

# TESTIMONIALS

The Construction Maestro® software is company changing. Before the software, we had to wait sometimes two weeks on another company to do quoting for buildings; with the software we can have a quote done in no time. Faster quotes

equal more sold jobs, more jobs equal more company growth, which is a win for everyone. The initial investment has produced such a turn around that it has more than paid for itself already. Additionally, the clients love that we can give them 3D images of the buildings as well as all the information they need to obtain construction permits, and all the layouts they need if they are planning on doing the construction themselves. Construction Maestro® gets a 10 out of 10.

**Pat Smiley-Tri County Home Improvements, Acme, PA**

**CONSTRUCTION MAESTRO GETS A  
10 OUT OF 10**

**LOVE THE  
PROGRAM!!!**

Construction Maestro® works GREAT! We have been using the program for 14 years. It speeds up our estimating time and is easy to use. Tech support is given in a timely manner and always solves any problem we encounter. Love the program!!!

**Jim Wilhelm-Attica Lumber, Attica, OH**

We have been using Construction Maestro® at MAC Metal Sales, Inc. for almost 15 years. Over that time there have been many improvements, updates, and advances. The technical support team has always been accessible for questions and to fix any issues. They truly want their customers to be comfortable with their product and it shows through customer service and support. Construction Maestro® allows us to quickly and efficiently meet our customer's needs with accurate quotes, images, and cut lists that simply would not be possible without this software.

**Dave Ledford-Mac Metal Sales Inc, Somerset, KY**

**GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE AND  
SUPPORT**

**EXCELLENT  
CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Construction Maestro® is easy to use. Mike and Dave provide excellent customer service. It's our go-to when it comes to post frame buildings!

**Adrian Burkholder-Ramco Supply, Rochester, IN**

I have to say, this program has been a godsend for me as I continue to learn about the pole barn industry! I get so many compliments on the drawings that Construction Maestro® produces. It has become an integral part of our business!

Thanks to you and your staff for all your hard work and dedication! Your tech support and professionalism is second to none!! I look forward to 6.0 and all the changes you have made that prove your customers' input and satisfaction is your number one goal.

**Dana Andrews-Double O Builders, Fort Plain, NY**

**AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR  
BUSINESS**

**\$500,000+ IN POLE BARN AND GARAGE SALES**

I have used Construction Maestro® for years. I have sold over 200 buildings using Construction Maestro®. Last year, Construction Maestro® helped me generate \$500,000+ in pole barn and garage sales. Building inspectors love seeing the quality

drawings. Overall, I am extremely satisfied with the simplicity of use and excellent technical support received by using Construction Maestro®.

**Mike Stump-Carter Lumber, Conneaut Lake, PA**

I have been using Construction Maestro® for 15 years. Once my salespeople were trained, they could not believe how fast and accurately they can turn around a quote. Construction Maestro® is the tool that has helped our store sell more packages. In my career, I have seen too many salesmen lose jobs because they simply would take too long to bid a project, but now they can sit down with a customer and literally price out a project in 10 minutes and close the deal before the customer walks out the door. Construction Maestro® saves time and allows salesman to focus on selling more packages. Construction Maestro® prints out a full set of plans and specs so there is no confusion between customer and salesman as to how the project is to be built...It is my opinion that there is no other software program that compares to Construction Maestro®.

**ALLOWS SALESMAN TO FOCUS ON SELLING MORE PACKAGES**

**Dwayne Richmond-Sales Manager at Carter Lumber, Burton, MI**

**LOOK MORE PROFESSIONAL**

I have used Construction Maestro® for the past 14 years, and I can't imagine quoting post frame buildings without it. The time saved per quote is unbelievable. By creating templates, you can create a quote in a matter of minutes. The quotes produced are very impressive in accuracy and presentation. The customer is sure of what he is getting by the detailed drawings, layouts, and quotation pages

created. When using the material list to schedule deliveries, I'm confident that returns will be very minimal to none at all. Keeping the price updated is fast and simple with the use of Excel sheets. Price changes from vendors can be done with mass updates. The support from Mike and the staff has been great. They are always willing to solve any problems or answer any questions that I've had. By using Construction Maestro®, we are better prepared and look more professional quoting and selling post frame buildings and garages.

**Rodney Hicks-Country Metals, Shilo, OH**

**BRAND NEW TO POST FRAME**

As someone who's brand new to post frame quoting, Construction Maestro® has made it so easy to navigate through creating a custom quote for a contractor. The program has made it easy for me to learn how to create a quote and the drawings help me to understand what goes into the building process.

**Brian-Estimator at APM Buildings, Arendtsville, PA**

After using the Construction Maestro® software, it beats all others hands down!! The simple to use software is accurate & definitely a time saver. I can have four buildings done & priced with all accurate steel cuts in the time that it would take to draw on by hand. The internal technical support once again is far superior then any others. Thanks to Construction Maestro®, it not only decreases the time in figuring a building, but it increases sales. The detailed generated drawings can be turned into the local building department to help the customer obtain their building permits.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT ONCE AGAIN IS FAR SUPERIOR**

**Ron Tarter-Carter Lumber, Akron, OH**

Construction Maestro® from Symun Systems has increased my sales and freed up my time. I can quote and sell more buildings in a fraction of the time it used to take me to figure them by hand. I couldn't imagine doing my job without it. It does everything I want and then some.

My customers get their quotes faster and with layouts, elevations and details with just a couple clicks of a button. And I get detailed material lists, cut lists, steel order forms, etc... everything I need to bid and then sell and order a building. The program is easy to use, and the customer service is great. Construction Maestro® is continually updating their software and I can't wait to get the next update that is promised to do much, much more. I personally recommend this program to anyone that is serious in selling post frame buildings, garages or decks. It has increased my sales and it will yours too.

**Chris Stone-Carter Lumber, Burton, MI**

**I COULDN'T IMAGINE DOING  
MY JOB WITHOUT IT**

**NOTHING SHORT OF  
EXCELLENT**

Our experience with Construction Maestro® has been nothing short of excellent. The training, the support and the software itself are of the highest quality. We've tried other estimating software, but nothing stands up to Construction Maestro®. USA Pole Barns will never use anything else.

**Rich Williams-Owner, USA Pole Barns, Lima, OH**

Historically, we never dipped into post frame much. However, when the housing market plummeted, business slowed down. We're located in a fiercely competitive market and thankfully we've had Construction Maestro® to help us break into post frame construction. It's really helped our business!

**Gary Copp-Owner, Carson City Lumber, Carson City, MI**

**IT REALLY HELPED  
OUR BUSINESS!**

**ESTIMATES DONE IN  
FIVE TO TEN MINUTES**

I am very happy with Construction Maestro®. I do many pole barn and garage estimates using the system. Estimates that used to take 30 minutes or more are now done in five to ten minutes. My customers find my estimates very impressive when they receive detailed, labeled plans with color drawings. The labor module is great for completed

buildings and allows me to update my pricing easily. Product pricing is equally simple which is nice since steel prices are constantly changing. Technical support is always helpful, and I don't get the run around that you'd get from most software companies and Symun Systems is constantly sending out new updates to keep the software current.

**Larry Greener-Owner of Greener's Budget Lumber Inc, Barron, WI**

I hope my competitors don't buy it.

**Richard Eby-Michiana Building Supply, Niles, MI**

**STRAIGHT TO  
THE POINT**

**GET IN FRONT OF  
MORE PEOPLE.  
"SOLD!"**

This program has saved me countless hours on drawings, takeoffs, and pricing the total job. This program will save you money and material, and allow you to get in front of more people. There is nothing like creating your customer's building right in front of them at the kitchen table. "SOLD!"

**Al Irvin-H & H Custom Building, Townsend, MT**

**IT MAKES MY JOB EASIER**

I find that for the mapping out of pole barns and garages Construction Maestro® is very helpful and the print outs are very organized. It makes my job easier! It provides nice documentation for you to go over products with the consumer. Construction Maestro® is successful for our business. I hope it continues to help build our success moving forward in the future.

**Cary-Blanding Hardware & Lumber, Bridgeport, NY**

As the owner of eighteen small companies, I have to deal and train with a lot of companies. When I saw Construction Maestro® software in action at our lumber company's post frame building division, I was impressed. However, I was even more impressed when I attended their training seminar and realized immediately that Mike Rinks, our client support executive, and the whole Symun Systems staff really know what they are doing. Without hesitation, I highly recommend Mike Rinks and Construction Maestro®.

**HIGHLY RECOMMEND  
MAESTRO**

**Billy R. Inmon-Previous Owner of Contractor's Lumber & Home Center, Willard, OH**

**ELIMINATES  
COUNTLESS CALLS**

I would like to tell you how satisfied we were with our purchase of Construction Maestro®. The program did an excellent job of communicating to our customers the correct method to construct their project. It eliminated countless calls between the materials supplier and the construction crew, as well as overages and shortages of materials.

Your support of our software was always above and beyond any support we have ever experienced, thank you. Your staff was always friendly and helpful.

**Ted Huntoon-Previous Owner of Huntoon Lumber Company Inc, Marlette, MI**

I really like using Construction Maestro®. It saves me lots of time generating estimates. The material, steel and pull lists can all be printed off to saving me even more time. Everything is right there when I need it.

**SAVES ME LOTS OF  
TIME**

**Marvin Smucker-Smucker Builders, Chuckey, TN**

**BOTTOM LINE, IT'S FAST,  
EASY AND ACCURATE!**

With more and more do it yourselfers wanting to build their own garage or pole barn, I needed a tool that would layout as well as show them how to do it. I looked at several computer systems and found that Construction Maestro® was the most accurate and easiest to use, for both my employees as well as

the customer. It has driven sales for me because it shows them exactly what to do and order. It shows them a 3D picture of what their project will look like. Bottom line, it's fast, easy and accurate! I highly recommend it because it's an inexpensive tool that can put you ahead of your competition, which will lead to added sales.

**Joe Vella-Previous Owner of Vella's Do it Best Home Center, Constantia, NY**

Construction Maestro® assures my estimates are accurate, which gives me added confidence in my pricing structure. Construction Maestro® is easy to adapt to. The greatest benefit is that after an estimate becomes an order, I can produce drawings and an accurate material list with a few clicks of the mouse!

**William Moseley-Garages-N-More, Alburdis, PA**

The Construction Maestro® program has made my pole frame business so much more efficient that I thought I should write you a note about the program.

Construction Maestro® is an excellent program. It used to take me about two hours to do an estimate and now the program generates all my drawings and a material takeoff in less than 15 minutes. I get a

material list that I can fax to my supplier for all the building materials, including a steel order with all the steel lengths to the inch. My job foreman likes the program because it also generates a cut list for all his lumber and a drawing that shows where each piece of material goes on the building. My waste has all but been eliminated. This program has been a great selling feature for my business also. I can show my customers a 2D and a 3D drawing of their building in a matter of minutes. This helps me sell a lot more buildings.

**Tom Vermeesch-Quality Built Pole Buildings, Essexville, MI**

**GREAT SELLING FEATURE FOR MY BUSINESS - THIS HELPS ME SELL A LOT MORE BUILDINGS**

**WORTH EVERY DOLLAR**

We told Symun Systems™, Inc that Construction Maestro® was worth every dollar that we paid for it. I can't imagine us estimating without it. Construction Maestro® is simple to use, the drawings are great, the software estimates materials accurately, and the tech support is great!

**Bob Kauffman-Kauffman Metals, Bedford, PA**

I am almost computer illiterate, but with Construction Maestro®, figuring, estimating and drawing post-frame buildings is a snap. Any snags that I have come across have been easily solved by Mike or Tim. I would recommend this program to anyone. My customers have been amazed at this program and have made the statement that it is very professional. I look forward to working with everyone at Construction Maestro® as new developments take place.

**Dale Gay-LG Builders, Mobile, AL**

**VERY PROFESSIONAL**

**A TOOL MANY OF OUR STORES DEPEND ON**

Since our discovery of Construction Maestro® in 2004, it's become a tool many of our stores depend on to design buildings quickly and accurately. Being able to design exactly to a customer's specifications and provide them with exceptional drawings and diagrams is important to us. Construction Maestro® helps our experienced sales

staff deliver that higher level of service in the most efficient and professional way possible. Symun worked with us to integrate the program directly into our quote and point-of-sale systems which has greatly increased our efficiency as well. Mike, Tim, Jon, and Jessie are a pleasure to work with and I highly recommend the program to anyone looking for an edge in the building package business.

**Mick Thompson-IT/Software Support, Sutherland Lumber Co. Kansas City, MO**

**I WILL NEVER GO BACK TO ESTIMATING BY HAND!**

We love Construction Maestro® here at Metal Exteriors! We continue to be amazed at how this system puts out accurate quotes and drawings so quickly. Symun Systems is excellent with technical support. They are always so helpful and kind. They never make me feel like I'm bothering them. To close, I would like to say that I have been in the estimating business for

many years and if someone took my Construction Maestro® estimating system away from me I would quit! I will NEVER go back to estimating by hand. We continue to be really impressed with this estimating and design software!!!

**Jason Zimmerman-Metal Exteriors LLC, Shiloh, OH**