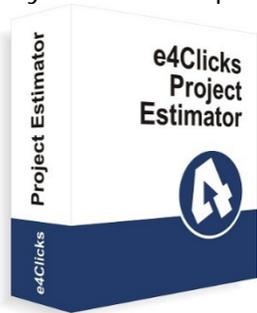


4Clicks Chatter



The Month of September

It's that time of year again. The Federal government crunch, end of the year, what we call "Happy Fallout!". I know the facility teams, engineers, project managers and contracting have been busy getting all the job walks lined up, knowing there are more to come. We wish all the contractors, vendors and subcontractors well as they bid and compete for what looks like a lot of work. We know there are many new contracts being awarded soon. Congrats to the incumbents and brand new contractors; it's an exciting time, best wishes! To make sure we are here for your needs please be sure to use the following contact information:



4Clicks Sales (719) 574-7721 - sales@4Clicks.com

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We find ways to be at our best when challenges like this occur. There are amazing stories of civilian's saving lives and making a huge difference in the rescue efforts. Far from over, the citizens affected by this catastrophe will need help tearing down, cleaning up and rebuilding for years to come. Here are some great places that will put your donation to work directly with the people who need it:

- [Team Rubicon](#) – unites veterans with first responders to deploy emergency response teams for disaster relief
- [Children's Hunger Fund](#) – provides meals and water to families, both in disaster relief and year-round
- [Direct Relief](#) – provides medicine and supplies worldwide and has already committed \$1m to Harvey relief, as well as setting up clinics to provide medical care
- [Samaritan's Purse](#) – provides physical and spiritual aid to people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine

I also wanted to share an organization that has been near and dear to my heart for years. The [Air Force Enlisted Village](#) (AFEV) is a nonprofit organization whose core mission is to provide a safe, secure home for surviving spouses of former retired, enlisted U.S. Airmen. This is a top-notch organization doing so much good! Lastly, let us forever remember all those affected on September 11, 2001 and to the men and women who continue to serve our great country here at home and far away, both on land and sea.

Michael

Michael Brown
By an Estimator, For an Estimator™

Quote of the month

"What is the recipe for successful achievement? To my mind there are just four essential ingredients: Choose a career you love, give it the best there is in you, seize your opportunities, and be a member of the team.

-Benjamin J. Fairless

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Welcome New 4Clicks Clients!

3T Federal Solutions
A to Z Building
AAEP
Beth Rice
Black River Plumbing and
Heating and AC
CDM Smith
Construction Management
Denali Construction Services
GM Hill Engineering
Heritage General

JS INT'L
Kopacz Boyer Design Build
Services
Lunacon Construction Group
MARTA
Panacea Group
Panhandle Steel Buildings
PEMCO Contracting
Procon Consulting
QA Construction Services
RL Milestone Management



S Chaves Construction
S.T. Rhoades Construction
SE Cherokee Construction
Sierra Range Construction
SJD&B
USA Mechanical & Controls

Customer Spotlight

Luke Air Force Base – Glendale, Arizona



We are spotlighting the wonderful customers at Luke Air Force Base. We earned their business in 2004. This is the place that Michael Brown, our founder and CEO received his introduction to SABER while serving at Luke AFB in the 1980's.

Located in Glendale, Arizona, just west of Phoenix, Luke Air Force Base is home to the 56th Fighter Wing, the largest fighter wing in the Air Force and the only active-duty F-16 training wing. Each year, the base trains more than 280 active-duty, Guard and Reserve F-16 pilots and more than 345 maintenance crew chiefs. The F-35 mission ramped up May 21st, 2015, when the first class began. Nearly every organization on base either directly or indirectly supports F-35 and F-16 Fighting Falcon operations.

Luke AFB takes pride in providing outstanding support for the more than 5,500 military and civilian employees on base, as well as approximately 6,700 family members and 65,000 military retirees who live in the Phoenix area. Luke has established an enviable training record throughout its extensive history. During World War II, it was the largest fighter training base in the Army Air Force, graduating more than 17,000 fighter pilots from advanced and operational courses.

HISTORY:

The base began its F-16 fighter pilot training program in February 1983 and has trained more than 16,900 Fighting Falcon pilots and 10,000 F-16 crew chiefs since that time. On 8 August 1940, the same day the Battle of Britain began, President Franklin D. Roosevelt directed the military to produce 12,000 pilots annually. In response to that order, the Army Air Corps conducted feasibility studies for the construction of eight new air fields. Phoenix City Manager Donald C. Scott announced on 13 February 1941 that the War Department had approved a site two miles north of the town of Litchfield Park, Arizona, for the construction of an advanced single engine flying training base. The site not only had almost year-round flying weather, but it also enjoyed proximity to vast stretches of Sonoran Desert that were ideal for bombing and gunnery practice. Two days later, Lt Col Ennis C. Whitehead arrived in the area to supervise construction of the base and to act as its first commander.

Ground was broken for Litchfield Park Air Base on 31 March 1941, and on 6 June 1941 the installation was renamed Luke Field for 2d Lt Frank Luke, Jr., a Phoenix native who was a World War I ace and the first aviator to be awarded the Medal of Honor. The first student pilot class began training the next day. During World War II, Luke Field produced 17,321 graduates from fighter training programs for the US and its allies. The base closed on 30 November 1946.

Luke was re-designated an air force base when it reopened on 1 February 1951 in response to a need for fighter aircrews generated by the Korean Conflict. The base was initially equipped with F-51 Mustang and F-84 Thunderjet aircraft. In 1957, Luke AFB joined the supersonic age when the North American F-100 Super Sabre was assigned to the base. That was followed in 1964 by foreign military sales programs in the F-104 Starfighter and the F-5A Freedom Fighter. The A-7D Corsair arrived in 1969, but was reassigned when USAF decided to make Luke AFB the Air Force's primary F-4 Phantom II training base. The first F-4 was assigned in 1971. The first of the "Superfighters," the F-15 Eagle, was assigned to the base in 1974 followed in 1982 by the second "Superfighter," the F-16 Fighting Falcon. Then the F-15E Strike Eagle arrived in 1988. Three years later, USAF's decision to make Luke AFB the service's primary F-16 training base led to the reassignment of the F-15 and four years later, in 1995, the F-15E was reassigned.

Prior to the reassignment of the F-15E, the real world political and military situation resulted in a perceived lessening of international tensions and resulted in a down-sizing of the nation's military. Senior Air Force leadership moved to ensure the most highly decorated units in USAF history remained part of the active force during the drawdown. That led to the reassignment of one of the most highly decorated units in USAF history, the 56th Fighter Wing, from scheduled-to-close MacDill AFB, Florida, to Luke AFB on 1 April 1994. On 1 August 2012 and 27 June 2013, the Air Force announced that Luke AFB would be the F-35A Pilot Training Center for 72 aircraft and then for another 72, respectively, totaling 144 aircraft. On 10 March 2014, the first F-35A landed at Luke, starting the next period in the history of Luke Air Force Base. Since 1941, Luke has produced over 58,800 graduates from fighter training programs for the US and its allies and is truly: "Fighter Country."



Info courtesy of: [Luke AFB](#)

4Clicks Technical Support: Tips & How To

How Do I Hide the Contract Information on my Report?

The feature called **Hide Contract Details** allows you to suppress the contract name (and contract year) from your report header on the first page of your (standard estimate) report in e4Clicks.

1. Tag your estimate on the **Estimate** tab of the **Update Project** window.
2. Now click on the **Reports** button and choose **Print Estimates**.
3. On the **Estimate Report Options** window, look in the **Options** panel for the option called **Hide Contract Details**.
 - A. This optional feature is available for all reports listed in the **Estimate Reports** panel.
 - B. Mark the check box next to this feature to turn it on. This stays turned on until you turn it off. This feature is not only remembered per user but is it also remembered per report individually.
4. Click on the **OK** button on the **Estimate Report Options** window to run the report. On the front cover of the report (in the upper, right, corner) the name of the contract and the contract year information will be suppressed. You are finished!

e4Clicks Updates

Q3 CCI

Make sure you get your 3rd Quarter RSMeans data from Gordian® City Cost Index update. (If you're not signed up to get email notifications, you can sign up on our homepage on the bottom right.) The CCI is released (around the 15th) in the months of February, May, August, and November.

Information on the CCI update is released via an automatic email from MailChimp. If you don't see it in your Inbox, watch for it in your spam/junk folder.

eTakeoff

We want to first share our thoughts and prayers for the family of John Ritzenthaler, and the eTakeoff team. John passed away earlier this month. He was a giant in the industry and he will be deeply missed.

We also wanted to let our customers know that we are upgrading e4Clicks Professional that currently provides eTakeoff Pro features. It will now contain eTakeoff Advanced features. [See a comparison](#) of Pro vs Advanced features!

Users will be able to create and save measurements and annotations, display them in various colors, organize them in layers, list the measurements and easily transfer them to e4Clicks. Other features include overlays/revision compare, advanced project & drawing management and predefined measurement extensions. Updates will be processed when 2018 software deploys this January! For more information about eTakeoff, visit their site: etakeoff.com

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Check Out Our New Website!



Our new website launched at the end of June and we are so happy to be able to give you more options to purchase software, data and training online!

If you are a current user, you can now purchase an additional seat of software, order a book, or register for a training class all at once!

Are you thinking about purchasing software for the first time? Browse your options, look at pricing (commercial vs GSA) and either order it online, or get a quote! Consider it a one-stop shop! Head over to our site: 4Clicks.com

4Clicks Training News

Year End 2017!

Year-end is here! I remember those days; work, eat, sleep and repeat! Good luck!

Don't have time in September? We get it! Check out our schedule for October and November. You can sharpen your estimating skills, learn how to better use your cost data, and even take a quick look at eTakeoff – an industry leading visual estimating and QTO tool.

We have awesome training classes! See what our clients say [about us](#). Anyone who has attended our training classes know they are FUN, and full of great information!

Last chance for 2017 **virtual training**, so be sure and check out our line-up. We not only have our [Getting Started](#) class, but we also have our [2-day Introductory Class and our 1-day Advanced Class](#). 3-days of training, all virtual, from the comfort of your office or home. If you're looking for 2 days of a combo training, we have our [Hybrid Course](#); one-day intro and one day advanced.

4Clicks can provide online **customized virtual training** for small groups or owners. Small group training allows two attendees to share one login connection for two or four-hour sessions. Owner training allows twenty attendees to share multiple connections for two or six-hour sessions. Get the specific custom training your team needs! These training sessions provide the detailed information your team needs to work efficiently. For a current schedule and registration, please visit: 4clicks.com/training.

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Do you use templates for most for your new projects? Why not build them, tweak them, and re-use them on your next project? Build a project, use "ITEMPLATES" for the project name and description. Using the "I" allows your project to live at the top of your projects, easy to find! Organize your templates by division number followed by dash and the estimate name (09- Paint).

01- GC	09- VCT	26- Grounding
01- Scaffolding	09- Ceramic Tile	26- Generator
02- Existing Conditions	09- Suspended Ceiling	26- Lightning Protection
02- Demolition	09- Stucco	27- Communication/Data
03- Concrete Sidewalk	09- SCIF	28- Fire Alarm
03- Pad	10- Signage	28- Fire Alarm
04- Masonry	10- Restroom Accessories	Mass-notification
04- Split Face	10- Toilet Partitions	28- Intrusion Alarm
05- Metal Stairs	12- Cabinets/Tops	31- Earth Work
05- Welding	13- PEB	31- Trenching
05- Mezzanine	21- FS Wet	31- Excavation
05- Steel Trusses	21- FS Dry	31- Hauling
05- Handrail	22- Plumbing	32- Exterior Improvement
06- Framing	22- Sewer	32- Slurry Seal
06- Wood Trusses	22- Water	32- Base
06- Trim	22- Rough	32- Asphalt
07- Insulation	22- Finish	32- Pavement Markings
07- Fire Proofing	23- HVAC	32- Chain Link Fence
08- Metal Doors	23- Ducting	32- Landscaping
08- Wood Doors	23- Split System	33- Horizontal Boring
08- Fixed Windows	23- Package Unit	33- Water Pipe
08- Storefront Doors	23- Chilled Water	33- Storm Drain
09- Painting	26- Electrical	33- Culverts
09- Studs and Drywall	26- Branch Circuits	33- Gas Distribution
09- Flooring	26- 100a Service	33- Electrical Dist
09- Carpet Tile	26- 400a Service	46- Oil Water Separator

Upcoming Training Dates

2017 REMAINING TRAINING DATES		
e4Clicks Getting Started		17 Oct
e4Clicks Hybrid Training Course		18-19 Oct
e4Clicks Getting Started		13 Nov
e4Clicks Introductory to Advanced Training – Day 1 <i>Basics of e4Clicks and Estimating</i>		14 Nov
e4Clicks Introductory to Advanced Training – Day 2 <i>Estimating Tools and Basics of eTakeoff</i>		15 Nov
e4Clicks Introductory to Advanced Training – Day 3 <i>e4Clicks Advanced Tools</i>		16 Nov

[Contact us](#) to discuss your specific needs and for more information on class syllabuses.



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Industry Information

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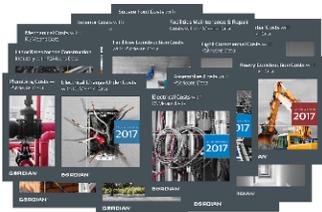
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3. Input your email address and click on the **Add Your Email** button to start the sign up.
4. On the next page, scroll down a bit and then fill out the contact information so we know how to reach you.
5. To get the RSMMeans CCI updates, you must be sure that you mark the **Administrators** check box under: **Subscribe me to the Following Lists**.
6. Click **Submit**. You will receive an email asking you to verify that you do wish to sign up. Please make sure that you acknowledge that email.

After this process, watch your inbox for the next CCI update. Use the email that arrives to update the CCI database in your e4Clicks software. But please note, some people must watch their spam/junk email box since this is delivered by an automated email program.

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