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"On Center Software is a company that helped put the term 'digital takeoff' on the map in construction with its On-Screen Takeoff product. But let's not overlook how the company has helped contractors across the country improve bidding, estimating, and labor production with a comprehensive suite of products. On Center Software is firmly entrenched as a leader in the space with a stable of satisfied customers to prove it." —Constructech editors

Company Description:

As an innovator in construction technology, On Center Software is faced with the all-encompassing challenge to transition the construction industry from manual to digital bidding, takeoff, and project tracking. We firmly believe that applying the latest technology to this highly competitive industry in particular will improve business practices and profit margins for estimators, foremen, owners, and everyone else involved in a construction job.

Our company caters to all construction sub-industries, from general contractors to plumbers and electricians. Based in The Woodlands, Texas, On Center Software maintains an entirely in-house operation, which includes a technical support department as well as an award-winning development and quality assurance department. This ensures the ease of communication necessary to create and maintain the highest level of products and services.

On Center's Products

On Center Software's product line debuted with Quick Bid in 1988. This integrated bidding program allows estimators to complete bids quickly and accurately. Anyone dedicated to manual methods of bidding knows that mistakes and miscalculations are always possible. What Quick Bid does is an assault on errors—Quick Bid automatically crunches the numbers and provides an easier solution for communication between estimators and vendors.

The fully integrated On-Screen Takeoff works with Quick Bid to complete digital takeoffs within the bidding process. On-Screen Takeoff allows users to complete takeoffs directly on the computer, making all measurements precise and easy to count. And with the addition of the Digital Takeoff Table solution, digital integration with advanced hardware makes On-Screen Takeoff even more precise and completely paper-free. As the takeoff information is entered, interactive data are immediately available in both Quick Bid and On Center Software's project-tracking software, Digital Production Control.

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Just because the bid is won, there are still no guarantees that the project will bring in the profit. The challenge to keep a project on schedule and under budget can be a little less daunting when the right tools are used. Digital Production Control allows project managers, foremen, and owners to monitor a project in realtime. Realtime projections mean realtime problem-solving. Potential cost overruns and production problems appear quickly within the Digital Production Control spreadsheet, allowing fixes to be made before profits are compromised.

On Center Software continues to be recognized as an industry leader in construction, honored with *Constructech* Top Product awards this past year for both On-Screen Takeoff and Quick Bid. *Constructech* editors also mentioned Digital Production Control and Digital Takeoff Table as two technology products readers should keep an eye on going forward.

On Center Software constantly updates these products and services to include user requests and new technological advancements. By allowing customers to contribute ideas for further software advancements, On Center Software can continue to be a leader in the construction technology industry.

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