



Business Management Software
for the Marine Transportation Industry



Welcome

Since the 90's, The Integra Group has been building software solutions for the marine transportation industry that help more efficiently, and profitably manage businesses. From back office freight management solutions, to systems in the wheel house, Integra has done it all. We are pleased to provide you this quarterly newsletter to bring awareness to the latest features of our products.

BOSS® MS CLIENT CONFERENCE 2014

Our second annual BOSS@MS Client Conference was held in conjunction with the new IMX Conference at Union Station in downtown St. Louis. Our conference brought approximately 30 attendees together representing current and prospective clients. Topics covered some "Deep Dive" training on existing functionality and new functionality, a sneak peek at the BOSS@MS product roadmap, and a "Meet the Expert" opportunity to spend one-on-one time with our BOSS@MS development engineers. Aside from the agenda topics, much was shared and discussed among the users as they networked throughout the event. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this a successful event!

BOSS® MS AUTOMATED BOAT POSITION UPDATES

Congratulations to Marquette Transportation for implementing the newly enhanced Automatic Boat Position Update BOSS@MS feature. In BOSS@MS, we leveraged the ability for the GPS units on the boats to automatically send boat position updates at regular, set intervals of time. BOSS@MS has the ability to then translate the GPS coordinates into a River and Mile location, and automatically log these positions. This new feature saves the dispatchers time each and every day, and eliminates the potential for error of position entry into the system. A daily traffic report, noting all the current boat positions, can then be sent out to customers at the click of a button.

BOSS® ON BOARD - GOES LIVE

BOSS@ On Board (BOB) is a complete boat system application allowing the dispatchers in the office to send instructions electronically to the boats. The boat users can then execute those activities, update tow diagrams, and submit them directly into BOSS@MS with shore-side review and approval. We are pleased to announce that Crouse Corporation has gone live with BOSS@ on BOARD for 20+ boats. Congratulations to Crouse!

BOSS® MS ROUND TRIP ANALYSIS

SCF Marine is the first of our clients to implement our latest financial analysis tool...BOSS@MS Round Trip Analysis. BOSS @MS Round Trip Analysis is our newest tool in our suite of Business Intelligence software; it provides a full financial assessment of individual trips while viewing them collectively as round trips. Consider having the ability to do a side-by-side financial comparison of round trips, with empty returns next to trips with Northbound loadings. Review and compare various cost and revenue components; identify and understand the round trips that add value to your business, which can ultimately lead to better decisions and improved sales performance. Are you curious as to the financial make-up of your round trips? Contact us for further information.

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BOSS[®] SCM - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

BOSS is now available for Shippers! BOSS[®] SCM is designed to run and integrate a variety of transportation business operations within the shipment business; it is the one "stop-shop" for all supply chain needs, from order management and forecasting to inventory tracking, expense management and reporting. BOSS[®] SCM increases efficiency, response time and accuracy of SCM teams. BOSS[®] SCM provides the highest process and cost transparency that will expose cost reduction opportunities and facilitate faster decision making. The tool will help shippers be fully in control of their supply chain. Your customers or other associates could really benefit. Contact us for more information.

COMING SOON...

Our next publication will include information on tablet and mobile solutions for use with BOSS[®]MS, and Automatic Identification System (AIS) data integration; giving our Clients the ability to see traffic for outside boats as well. Stay tune for more improvements and benefits heading your way!

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