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## Sage 100 and Sage CRM User Promo Extended

### Sage 100 & Sage CRM User Promotion

Do you need to add users to your Sage 100 or Sage CRM system? Steward Consulting is extending our user promotion through April, 2018

During the remainder of April, you can purchase 4 users and get 1 free.

(Business Care required on all users)

\*Perpetual License only, not subscription

\*Orders must be placed no later than 1pm CST on April 30, 2018 to qualify

\*Add-on orders only, new sales do not qualify

\*This is an SCI promotion, not a Sage promotion - quotes will come from, and orders placed direct to, SCI

Give us a call today for your free, no obligation quotation!



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### Sage Payroll 2.0

Don't miss our morning session next week during our OKC Metro Event

Sage Payroll 2.0 is here and we would love to share the new features with you!



### Sage Sessions Tour 2018

#### Why Attend?

The Sage Sessions Tour is replacing Sage Summit for 2018. Sage Sessions is a single-day event designed for Sage customers driving our economy. This is a must-attend event that delivers a learning, training and networking experience that will inspire you to drive your business forward. Focused on the Sage product portfolio and roadmaps, Sage Sessions provide Sage customers, partners, and accountants with actionable tools and insightful knowledge.

#### Locations and dates:

April 24 - Chicago IL  
May 8 - Toronto, ON  
May 24 - Austin, TX  
June 5 - Atlanta, GA  
June 26 - Montreal, QC  
July 10 - Edmonton, AB  
July 24 - New York, NY  
August 7, Seattle, WA  
September 18, Vancouver, BC

For more information and links to Register, [click here!](#)



#### How to Eliminate Risk by Automating Sales Tax

- Refreshed User Interface
- Grid Data Entry
- Multi-year History Retention
- Easy Check Reversal - Including Tax Retrieval
- Increased Security of Personally Identifiable Information
- ...and so much more!

Please join us on Thursday, April 19th from 10 to 11:45 a.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel OKC Airport in Oklahoma City, 4410 SW 19th Street.

We would love for you to stay for lunch and also join us in the afternoon for Sage 100 sessions! This is a complimentary event with complimentary parking!

If there is someone else in your organization who should attend, please feel free to share this invite!

Click here to

Register <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OKC2018>! **You must register no later than Tuesday, April 17th by noon.**

We look forward to seeing you!



#### Tax Table Update

We received notification from Sage on March 26th that a revised TTU is available for Q2 2018. This TTU includes updates for the following tax jurisdictions:

- Missouri
- Michigan
- North Dakota

If you would like SCI to install this update on your Sage 100 system, please give Dana a call at 918-299-7514 or email her at [dconner@stewardconsulting.com](mailto:dconner@stewardconsulting.com). **These installs must be scheduled in advance!**

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Mitigating risk is a big part of running a business. Learn how to mitigate risk and automate sales tax calculation by attending our informational webinar on how to eliminate risk by automating sales tax.

Learn more by signing up for an Avalara Avatax Webinar today; <https://bit.ly/2qmv6VD> !



**Are you on Sage 100 Version 2015 or lower? If so, an Upgrade is in your future!**



**StarShip Shipping for Sage 100**

**StarShip by V-Technologies**

**Work Less. Ship More.**

To achieve and maintain strong customer loyalty it is essential to get your inventory in the hands of your paying customers as quickly and economically as possible. StarShip allows you to do just that with a bi-directional interface that is flexible and easy to use.

To learn more about StarShip by V-Technologies [click here](#) or give us a call today!



We had visitors recently during our monthly staff meeting!

Central States awarded our very own, Aaron

**Sage will retire support on Version 2015 effective September 30, 2018!** This means updates for Payroll and A/P (for 1099 management) ceased for V2015, effective December 31, 2017! **NO New Tax Tables & NO New Tax Forms!**

We would like to share with you a few reasons for staying current on Sage 100:

- Take advantage of the latest features available - including the all new Sage 100 Payroll 2.0 - Now completely overhauled and updated in the new business framework. Many improvements that Payroll users have wanted for years are now available.
- Computers die, you hire more people...all this results in the need to buy new hardware. When you upgrade your computer servers and workstations, it is imperative that you be on a current version of Sage 100 to ensure compatibility. Sage actively supports the current and prior version of Sage 100. As is the case for virtually all commercial software, Sage does not go back several versions to ensure that every release works on Windows 8 or Windows 10 or future Windows versions.
- Plan to be on the most recent release and most recent product update. These are the versions receiving the product updates which may include new features such as the new Payroll mentioned above, bug fixes and software patches.
- All 1099 & W2 form local printing is achieved through Sage eFiling powered by Aatrix. If you've been using the Crystal Report based forms to print 1099 and/or W2s because they still align - be aware those methods are no longer being updated, and as

LaBounty, with their Character Recognition Award for Enthusiasm!

Way to go Aaron! And thank you Central States for recognizing Aaron for his "can do" attitude, hard work and generally for the outstanding person we know him to be!



Aaron running with Central States in the St. Patrick's Day run, honoring Oklahoma Special Olympics!

soon as the government changes forms, your printing capability will cease working. (If you print tax forms, such as 941s, you need to be doing so through Aatrix, who is also going to require that you be on a current version)

- Users of Sage 100 Payroll should pay close attention and immediately adopt a policy of staying on the latest version and product update. This is needed for ACA reporting and any other government reporting changes.
- It is not wise to postpone upgrades until the end of the year. Work with SCI now to develop a timetable to complete your upgrade **prior to Q4, 2018**.

To begin your upgrade process, please email Dana at [dconner@stewardconsulting.com](mailto:dconner@stewardconsulting.com) today!

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**For further information on any of the above products or events, please call our office at 918-299-7514 or email Dana @ [dconner@stewardconsulting.com](mailto:dconner@stewardconsulting.com)**

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