



INSTRUCTOR'S BIOGRAPHY & CONTACT INFORMATION

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

J. Carlton Collins is an accounting software analyst and the editor of the Accounting Software Advisor web site. Since 1984, Carlton has worked in the accounting software industry installing systems, consulting with end users, lecturing to more than one hundred thousands businesses, consulting to accounting software companies, publishing books, articles and web sites. Carlton is experienced with many of the top accounting software packages such as MAS 500, BusinessWorks, Microsoft Dynamics & eEnterprise, Navision Attain, Microsoft Axapta, ACCPAC Advantage Series, Platinum for Windows, E by Epicor, Open Systems Traverse, MAS 90, MAS 200, Exact's Macola ES, Peachtree Complete Accounting, Solomon IV, SAP R/3, QuickBooks Pro, BusinessVision 32, and more.

SELECTED POSITIONS, AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Has published extensive articles on accounting software in the Journal of Accountancy .
- Has delivered over 1,500 technology lectures as far away as Australia & New Zealand.
- Past Chairperson of the AICPA Technology Conference.
- Past two-term Chairperson of the Georgia Society of CPAs PC Advisory Committee.
- Past five-term President of the PC Consultant's Group of Atlanta -- an which he founded.
- Has published articles in LAN Magazine, Accounting Today, and other magazines.
- Recipient of the Outstanding Discussion Leader Award from the Georgia Society of CPAs.
- Recipient of the AICPA Lifetime Technical Contribution to the CPA Profession Award.
- Named "Top Ten CPA Technologists" by Accounting Technologies Magazine.
- Lead author for PPC's Guide to Installing Microcomputer Accounting Systems.
- Has lectured in more than 40 States and five countries.
- Has delivered keynote lectures at more than a dozen accounting software conferences.
- Created the GSCPA National Microcomputer Consulting Certificate program.
- Has provided consulting services to many computer companies (*including Compaq, IBM, Microsoft, Apple, Novell, Peachtree, Epicor, Best, Sofline, Exact, ACCPAC, Intuit, Peachtree, Great Plains Software, and others*).

Carlton's diverse background is an asset in providing his specialized consulting skills. He has six years of accounting, auditing and tax experience in the areas of health care, construction, distribution, automobile dealerships, insurance, manufacturing, and general business. His tax experience includes corporate, individual, partnership, fiduciary, and estate tax planning work. Carlton also has been heavily involved in the other areas of financial forecasts, bond issues, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, conventional financing, pension and profit sharing plans, and business planning.