



Paperless AP Approval for Timberline

Innovative Software that Exceeds Expectations



“With TimberScan I never have to worry about an invoice going over a commitment. We find out right up front, prior to invoice approval, if there’s going to be a problem.”

Bob Scott,
Controller
Thor Construction LV

Thor Construction, Minneapolis based General Contractor in business for twenty-nine years has used Timberline Software for over 11 years. Its largest branch office is in Las Vegas and Bob Scott is the controller. Thor Construction realized the benefits of imaging early on and purchased their first document imaging software almost 5 years ago. But there were limits and obstacles to that software. The Las Vegas branch alone had 25 – 30 jobs at a time and 10 project managers, and they needed a program that would enhance and customize the distribution, review, and reporting of the invoice approval processes to keep invoices from getting lost and approvals from taking so long.

Bob explains “Over time we started to explore other sys-

tems to overcome challenges we were experiencing, such as double entry and a lack of real integration to the Timberline accounting system. We decided after an extensive review and three webinars that if TimberScan did all that it demonstrated it could do, it would solve all the previous software shortfalls. It exceeded my expectations, has had a hugely positive impact on my business and I just love this product.”

One significant improvement has been better real time tracking of commitments especially if an invoice is going over a commitment. Bob asserts that “before TimberScan, some invoices went through an approval process only to be rejected when we went to manually put them into Timberline because they went over the commitment amount.



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"We save a gargantuan amount of time with TimberScan! No more filing, no more searching for invoices.

I never worry as I can find any invoice from my desk at any time in an instant. The few times we have needed support the response times have been quick! Our project managers wonder why didn't purchase TimberScan sooner. They value their time and are thrilled they no longer have to hunt down paper."

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With TimberScan we find immediately if we have issue, whether it's an issue on our side (that a change order didn't get approved) or an issue with the vendor (that we're billed for something that has not been through the approval process or they're billing us for something that is not allowed. Either way, we find out right up front"

Bob is also impressed with the power of TimberScan reporting. "Now we can print reports in a second to determine the number of invoices being held by our approvers. It's amazing how easily we can determine who is holding invoices and their values. This single feature allows me to make the decision, very quickly, whether or not to close out a month based on outstanding invoices."

The implementation process

was quick, easy and affordable because it was all done remotely. Bob states "For enterprise class software, with extensive Timberline interface, it went better than expected. I have done installs before and some can be tricky, but not with TimberScan."

Thor Construction has made great progress with TimberScan due to the capabilities it has to make invoice processing so easy. "The customized routing is powerful yet so easy that a non-technical person with minimal training can scan the invoice and input basic information, such as job and vendor numbers, on the invoice. Even if we change project managers, the invoice always routes to the right person. TimberScan takes care of it all and with the real time interface, I never have to worry about something going wrong. I'm so thrilled with TimberScan that I can't wait to for the new release."