



## **Manatron Announces Implementation of MACATFO eGovernment Services**

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**PORTAGE, MI — May 5, 2008 - Manatron, Inc.** the nation's leading provider of integrated, enterprise-level property tax solutions for state and local governments announced the implementation of eGovernment on-line services for the Minnesota Association of County Auditors, Treasurers and Finance Officers (MACATFO).

For this project, Manatron implemented a centralized, state-wide version of its eGovernment solution allowing individual MACATFO member counties ownership of customized websites for collecting property taxes on-line. With its unique content management tools, Manatron's eGovernment solution provides each county the ability to control the look, feel and content of their specific site. One key element of this implementation is the development of the Manatron "Shopping Cart", providing tax payers the ability to complete transactions for multiple properties across multiple jurisdictions in one single payment.

"By offering online property tax information and payment options, Sibley County has been able to greatly improve our customer service," said Mary Fisher, Sibley County Treasurer. "By providing a link directly from the Sibley County website, the Manatron solution has been a great enhancement to the online services we are able to offer. Our customers are able to do business when it is more convenient for them, getting the same information and service they would receive when visiting or calling our office during regular business hours."

The MACATFO eGovernment solution works with the counties' incumbent tax billing and collection system. "With the implementation of the Manatron eGovernment solution, Waseca County has recently seen a drastic decrease in phone calls," said Waseca County Treasurer, Joyce Oliver. "Not only is the web site convenient and user friendly for our taxpayers, the real estate and banking world is using it regularly to look up information they need to do their work. It's a win/win situation."

"The MACATFO implementation is key to the ongoing success of our eGovernment solution," said Bill McKinzie, Manatron President and CEO. "We have invested strongly in this solution and our eGovernment development team has worked hard to create many new and innovative features that make this solution one of the best available on the market. We are pleased to partner with MACATFO and look forward to serving them for many years to come."

#### **About Manatron, Inc.:**

Manatron is focused on providing software and services to enable state and local governments in North America to completely, fairly and efficiently assess real and personal property, and to bill

and collect the related property taxes in their jurisdictions. The Company's software manages the entire property life cycle, which includes deed recording, land records, GIS (Geographic Information System) integration, valuation, assessment administration, personal property, business licenses, cashiering, tax billing and collection, delinquents and tax sales, and e-government. Manatron is headquartered in Portage, Michigan and has offices located across the United States. Manatron currently serves approximately 1,400 customers in 40 states, two Canadian territories, South Africa and the U.S. Virgin Islands. More information about Manatron, Inc. can be found at <http://www.manatron.com>.

**About Manatron eGovernment:**

Serving as your "Virtual Courthouse," Manatron eGovernment provides all of the e-commerce features that allow your constituents access to and interaction with the public information needed in the daily course of business. With eGovernment Internet access, those important constituents can review current, formatted information relevant to their needs without leaving their home or office. In addition, Manatron eGovernment helps to reduce foot traffic in your office by 30% and provides your constituents with the ability to submit faster and more timely payments. For more information regarding Manatron eGovernment, please visit:

<http://www.manatron.com/solutions/egovernment.aspx>.

**About MACATFO:**

Members of MACATFO consist of County Auditors, Treasurers, Finance Officers or any individual designated by the county to perform the functions of these offices. MACATFO is a subgroup of the Minnesota Association of County Officers (MACO), which has members from all 87 counties. MACO was formed to promote state-wide uniformity in practices and procedures of county officers so that the public can rely on similar treatment throughout the state. Members of MACO are committed to cooperative efforts within county government, respectful treatment of everyone they do business with, and providing great service to the citizens of each county in Minnesota.

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