# 2013 MEDIA GUIDE

# CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS OWNER THE LEADING BUSINESS MAGAZINE FOR CONTRACTORS

## IN THE OFFICE

Risk Management Business Strategy Legal Notes Workforce Management Software & Technology Finance & Accounting Marketing

## IN THE FIELD

Equipment Matters Jobsite Safety Equipment Maintenance Project Management Equipment Financing Project Profiles



# Advertising Advantage

Why Advertise in Construction Business Owner?

*CBO* is the only BPA-audited publication of its kind.

*CBO* readers are top decision makers.

*CBO* offers additional penetration and bonus distribution at trade shows.

*CBO* provides comprehensive coverage of business and equipment management topics.

*CBO* provides additional web and marketing avenues.

*CBO* has a verifiable leadgeneration system. I want to say I think you have a great publication with a lot of useful content for contractors like me.

> *Charlie Murren, President C.A. Murren Contractors and Engineers, Inc. Grayson, Ga.*

I always read Construction Business Owner and especially look forward to George Hedley's column. He has a great way of bringing smart, strategic ideas to practical use and is definitely an inspiration.

Jessica Weatherford, CFO UCI Construction Martinez, Calif.

Thanks for the good magazine. The focus on 'business' as opposed to construction is a differing viewpoint.

Robert Dorazio, General Contractor Robert Dorazio Steel Building Avila Beach, Calif.

Advertising in CBO is a great way for us to communicate with contractors who may be interested in how our products can help them be more competitive when bidding on government jobs. The articles are timely and relevant, and we are confident that our message is being seen by decision makers.

> Justin West, Marketing Manager Fringe Benefit Group Austin, Texas

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# **Circulation**Advantage

When trying to reach construction industry business owners, you want to know that the audience you reach is engaged, relevant and influential.

#### BUSINESS OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION

	Total Qualified	% of Total
General Building Contractor	21,045	52.5
Highway and Heavy Construction	12,575	31.4
Special Trade Construction	1,021	2.5
Highway/Street Construction	3,563	8.9
Water/Sewer/Utility Construction	3,229	8.1
Heavy Construction	1,146	2.9
Concrete Work	1,729	4.3
Excavation Work	1,528	3.8
Wrecking/Demolition Work	359	0.9
Plumbing Contractors	1,326	3.3
Others Allied to the Field	5,104	12.8
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	40,050	100

Source: BPA Report, June 2012



#### **RECENT SURVEY**

**BPA** 

 21% of our readers have an annual sales volume of \$20 million and up
 48% of these readers report annual revenue of \$50 million and up Source: 2012 Litchfield Readership Survey

#### Our Readers Took the Following Actions as a Result of Seeing Advertisements in *Construction Business Owner* Magazine:

Visited an advertiser's website	71%
Recommended a product/service	26%
Purchased/ordered a product/service	20%
Contacted an advertiser directly by phone	18%
Responded to the reader service email	7%

## Our Readers Will Purchase These Products Within the Next 12 Months:

Insurance	56%
Instruments, Tools and Maintenance Supplies	48%
Light Trucks	47%
Safety and Training Equipment	47%
Computer Hardware	43%
Software	43%
Attachments, Parts and Supplies	41%
Finance and Accounting Services	37%
Mobile Communications	33%
Trailers	27%
Compressors, Generators and Pumps	26%
GPS	22%
Employment and Legal Services	19%
Welding Equipment	18%
Earthmoving Equipment	18%
Compact Equipment	15%
Lifting and Hoisting Equipment	14%
Concrete and Paving Equipment	11%

### Our Readers Plan to Buy the Following Types of Software in the Next 12 Months:

Estimating Takeoff Job Costing/Accounting/Payroll Project Management Project Scheduling/Time Tracking CAD/Drafting Mobile Communications Service/Maintenance BIM Document Imaging/Management Asset Tracking Equipment Security	46% 42% 38% 29% 25% 20% 19% 11% 11% 9% 8%
Data Security	8% 3%

Source: 2012 Litchfield Readership Survey

# Editorial Advantage

# In the Office

Our business management editorial sets *Construction Business Owner* apart from other construction magazines. *CBO's* "In the Office" content offers the kind of practical business management knowledge that owners of construction companies need for growth. Each month, *CBO* readers learn how to grow their businesses, manage and reduce risks, cut costs, motivate employees, manage accounting processes and market their companies—the kind of details that can make or break a construction company.

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# Expert Advice



Former contractor and business coach George Hedley provides solutions to readers' pressing problems. Hedley is the author of *Get Your Business to Work!* and *The Business Success Blueprint for Contractors*.

Gregg M. Schoppman authors "Project Management," a regular column offering insights on how to evaluate estimators, project managers and foremen as well as practical methods for measuring results. As a consultant with FMI, management consultants and investment bankers for the construction industry, Schoppman specializes in the areas of productivity and project management.

# Departments software solutions

Discusses the advantages of construction-specific software and what to look for in accounting, estimating and project management programs.

#### WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT

Covers every management concern, including building a results-oriented team, providing health benefits for employees and managing administrative paperwork.

#### BUSINESS STRATEGY

Provides methods to gain a competitive edge and boost profits, as well as insights into the current construction climate.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Explores the latest strategies for controlling risks and news from the insurance and surety market.

#### BOTTOM LINE: ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

Investigates accounting standards and best practices, as well as news about tax updates.

#### LEGAL NOTES

Reviews current standards regarding legal practices relevant to the construction industry.

#### MARKETING

Examines how to grow the business, including topics such as building a brand, developing creative marketing campaigns and reaching more customers.











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# In the Field

Construction Business Owner recognizes that business management isn't just about what happens in the office. Successful contractors manage their equipment purchases and jobsites just as carefully as their balance sheets. Each month, *CBO*'s "In the Field" content investigates important maintenance guidelines, jobsite safety standards, project management issues and ways to finance equipment and to measure the ROI on equipment purchases.



**Reader Response** 



The RACC Team

**CBO** is the only magazine I can't wait to get each month. Keep up the good work!

Jim Didas, CEO of Range and Civil Construction (RACC)

# **Departments**

**EQUIPMENT MATTERS** 

Analyzes different features and benefits for trucks, trailers and heavy, compact and portable equipment, as well as instructions for measuring ROI and managing fleet concerns

such as logistics and fuel efficiency.

#### EQUIPMENT

MAINTENANCE Discusses how to establish proper maintenance programs and employee training to realize the best return on



equipment and truck purchases.

#### **EQUIPMENT FINANCING**

Investigates different options for leasing, renting or buying, including how to acquire and sell at auction.

#### JOBSITE SAFETY

Covers best practices for injury prevention and how to encourage employee compliance with proper safety equipment.

#### TECH

SUPPORT Explores the advantages and capabilities of GPS tracking systems, iPad and tablet computers, mobile phones, wireless



technology and ruggedized devices.

#### **PROJECT PROFILES**

*CBO* shares interviews from contractors, risk managers and CFOs about high-profile projects across the nation, paying close attention to innovative building strategies, different kinds of delivery methods and growing market segments.

#### CASE STUDY

Examines our readers' specific challenges and provides answers to their dilemmas from industry insiders such as equipment providers, risk managers, attorneys, accountants and other expert contractors.

# EditorialCalendar 2013

ISSUE	FEATURED SECTIONS	DEPARTMENTS & REGULAR	TRADESHOWS/ BONUS	DUE
JAN	State of the Industry: Report on the state of the construction industry, including insight into economic trends and a Q&A with contractors, 	IN EVERY ISSUE: In the Office Business Strategy Bottom Line: Accounting & Finance Risk Management Workforce Management Software Solutions Legal Notes Marketing	DISTRIBUTION AED Summit & CONDEX Jan. 15-17, 2013 Las Vegas, NV World of Concrete Feb. 5-8, 2013 Las Vegas, NV The Work Truck Show/NTEA Convention Mar. 6-8, 2013 Indianapolis, IN	Ad Close & Materials Due 12/10/12 Editorial Deadline 10/12/12 Ad Close & Materials Due 1/14/13
MAR	<b>Management Strategies:</b> Managing employee disputes, motivating employees, cultivating better customer relationships <i>Spotlight Section: Mobile Solutions - Time Tracking and</i> <i>Construction Apps</i>	<ul> <li>Equipment Matters</li> <li>Equipment Maintenance</li> <li>Jobsite Safety</li> <li>Equipment Financing</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Project Profiles</li> <li>Tech Support</li> </ul>		Editorial Deadline 11/14/12 Ad Close & Materials Due 2/11/13 Editorial Deadline
APR	<ul> <li>Financing Equipment - When to Rent, Lease or Buy: The rental boom, strategies for a better rental experience, common leasing mistakes, the case for ownership, buying and selling at auctions</li> <li>Spotlight Section: Compact Equipment and Attachments</li> <li>Real Jobsite Solutions: This is a 2 for 1 special. All advertisers receive the same size complementary advertorial space in return for a paid advertisement.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Columns</li> <li>Business Strategy George Hedley, Hard Hat Presentations</li> <li>Project Management Gregg Schoppmann, FMI</li> <li>Case Studies</li> <li>Real Contractor Challenges, Real Provider Solutions</li> </ul>	Waste Expo May 21-23, 2013 New Orleans, LA	12/11/12 Ad Close & Materials Due 3/12/13 Editorial Deadline 1/11/13
MAY	<b>State of the Construction Accounting Industry:</b> Including a Q&A with accounting and insurance/bonding professionals, how to prevent profit fade, obtaining adequate bonding, tax and regulation changes, succession planning, how to survive an IRS audit <i>Spotlight Section: Accounting, Estimating and Project Management Software</i>	<ul> <li>Industry Stats</li> <li>Annual Value of Construction Put in Place</li> <li>AIA Billings Index</li> <li>On the Record News Briefs</li> </ul>	CFMA's Annual Conference & Exposition June 22-26, 2013 San Diego, CA	Ad Close & Materials Due 4/11/13 Editorial Deadline 2/11/13
JUN	<b>Safety on the Jobsite:</b> The latest in OSHA safety regulations, working safely with lifting equipment, safety tips from successful companies, innovations in safety training <i>Spotlight Section: Safety Apparel and Fall Protection Equipment</i>			Ad Close & Materials Due 5/13/13 Editorial Deadline 3/13/13

			TRADESHOWS/	
ISSUE	FEATURED SECTION	DEPARTMENTS & REGULAR COLUMNS	BONUS DISTRIBUTION	DUE DATES
JUL	Management Challenges: Motivating your employees, prequalifying subcontractors, best recruiting practices to find and retain skilled workers Spotlight Section: Survey, Site Prep and GPS Equipment	IN EVERY ISSUE: In the Office Business Strategy Bottom Line: Accounting & Finance Risk Management		Ad Close & Materials Due 6/10/13 Editorial Deadline 4/10/13
AUG	Software and Technology: How mobile platforms are transforming the industry, how to ensure successful software implementations, technology for business development Spotlight Section: Compressors, Generator Sets and Lighting Towers	<ul> <li>Workforce Management</li> <li>Software Solutions</li> <li>Legal Notes</li> <li>Marketing</li> </ul>	APWA Aug. 25-28, 2013 Chicago, IL	Ad Close & Materials Due 7/15/13 Editorial Deadline 5/15/13
SEP	Equipment Maintenance: Remote monitoring and diagnostics, technician training, avoiding downtime, how Tier 4 impacts maintenance Spotlight Section: Lifting Equipment, Scissor Lifts, Telehandlers, Cranes	<ul> <li>Equipment Matters</li> <li>Equipment Maintenance</li> <li>Jobsite Safety</li> <li>Equipment Financing</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Project Profiles</li> <li>Tech Support</li> </ul>	ICUEE Oct. 1-3, 2013 Louisville, KY	Ad Close & Materials Due 8/12/13 Editorial Deadline 6/12/13
ост	Better Project Management: Reading AIA and ConsensusDocs contracts, tips for better estimates, surviving the low-bid mentality, different project delivery methods (design- build, IPD, BIM, P3s) Spotlight Section: Hand Tools and Maintenance Supplies Corporate Capabilities: Profiles of top	<ul> <li>Columns</li> <li>Business Strategy George Hedley, Hard Hat Presentations</li> <li>Project Management Gregg Schoppmann, FMI</li> </ul>	GIE+EXPO Oct. 23-25, 2013 Louisville, KY	Ad Close & Materials Due 9/9/13 Editorial Deadline 7/9/13
NOV	<ul> <li>manufacturing and service companies in the construction industry. This is a <i>2 for 1</i> speical. All advertisers receive the same size complementary advertorial space in return for a paid advertisement.</li> <li><b>Risk Management:</b> Structuring your risk management department, how BIM affects risk, general liability insurance and litigation, professional liability coverage, the uncharted territory of cybersecurity</li> <li><i>Spotlight Section: Road Paving and Compaction Equipment</i></li> </ul>	Case Studies <ul> <li>Real Contractor</li> <li>Challenges, Real</li> <li>Provider Solutions</li> </ul> <li>Industry Stats <ul> <li>Annual Value of</li> <li>Construction Put in</li> <li>Place</li> <li>AIA Billings Index</li> </ul> </li>	IRMI Nov. 17-21, 2013 TBA	Ad Close & Materials Due 10/14/13 Editorial Deadline 8/14/13
DEC	<ul> <li>Effective Leadership: Examining your management style, establishing a positive workplace culture, top 10 traits of effective leadership</li> <li>Year in Review: A highlight of the most popular stories in 2013 and readers' responses</li> <li>Spotlight Section: Trucks and Accessories</li> </ul>	On the Record News Briefs Cont account for Ad	tact your it executive Special vertising unities in this sue only!	Ad Close & Materials Due 11/8/13 Editorial Deadline 9/6/13

# Advertising:Print

FULL COLOR GROSS RATE	1X	ЗX	6X	9X	12X	
Two-page Spread	\$9,601	\$9,026	\$8,642	\$8,162	\$7,681	
Full Page	\$7,681	\$7,220	\$6,913	\$6,529	\$6,145	
1/2 Page Island	\$5,487	\$5,157	\$4,938	\$4,664	\$4,389	
1/2 Page Horizontal	\$5,146	\$4,837	\$4,632	\$4,374	\$4,117	
1/3 Page	\$3,072	\$2,889	\$2,766	\$2,611	\$2,458	
1/4 Page	\$2,458	\$2,310	\$2,212	\$2,090	\$1,967	
1/6 Page Showcase	\$995	\$995	\$995	\$995	\$955	
Preferred Position:	Add 10%	to Display R	Rate			
MARKETPLACE						
1 col x 1"	\$223	\$225	\$200	\$193	\$185	
1 col x 2"	\$415	\$393	\$371	\$355	\$342	
1 col x 3"	\$587	\$557	\$534	\$521	\$504	
1 col x 4"	\$829	\$785	\$744	\$713	\$683	
2 col x 2"	\$829	\$785	\$744	\$713	\$683	

1 col = 2.25"

Commissions paid to recognized ad agencies. We reserve the right to reject contracted ads based on content.

#### **PRINT AD SPECS**

Binding = Saddle Stitch Line Screen = 150

#### **DIGITAL FILE SUBMISSION REQUIRED:**

**Preferred file type: High-Resolution PDF** using X3 or Press Quality default settings. Other accepted file types: TIF, EPS, InDesign CS5. CMYK only–no RGB, no spot colors or Pantone color matching. Advertisers are encouraged to keep live material at least 1/4-inch from edge of full page and two-page spread ads. A 1/2-inch gutter is also encouraged on two-page spreads.

#### ACCEPTABLE SOFTWARE:

Macintosh-based InDesign CS5, Illustrator CS5 and Photoshop CS5. All images must be 300 dpi or greater (web images not accepted). NO Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Word, Corel Draw, PageMaker, QuarkXPress, BMP or low-resolution PDF files accepted.

#### **ACCEPTABLE MEDIA:**

DVD, CD or via email or FTP. Call 205-212-9402 for FTP instructions. A proof of the ad must be submitted with artwork to ensure accuracy. *Construction Business Owner* magazine is not responsible for errors on ads not accompanied by a proof.

#### **INDESIGN:**

- Package for output (including all screen and printer fonts) as well as all images.
- If emailing, compress files before attaching.

#### **ILLUSTRATOR:**

- Convert all text to outlines. No spot colors.
- Save as an Illustrator EPS. CMYK color mode.

#### **PHOTOSHOP:**

- Save as EPS, TIF or PDF. CMYK only-no RGB.
- File must be 300 dpi at the size it is to be used.

1/2 Page Island 4.5" x 7.375"

> **1/3 Page Square** 4.5" x 4.5"

**1/4 Page** 3.375" x 4.5"

1/3 Page

Vertical

2.25"

x 9.5"

**1/2 Page Horizontal** 7" x 4.5"

#### Full Page

Trim Size: 7.875" x 10.5"

Bleed Size: 8.125" x 10.75"

Live Image Area: 7.375" x 10"

# **Online**Advantage

**CBO** offers a wide variety of electronic media options to complement your print program or serve as independent marketing opportunities.

## **ConstructionBusinessOwner.com**

*CBO*'s website provides useful and comprehensive business management advice to thousands of contractors each month. Our website traffic continues to increase, and our audience has become more engaged through our strategic plan to develop practical

tools and resources. Advertise here to reach a targeted, captured audience of contractors who want to learn better business practices.

#### Equipment & Services Directory

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This comprehensive list of manufacturers, professional services and software companies offers an opportunity to reach a target market with a direct link back to your website.



### Social media drives traffic to constructionbusinessowner.com

Construction Business Owner maintains an active presence in the social media world to build relationships with our readers and drive contractors to our website. In 2012, our social media pages were three of our top 10 referring sources to our website.



*CBO*'s LinkedIn group has more than 9,200 members.



@CBOMagazine is updated daily with the most pertinent, up-to-date industry news and issues.



*CBO*'s Facebook page provides yet another avenue to engage the reader and further our online conversation.

# Advertising:Digital

### **Digital Display Ads**

Run of Site	Price per 1,000 impressions	Pixels
Leaderboard (In Rotation)	\$160	728 x 90
Super Ad	\$ 250	960 x 65
Super Ad Expands to		960 x 400
Rectangle (In Rotation)	\$110	300 x 250
Tile Ad #1 (In Rotation)	\$80	120 x 90
Tile Ad #2 (In Rotation)	\$ 75	120 x 90
Tile Ad #3 (In Rotation)	\$ 75	120 x 90
Tile Ad #4 (In Rotation)	\$ 75	120 x 90
Topic Sponsor Tile (Exclusive	) \$ 500 per month	120 x 60

Minimum order 5,000 impressions.

### **Other Web Advertising Options**

#### **EQUIPMENT & SERVICES DIRECTORY**

#### **Advanced Listings**

\$ 1,500/year

Company name, address, phone, fax, PLUS website link, email, 60-word description and 10 images. Video is also an option with additional costs.

Standard listings

\$ 395/year

Company name, address, phone and fax only.

### **E-newsletter**



Reach more than 16,700 opt-in subscribers by advertising in our e-newsletter. Each issue brings readers online exclusive articles, quick tips, industry news, event listings and other resources.

Choose from four banner ads. Or get your message out with a 50-60 word advertorial. Advertorials are labeled as advertisement within the e-newsletter and include one image (GIF or JPG), a 50-60 word description and a link to the advertiser's website.

Two e-newsletters are delivered each month.



<sup>44</sup>I read the e-newsletter as soon as it comes in.<sup>77</sup>

-Paula Egner, McKenzie Concrete

#### **ENEWSLETTER AD SIZES & RATES**

Banner #1 (468 x 60)	\$1,800
Banner #2 (468 x 60)	\$1,440
Banner #3 (468 x 60)	\$1,300
Banner #4 (468 x 60)	\$1,200

#### ADVERTORIAL

1 image (GIF or JPG), a 50-60 word description and a "read-more" link to the advertiser's website.

### **Custom E-blasts**

Get your message to our readers instantly through targeted email blasts. To prevent list fatigue, e-blasts are limited.

### **List Rentals**

Deliver your targeted direct-mail message to a list of our subscribers who are key decision makers.

# **More**Advantages

# **Webinars**

Webinars work! Experience immediate results through our proven live webinar series marketing campaign.

Our webinars average more than 200 high-quality leads for the sponsor.

#### Produce an unparalleled editorial presence

✔ Promotion as the foremost authority on your topic

#### Benefit from tremendous branding exposure

 In print, on the web, through targeted email blasts and at major tradeshows

#### Impressive lead generation

✓ Direct leads from your target audience





**CBO** has consistently provided us with quality webinars that deliver great value and qualified leads. From preparation to the live event, CBO is always great to work with. They make the process easy, and deliver quality leads.

Isaiah Walker, Vertical Marketing Manager, Viewpoint Construction Software

### White Papers

Showcase your expertise and help our readers understand an issue. Solve a problem or increase productivity with your detailed analysis of a new or useful process or product application.

WHITE PAPERS \$1,900

### **Reprint Services**

Reprints are cost-efficient sales tools that can be used for impressive presentations, handouts, direct-mail pieces and educational materials.

*Construction Business Owner* can provide quality reprints of ads or editorial materials with your advertisement printed within the article. Reprints are printed on 80-pound enamel stock trimmed to magazine size and available in quantities as small as 500 units.

### **Custom Publishing**

Complete publishing services are available for your company, including but not limited to print brochures, marketing collateral, e-newsletters and internal magazines. Exclusive sponsorships of special editions are available, and our team of expert editors can help you craft your company's message. Ask your account executive for details.

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