

To: Area Media
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YEI! Stays Ahead of the Curve

Prescott, Arizona

In July, Yavapai Exceptional Industries took a giant technological leap forward with the roll out of a new workshop management system, called "Client Payroll Manager," acquired from Vertex Systems. Using handheld devices ("PDAs"), YEI! staff members are now able to automatically track all piece and hourly work with relevant Department of Labor reporting. At the same time, both of YEI!'s facilities were networked, ensuring that both sites are in sync.

YEI! employees love how the new system enhances their effectiveness since they can be on foot and mobile, interacting directly with their "production technicians," rather than spending hours documenting training activities and output data at a computer. The system also ensures accurate and efficient employee payroll.

Efficiency, accuracy and accommodating new and existing business partnerships are of key importance to YEI! The manufacturing sector is ever evolving technocratically, and YEI! is committed to staying on top of the technologies that drive these industries. With that in mind, the YEI! Board of Directors recently reviewed several different automated time tracking systems and selected Vertex Systems (www.vertexsystems.com), a company with whom YEI! had also worked when the program was only about 10 years old.

Vertex Systems was selected because they are considered the national leader in providing information management solutions to organizations that serve people with disabilities. Vertex creates intuitive, cost-effective information-management software designed specifically for organizations that serve people with disabilities, barriers to employment or independent living. For over 25 years they have focused exclusively on the unique requirements of community-service agencies, helping them meet the complex, ever-changing demands of their consumers, regulators, and funding sources.

YEI! employees are saying, "Boy, these guys are GREAT to work with!" And, Sanford Chandler, President of Vertex Systems says, "YEI! staff were truly exceptional in how aggressively they approached the implementation. Rebecca Davis, Operations Manager, set an ambitious schedule for going live with the software. Most customers take 90 to 120 days to implement. YEI! successfully implemented the software in just three weeks! This is a credit to the commitment of the staff at YEI. They live their middle name - Exceptional!"

YEI! also has plans to implement "Case Records Manager," another Vertex Systems product that automates the tracking of demographics, individuals and their goals, progress, etc for the people served by the program.

Local YEI! business partner CompuTime enabled an across-the-board implementation by networking YEI!'s Washington Avenue and Prescott Valley sites. "It is always our pleasure to work with a cutting edge organization like Yavapai Exceptional Industries. Their use of today's most current remote connectivity solutions will greatly enhance their ability to be more productive. They are a forward thinking company that sees the value in utilizing technology to better manage their multi-location business, provide better service to their local clients and customers as well as to better benefit the wonderful cause they support. It was certainly our pleasure to be the local vendor who assisted them in implementing the solution," observed Michael Weise, President of CompuTime in Prescott.

For more information on Vertex Systems, contact Sanford Chandler, President, (614) 318-7102. www.vertexsystems.com.

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For additional photographs, see: <http://www.yeiworks.com/vertex/index.html>

