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America's Largest Portside Vehicle Processor Turns to OPRA for Preventative Maintenance Tracking

Marina del Rey, CA – Package Products & Services, Inc (PPS), a leading supplier of various Web based software applications announced an agreement with American Ports, Inc. "AMPORTS" to utilize the company's OPRA (Order Processing & Requisition Accelerator) software to budget, monitor, track and deploy maintenance at its seven seaside port facilities in the United States. AMPORTS port facilities are located in Jacksonville, Florida, Brunswick, Georgia, Benicia, California and three facilities in Baltimore, Maryland.

"It's fun to see new OPRA customers come online and really, really solve a real problem real fast." says Warren Wagner, of PPS, Inc. The startup of the basic system for AMPORTS took less than two hours from OPRA offices in Marina del Rey, CA and was instantly available to AMPORTS worldwide via the Internet.

After feedback from AMPORTS, PPS added capabilities to its OPRA Preventative Maintenance Module's budget projection reporting system. Now these additional capabilities are available to all OPRA users. "The great thing about the OPRA system is that it's always getting better. If a client has a requirement that sounds like a good idea to us, we'll design it, code it, test it and deploy it to the rest of our community of users instantly via the Internet." said Wagner. Having this kind of capability on top of the capability of OPRA to actually see PM events through to completion and keep everyone informed, via the Internet/Intranet, makes OPRA a powerful tool for managers with worldwide resources in their charge.

The OPRA solution was selected by AMPORTS for several reasons, the first of which was ease of scheduling and budgeting preventative maintenance events. "Most of the CMMS systems I looked at were simply Work Order systems, with some sort of Preventative Maintenance feature thrown in", said Ralph Secoura of Amports.

PPS notes that their system not only allows for the budgeting and projection of PM issues, but utilizes email, text messaging, paging, wireless and other technologies to assure that the proper labor and materials are deployed as needed and when needed. Other modules track things like purchase requisitions, warehouse ordering/inventory, enterprise calendar and more.

The browser based system uses familiar Internet buttons, navigation conventions and forms which make training less of an issue than with traditional stand alone systems. AMPORTS will utilize OPRA's servers all of which feature carrier redundancy, systems redundancy and ultra-high security. OPRA users may at any time elect to run the software from its own local servers from a menu of operating system and database configurations including LINUX, MS-NT/2000/2003 using MS-SQL, MYSQL or even MS-ACCESS.

PPS Systems, Inc. is a privately held company with headquarters in Marina del Rey, California. PPS was the first in the world to provide a 100% Web-based “Work Order System” or CMMS system in 1996. PPS now, provides its complete suite of OPRA Web-based software modules to municipal governments, school districts, colleges and corporate clients supporting thousands of transactions on a daily basis.

The service that is described above relates to a natural expansion of the utilization of the company’s expertise and services available. Interested parties may contact PPS at 800-545-4888 or email at sales@opras.net.

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