

# MCMS News

## Got MCMS 4.5?

### New Ideas!!

**MC Dashboard** – browser-based snapshot of company metrics for sales, operations and financials.

**MC DMS** – electronic document storage and retrieval for MCMS generated and third-party documents.

**Quality Management** – a new module to assist with managing non-conformance incidents, which can help with ISO reporting.

**System Diagnostics** – CC will examine your server, backups & key software metrics quarterly and provide you a summary report detailing any areas that may need attention.

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***MCMS Revision 4.5 with over 80 enhancements is now available.***

**MCMS 4.5 is fully released, beta tested and installed at over 20 clients.** Don't be the last on your block to begin taking advantage of the many enhancements in MCMS Revision 4.5. This new release includes enhancements in almost every application, new system management tools, and significantly improved activity logging.

Just a few of the important enhancements available in 4.5 include improved inquiry functionality (especially customer and history inquiries), more "comment" capabilities, "activity logging" (i.e who did what...took an order off hold, ran a purge, etc.), and a program to update inventory prices and costs on a user-specified basis (e.g. raise the standard cost of all stainless bars 5% or \$.05/lb).

Additional enhancements include improved ability to link customer part numbers to fabrication codes and pre-defined comments, price lists by warehouse, and the ability to apply a discount at the end of a sales order.

Significant enhancements to the allocation programs have been made, and the key inventory inquiry options (Lot, Tag, SO History, PO History, etc.) can now be run directly from hotkeys. The Inventory Transfer now includes an Open Transfer report and an Auto-Receive Location option.

There are also many new enhancements to the Purchasing module including new options for Quick PO's, PO Receipt History, a "default" cost option, and additional Vendor/PO Inquiry enhancements. For a complete list of enhancements or to get in the queue to get updated, just contact your salesperson.

### ***Education - Regional Conferences in 2008***

This year, we are considering regional 1-1.5 day conferences instead of one big conference in California. We are considering sessions in Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Atlanta this fall/winter. Each session will focus on areas of interest determined by those committed to attending. Our plan is to provide training on the most requested modules and demonstrations of products attendees would like to review. **If you or anyone at your organization might be interested in participating, please contact your salesperson.** You will then receive a survey requesting feedback on potential areas of interest in each region, to help us create an agenda for each conference.