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### The American Contractor Earns Four Stars from CPA Publication

*Popular Construction Accounting System Lauded for Customization Options*

CHARLOTTE, NC - In its April/May issue, *CPA Technology Advisor*, a publication often referred to as the "Consumer Reports" of the accounting industry, reviewed 15 popular construction accounting systems and rated The American Contractor with 4 stars (out of five). The annual evaluation of construction-specific software was based on modules, learning curve, integration, support and training, security, customization and productivity, reports and relative value.

"The American Contractor has excellent customization capabilities," wrote reviewer Mary Girsch-Bock. "By utilizing the System Tailoring option, you can customize the program levels to best suit your specifications."

The publication also noted The American Contractor's new Command Center feature for the accessibility it provides users. "The Project Manager Command Center, a new feature, gives you a summary of Jobs Information, a Jobs Summary, and AP and AR totals. These areas also provide links to more detailed information, as well as fast access to a variety of system functions," the review stated.

Founded in 1991 as *The CPA Software News*, an independent source for information on accounting software, *The CPA Technology Advisor* is dedicated to providing practicing public accountants with the knowledge they need to make an informed software purchasing decision. Through in-depth software reviews and comparisons, detailed due-diligence charts, tables and graphs, *The CPA Technology Advisor* helps accountants explore, purchase and implement software productively. More information about the publication and the full review are available at [www.cpattechadvisor.com](http://www.cpattechadvisor.com).

The American Contractor, a product of Maxwell Systems, Inc. of Norristown, PA., is a modular, fully-integrated accounting system that was designed specifically for the construction industry. In addition to solid accounting and payroll functions, the versatile software offers contractors and subcontractors comprehensive job costing, reporting, estimating and service management functionality. [www.theamericancontractor.com](http://www.theamericancontractor.com)

The American Contractor is represented locally by Sunrise Technology Group, Inc., the Southeast's leading provider of construction-specific accounting, job cost, service management and project management solutions. Since 1984, Sunrise has worked exclusively with the construction industry and an experienced staff of industry veterans provides their 500+ contractor clients with award-winning telephone support, training and consulting services. For more information contact Christine Dryden at 800-637-6288, ext 733 or [christined@sunrisetechnologygroup.com](mailto:christined@sunrisetechnologygroup.com).

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