

Garrett Churchill Uses DynaSCAPE Design to remove redundant work effort



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Company

Garrett Churchill Inc.

Location

Abington, Pennsylvania

Type of Business

Full Service Landscape Design/Build and Maintenance Company specializing in high-end residential landscape designs and installations

Products

DynaSCAPE Design and Quote (2 seats)

The Results

Fifty per cent reduction in turn around time for design work, estimate production was doubled and time consuming manual design revisions eliminated

THE OPPORTUNITY

Garrett Churchill needed a way to manipulate their designs and make revisions that were just too cumbersome to do with paper and pencil. They needed an automated solution and turned to DynaSCAPE for help.

THE SOLUTION

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Forgetting a price meant searching through catalogues and product lists, wasting more time and using prices that were no longer valid hurt the accuracy of the estimating process.

“The integration between design and estimation offered by DynaSCAPE has saved us an immense amount of time and effort and increased the accuracy of our estimates especially with square foot calculations.”

Garrett Churchill purchased DynaSCAPE just as the season started heating up. This was a time, which Sykes admits, was not the best for learning a new software package, however, over the course of a week, working through the tutorial videos that shipped with the product, “We found ourselves producing respectable drawings that could be quickly revised and estimated.” The quotation software also showed promise, but full implementation was deliberately delayed until things slowed down during the summer. We worked on little by little until we had a fairly extensive list of materials and kits building them as they were needed for each job

Less than two years after deciding to implement DynaSCAPE, Garrett Churchill’s sales reached \$1.2 million for the first time.

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