

2007 User Group Meeting Scheduled – Save the Date

The annual Manatron Users' Group Meeting will be held on July 19-20 at the Quorum Hotel in Tampa. The meeting will include: training sessions, discussions and networking opportunities for both MVP Tax and Legacy users.

We would like to ask for some input from the users to assist in the planning of the meeting. The knowledge and experience within our customer base is vast and we would like to tap into those resources for suggestions on subject matter as well as conducting training classes. Please contact Sandy Ingram with suggestions for topics to cover or if you would be willing to serve as a class instructor and what topic you would like to cover. We will accommodate as many requests as possible.

Manatron will host a Hospitality Suite at the Quorum Hotel for those attendees arriving on July 18th, the day before the meeting. In addition, a social event will be held for everyone the night of July 19th. This is always a fun time - don't miss it!

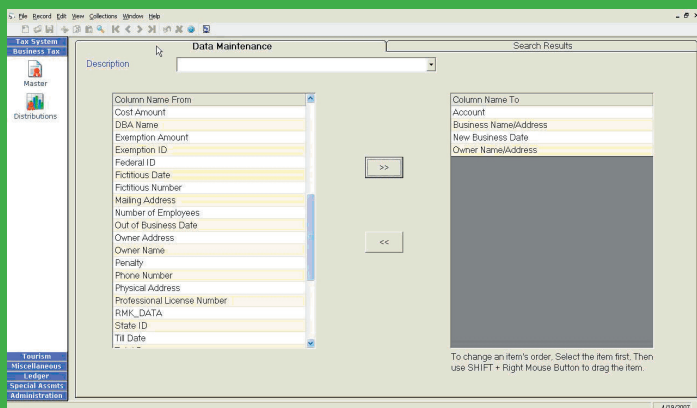
Additional information will be coming shortly. We hope to see you there.

MVP Tax, Version 3.08 – Important New Features

The latest release of Manatron MVP Tax, Version 3.08 contains many new features and enhancements. These include:

Correspondence Module – The correspondence module is designed for viewing, tracking and printing correspondence sent to taxpayers from the collector's office, as well as storing documents from customers and other agencies on the account to which they apply. Utilizing this option will significantly ease the research process. This module is currently available for Tax and Tourist Development. Instructions are available on the Forum or contact your Support Analyst for further assistance.

MVP Secure Connect – This feature establishes an additional level of security for the schema data and requires collaboration with our DBA Support Staff. Please contact your Support Analyst for additional information.



Business Tax Export Screen

Business Tax Export Feature – Allows users to select specific data elements in Business Tax and create a file in a variety of output formats – txt, xml, comma delimited. The option is found on the Business Tax program Master Maintenance menu. Instructions are posted on the Forum or contact your Support Analyst for further assistance.

ACH Redemptions/Email Notices – Allows users to create redemption payments in the form of a generic ACH file and to notify bidders of payments with email communications rather than mailed notices. Both of these options require some additional setup and email resources. Contact Manatron support for assistance in setup.

Welcome to the MVP Family!

It has been a busy quarter for our Implementation Team. Two counties have upgraded from our Classic Tax application to MVP Tax. **Gilchrist County** went live on MVP in March and **Hendry County** will complete their implementation in early May.

Clay County is currently in the process of converting from an ACS system to MVP Tax. The county will implement the Tax, Tourist Development and Special Assessments modules in June.

Please join us in welcoming these Tax Collector Offices into our MVP family.

Advisory Council Update

Sarasota County hosted the Advisory Council Meeting held in January. Due to the departure of Steve Whiting from Escambia County, new officers were elected – Lori Vansickle of Brevard County will serve as Chairman and Chuck Bear of Charlotte County will serve as Secretary. Congratulations to both Lori and Chuck as they begin their terms and our sincere thanks for their time and efforts.

The business meeting proceeded with the review of the Committee Assignments, Forced Ranking List, submitted Change Enhancement Requests (CER) and presentations on Imaging at the Counter, Tax Track Hot List and Portfolio Management.

The next Advisory Council will be hosted by the Alachua County Tax Collectors office on May 8th and held at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville. The meeting begins at 10:00 AM and normally breaks around 3:00 PM. A continental breakfast and lunch is included. If you plan to attend, please be sure to contact Roxanne Watkins (Alachua County) at rwatkins@actcfl.org or 352-264-6935 or call Sandy Ingram at Manatron 888-550-5850 x 230. We hope to see you there.

New Additions to Manatron Team

Support - We are very pleased to introduce **JeVon Harvin** as the latest member of our Support Staff. You may have already spoken to him; he has jumped right in and is putting his experience in Information Systems, Network Administration and Technical Support to work. JeVon was previously with the Hillsborough County School Board and is currently working on his Masters Degree. Please join us in welcoming JeVon to our Manatron Family.

Implementation – A name that most of you will know has joined our Manatron Family – **Ken Bearden**. As a consultant to our Implementation Team, Ken will be providing training to Tax Collectors offices upgrading to MVP Tax. Ken retired from the Charlotte County Tax Collector's office at the end of last year but wasn't quite ready to "retire" – lucky for us! He is a valuable addition to our team and we are thrilled he has joined Manatron.

Product Development – **Phil Ashley** has joined the Manatron team as a Product Specialist. Phil is the former IT Director for Hillsborough County Tax Collector, FL. We feel very fortunate to have Phil on our team; he has a great deal of Florida tax knowledge and is a great technical resource as well. Phil will be responsible for creating functional designs for additional functionality in the delinquents modules in the GRM product line.

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