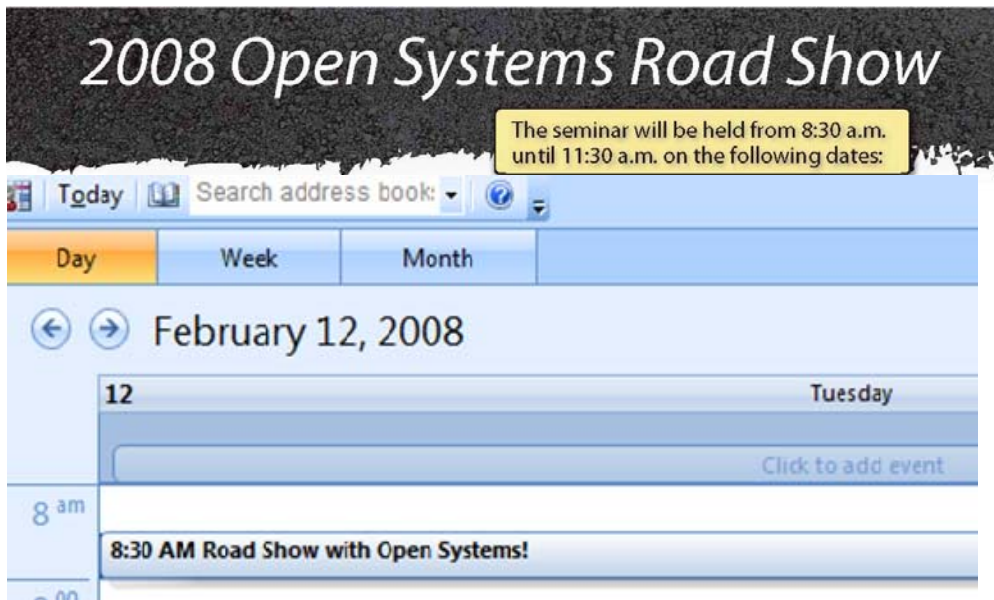


# Useable News



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**Now more than ever, the economy is on everyone's mind. It is time to discuss what you can do to improve yours!**

Business pressures are more intense today than ever before. Open Systems, Inc. can help you run your business more effectively today and in the future.

Please join us for an overview of the newest products and business tools from Open Systems. Meet OSI executives and fellow software users in this free half-day event. *We'll begin at 8:30 with a meet-and-greet and continental breakfast, and we'll showcase the new OSAS 7.5 at 9:00. TRAVERSE users can plan to join us at 10:00 to see the latest tools and features common to both products. After a review of future TRAVERSE, we'll conclude with an open Q & A session.*

**Location** **Hilton St. Louis Airport,**  
**10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis.**  
**February 12, 2008 , 8:30 AM—11:30 AM.**

*To register: Call 314 432-0997*



Open Systems Accounting Software **OSAS Version 7.5** has been released and in upcoming issues we will cover some of the over 100 new features in the next generation of OSAS.

In the meantime, if you are curious, our web site, [www.ims-stlouis.com](http://www.ims-stlouis.com) has the whole story. Please be on the lookout for more information here.



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**ACCOUNTING TODAY**

**Professional Praise for Traverse 10.5**

**January 7-27, 2008**

*The Next Stop in Your Growth Cycle:  
Mid-Range Accounting Software*

**Accounting Today** reviewed **TRAVERSE v10.5**  
very favorably in the magazine's annual  
Mid-Range Accounting review.

**Comments include:**

" ... Open Systems has been around since the  
days of mini-computers, so you know that they  
know how to do software ..."

" ... The newest version of TRAVERSE, 10.5,  
has about three dozen applications available.  
We **tested** the system manager, general ledger,  
and the digital dashboard that is included as  
part of the system manager. This dashboard is  
an excellent way to present a variety of  
balances and status from different application  
modules. We found it easy to configure ..."

" ... The system manager is unobtrusive, and  
provides excellent security features ..."

" ... TRAVERSE's screens and navigation are  
easy to follow and should require minimal  
training ..."

" ... Overall, TRAVERSE is a comprehensive  
and powerful mid-range system. Its ability to run  
under a variety of SQL databases gives your  
clients a choice of power versus budget,

*Featured Application of the  
month:*



**SERVICE DIRECTOR**

**Streamlined, intuitive work order and  
service management**

TRAVERSE Service Director is a comprehensive work order  
and service management system equally well suited for your  
on-site, depot or internal company needs. Developed in  
Microsoft Access, Service Director is designed for a wide  
range of businesses including installation, repair,  
maintenance service, manufacturing, and construction  
companies.

Developed as a tiered system utilizing 100% Microsoft  
technology, Service Director allows you to select the product  
level appropriate for your business needs and budget.

TRAVERSE Service Director's powerful dispatching  
capability offers your company unparalleled system  
flexibility. Quick work order entry and scheduling gives your  
customers fast, efficient call handling. With Service  
Director's work order command center concept, daily  
functions are quickly and easily accomplished. Flexible  
customer invoicing for time and materials is available for a  
single dispatch or a series of  
dispatches. As with all  
TRAVERSE applications, source  
code is available for company  
specific customization.



**Service Director Reports:**

- Work Order Report
- Work Order History Report
- Scheduled Dispatch Report
- Unscheduled Dispatch Report
- Profitability Report
- Productivity Report

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and makes it easy to scale up when necessary.  
Open Systems and its third party developers have made  
available a wide variety of application modules, so TRAVERSE can  
be used in warehouse, distribution, manufacturing and even  
nonprofit entities. **Source code is also available** (p. 23)  
*and included.*