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H. B. Maynard and Company, Inc. Announces Release of StandardsPro® 5.6

H. B. Maynard and Company, Inc. announces the release of Version 5.6 of its StandardsPro® software. Based on client feedback and a commitment to understanding and meeting their needs and value expectations, over 40 enhancements to StandardsPro have resulted in marked improvement in both product usability and performance. The latest release brings a level of customization intended to assure that engineered labor standards accurately reflect an organization's operating environment and provide managers with the necessary information to make better workforce decisions. Maynard's top-of-the-line software package for creating, maintaining and analyzing time standards includes the following key enhancements:

- Link between Profile Manager and the PlanStaff Manager™ application
- Ability to tag a 'Non-MOST' sub-operation as Manual or Process
- Ability to tag a sub-operation as value added or non-value added
- Ability to use frequency formulas in the Mass Update application
- Enhanced Mass Update functionality
- Engineered Standards Validation

Maynard is an international consulting, software and training business formed in 1934 and headquartered in Pittsburgh. The company is recognized as a leader and trusted advisor in the areas of industrial engineering and productivity management, providing global companies with a competitive advantage through workforce performance excellence. Maynard has been helping companies improve their productivity, quality and culture through providing tools, training and expertise in labor management, best methods, workplace organization, engineered labor standards and staffing. Results focus on reducing labor costs while meeting customer service objectives and building stronger, more profitable customer relationships.

Maynard's core offerings align with the multi-disciplined strategies of the Maynard Workforce Performance Model™. The model includes disciplines such as 5-S; Work Flow Design; Best Methods; Setup Reduction; Engineered Standards; Workforce Training; Staffing and Reporting; Wage Alignment; and Performance Management. In support of each discipline, the company offers training courses, software applications and consulting assistance.

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