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Tax Planning

Recommend

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Aardvark/McGraw-Hill	1625	1471	31	
Accountants Microsystems, Inc.	462	334	18	800-292-2962
BNA	1138	885	12	206-643-2050; 800-426-8201
CPAid, Inc.	269	187	24	800-424-2938
Digitax, Inc.	259	195	1	216-678-9015; 800-227-2437
Prentice-Hall Professional Software	635	533	22	800-DIGI-TAX
TaxCalc Software, Inc.	715	493	52	404-432-1996
				817-738-3122; 800-527-2669

Tax Return Preparation

Recommend

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Accountants Microsystems, Inc.	601	527	23	206-643-2050; 800-426-8201
Arthur Andersen & Co. (A-Plus Tax)	769	622	12	800-USA-1040; 800-356-1040(FL)
Best Programs (PC/PTP)	237	171	8	703-820-9300
Chip Soft, Inc. (Turbo Tax)	334	292	6	619-581-2233; 800-782-1120
Creative Solutions, Inc.	285	250	3	313-995-8811
CLR Micro-Tax/Fast-Tax	337	289	12	214-250-7000; 800-MICRO-TX
CPAid, Inc.	386	341	12	216-678-9015; 800-227-2437
Lacerte Microcomputer Software Co.	478	404	6	213-495-0639; 800-331-8614
Prentice-Hall Professional Software	769	678	19	404-432-1996
1040 Solutions, Inc.	722	621	5	213-316-8836

Personal Financial Planning

Recommend

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Lumen Systems, Inc.	186	96	20	408-984-8134
Randle, Coray & Associates, Inc.	139	67	13	801-750-2861
TaxCalc Software, Inc.	77	33	3	817-738-3122; 800-527-2669
Softbridge Microsystems Corp.	55	43	0	800-325-6060; 800-325-5959(MA)
In House Developed Program	100	42	3	

Audit

Recommend

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
AICPA (APG - Audit Program Generator)	110	0	65	0
Financial Audit Systems (FAST!)	687	13	559	13
Hemming Morse, Inc. (Focus:ABC)	178	14	120	14
Lotus 1-2-3	628	11	559	11
Lotus Symphony	102	4	86	4
McGladrey Hendrickson (FAST/CPA)	118	3	106	3

212-575-5412
 919-846-1830
 415-574-1900
 617-577-8500
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 612-332-4300

Financial Modelling/Spreadsheets

Recommend

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Computer Associates Int'l (Supercalc)	480	9	417	9
Lotus (Symphony)	873	25	780	25
Lotus (1-2-3)	6255	38	5811	38
Microsoft (Excel)	132	1	122	1
Microsoft (Multiplan)	585	36	450	36
Mosaic Software (Twin)	140	3	116	3
Paperback Software (VP - Planner)	117	1	100	1

219-232-7921
 617-577-8500
 617-577-8500
 206-882-8080; 800-426-9400
 206-882-8080; 800-426-9400
 617-491-2434
 415-644-2116

Database Management

Recommend

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ashton-Tate Corp. (dBase II)	244	27	148	27
Ashton-Tate Corp. (dBase III/dBase III+)	1111	39	869	39
Lotus (Symphony)	396	17	296	17
Lotus (1-2-3)	1612	59	1307	59
Microrim Inc. (Rbase System V)	988	19	661	19
Microrim Inc. (Rbase 5000)	416	18	208	18
Software Publishing Corp. (PFS)	196	6	152	6

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 206-885-2000
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 415-962-8910

Client Write-Up

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Accountants Microsystems, Inc.	997	34	875	34
BPI Systems, Inc.	544	49	428	49
Creative Solutions, Inc.	817	15	754	15
CPAid, Inc.	366	25	295	25
CYMA/McGraw-Hill	468	32	389	32
Peachtree Software, Inc.	571	71	353	71
Prentice-Hall Professional Software	1035	36	913	36
TCS Software	638	53	510	53

206-643-2050; 800-426-8201
 800-531-5252
 313-995-8811
 216-678-9015; 800-227-2437
 800-292-2962
 404-564-5700; 800-247-3224
 404-432-1996
 713-771-6000; 800-231-6454;
 800-392-6342(TX)

Time and Billing

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Accountants Microsystems, Inc.	267	60	125	60
Creative Solutions, Inc.	479	16	395	16
Digital Systems	210	28	131	28
E.F. Haskell & Associates, Inc.	302	37	212	37
In House Developed Program	516	57	151	57
North Edge Software (TIMESLIPS)	303	18	187	18
Prentice-Hall Professional Software	914	67	713	67
Time-Link:Plus	320	23	183	23
UniLink	215	1	174	1

206-643-2050; 800-426-8201
 313-995-8811
 803-799-4094
 602-277-2534; 800-732-3688
 617-768-6100
 404-432-1996
 914-834-9301
 800-323-1666

Staff Scheduling

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Digital Systems	26	3	17	3
E.F. Haskell & Associates, Inc.	93	12	38	12
In House Developed Program	83	6	22	6
Lotus Symphony	81	2	71	2
Lotus 1-2-3	681	26	534	26
Prentice-Hall Professional Software	45	11	16	11

803-799-4094
 602-277-2534; 800-732-3688
 617-577-8500
 617-577-8500
 404-432-1996

Graphics

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Computer Associates (Supercalc)	125	101	1	1
Ashton-Tate (Chart-Master)	42	30	1	1
Ashton-Tate (Framework)	47	35	0	0
Lotus (Freelance)	53	41	0	0
Lotus (Graphwriter)	47	33	1	1
Lotus (Symphony)	366	245	14	14
Lotus (1-2-3)	1995	1372	130	130
Microrim (R:Base Graphics)	89	47	2	2
Microsoft (Chart)	85	61	3	3

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Microcomputer Networking

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
IBM (PC Network)	40	20	4	4
Novell (Hardware: S-Net)	32	26	1	1
Novell (Software: NetWare)	335	275	9	9
Server Technologies (EasyLAN)	30	20	2	2
The Software Link (LANLink)	37	16	4	4
3Com Corp. (Ethernet)	40	27	6	6

914-765-1900
 801-379-5900; 800-453-1267
 801-379-5900; 800-453-1267
 408-738-8377; 800-835-1515
 404-448-5465
 408-562-6400; 800-NET-3COM

Communications

	Responses		Recommend	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
BIT Software Inc. (BITCom)	168	88	10	10
Hayes (Smartcom)	862	684	26	26
Lotus (Symphony)	185	103	10	10
Microstuf Inc. (Crosstalk)	344	252	19	19

408-262-1054
 404-449-8791
 617-577-8500
 404-998-3998

Word Processing

	Responses	Yes	No	Recommend
Ashton-Tate (MultiMate)	801	678	29	213-329-8000
IBM (DisplayWrite)	579	407	63	914-765-1900
Leading Edge Software Products	436	343	16	617-449-4655; 800-LEP-SOFT
Lotus (Symphony)	405	292	30	617-577-8500
Micropro (WordStar)	2229	1729	160	415-499-1200
Microsoft (Word)	661	534	28	206-882-8080; 800-426-9400
Software Publishing (PFS)	481	418	12	415-962-8910
Word Perfect	2595	2250	29	801-225-5000; 800-321-4566

Programming Languages

	Responses	Yes	No	Recommend
BASIC	1144	739	57	
C	118	82	5	
COBOL	187	124	9	
Pascal	111	86	7	

General Accounting

	Responses	Yes	No	Recommend
BPI Systems	462	352	33	800-531-5252
Computer Associates Int'l	494	429	13	219-232-7921
CYMA/McGraw-Hill	420	343	16	800-292-2962
DAC Software, Inc.	498	260	99	214-458-0038; 800-992-7779
Great American Software, Inc.	214	164	8	603-889-5400; 800-528-5015
Great Plains Software	279	212	15	701-281-0550; 800-345-3276
Open Systems, Inc.	512	383	32	612-829-0011; 800-328-2276
Peachtree Software	709	460	61	404-564-5700; 800-247-3224
Real World Corp.	394	321	13	603-224-2200; 800-255-1115
State of the Art	350	289	8	714-850-0111; 800-854-3415
TLB, Inc. (Solomon III)	433	349	24	215-644-3344

Fixed Assets/Depreciation

Responses

Aardvark/McGraw-Hill	109	800-292-2962
Best Programs (PCFAS)	123	703-820-9300
Creative Solutions	133	313-995-8811
Prentice-Hall Professional Software	69	404-432-1996

Hardware by Units Installed

	1	2-5	6-10	10+
Apple	441	149	12	14
AT&T	366	140	9	6
Compaq	2776	1161	164	84
Digital Equipment Corp.	607	138	13	2
IBM PC/XT/AT	5499	1994	133	42
IBM PS/2	364	82	12	2
IBM larger systems	848	117	6	0
Leading Edge	414	143	9	1
Radio Shack / Tandy	526	211	8	2
IBM Compatible (not listed elsewhere)	2432	1066	86	32

EDP Consulting Summary

	Yes	No	No Resp
Consulting for Other CPA Firms:	949	8151	4947
Consulting for Clients:	5859	4484	3704