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TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Client
National Notary
Association

Headquarters
Chatsworth, California

Industry
Trade Association

Software Solutions
Sage ERP MAS 500

Challenge
National Notary Association sought a powerful, flexible and easy to use financial solution.

Solution
Arxis Technology implemented Sage ERP MAS 500 along with several targeted enhancements to meet NNA's specific business requirements.

Results
Financial reporting tasks are simplified and reports are more flexible and accurate. Accounts Payable invoice tasks are streamlined, resulting in faster and more accurate processing. Integration with legacy application and electronic requisition software increase efficiency and eliminate manual steps.

National Notary Association Gives Its Stamp of Approval to Arxis Technology

National Notary Association streamlines operations with the help of Arxis Technology and Sage ERP MAS 500.

As the largest and oldest organization serving the nation's 4.8 million notaries, the nonprofit, multi-entity National Notary Association (NNA) serves a membership that represents every U.S. state and jurisdiction. The organization works to promote notarial best practices through accredited education programs, certification, and support. It is a busy operation that requires a robust and flexible accounting solution with strong financial reporting capabilities. NNA chose Sage ERP MAS 500, backed by the professionals at Arxis Technology, as its business management solution.

Search for Power and Simplicity

When Patty DiMolfetta joined NNA as its controller, she began a search for a new accounting solution to replace the old software. "We were using a cumbersome system based on an AS 400 platform," she recalls. "Financial reporting was very difficult, and I never felt confident I had all the information I needed. We began the search for a modern, powerful application that would still be easy to use."

NNA evaluated several solutions, including Sage ERP MAS 500 and JD Edwards, asking representatives for each product to provide a personalized demonstration.

Honest, Straightforward Partner

Arxis Technology provided NNA with a demonstration of Sage ERP MAS 500, and DiMolfetta and her team were quickly impressed. "They delivered a professional and informative presentation. We appreciated their honest, straightforward approach and their realistic expectation setting."

DiMolfetta had previous experience with Sage products and was pleased when her team agreed that Sage ERP MAS 500 would make the best, most cost-effective solution for the organization.

Robust Financial Management

One of the first and most significant benefits of the new Sage ERP MAS 500 solution was improved financial reporting. "Previously, it took me three months to close the books," DiMolfetta says. "Now it is an easy, flexible, highly accurate process I can get done in a fraction of the time. The data is so much more accessible; and I'm able to drill down on figures to uncover more detail when needed."

Integration Speeds Invoicing

As part of the implementation, Arxis Technology developed an integration tool to import order information from the AS 400 system into Sage ERP MAS 500. "It is a very smooth process. A screen lists the results of the import and identifies any anomalies," says DiMolfetta. "The benefits to the organization are enormous. We are able to invoice more quickly as a result of the integration."

Meeting Business Demands

Since NNA submits applications on behalf of its members, Arxis Technology automated the Sage ERP MAS 500 Accounts Payable module to eliminate the manual creation of AP vouchers to the various states. "This is another example of Arxis Technology's ability to understand our operations and make the software changes necessary to support them," says DiMolfetta.

Additionally, many of NNA's largest customers have asked to be invoiced through Ariba, a cloud-based industry commerce solution. "Arxis developed a utility that allows us to select which fields are exported for each customer," explains DiMolfetta. "We then can upload the file to Ariba and everyone gets the information they need."

Streamlining Purchasing

The formerly paper-intensive process of purchase order processing was streamlined with the implementation of eRequester, a web-based purchase management system. "Requisitions are entered and routed electronically for approval," explains DiMolfetta. "Once approved, they are transferred into Sage ERP MAS 500. It eliminates paper and increases accountability."

Stamp of Approval

NNA is pleased with its business management solution and its business partner, Arxis Technology. DiMolfetta reports that financial statements now are produced quickly, easily, and accurately. Access to information at all levels also is improved.

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