

## Specialized Purchasing Consultants

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# **2014-2015 Annual Report**

**Year - End Photocopier Analysis** 

With projected costs for 2015-16

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Dear Laurie:

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Once again, on behalf of our staff here at Specialized Purchasing Consultants, we wish to thank you for your continued confidence in us to provide our services to you and your organization. Our relationship is now 13 years strong, and we hope that your trust in us and this relationship will continue for many years to come.

Our Annual Report is designed to provide an overview of the recent past year's reprographic equipment usage and status. We provide recommendations based on the usage to address potential problem areas in order to avoid needless down time and improve equipment reliability for years to come.

Every year we look for new ways to improve our services to save our clients time, money, and effort. Over the past years we have implemented a number of new features, such as Simplified Billing, FM Audit automatic meter reading, SPC STARDoc and recently an IT Asset Management Program, where you can visualize all of your assets laid out on an interactive floor plan that will allow you to schedule out replacement units as needed.

During the upcoming year, we have even more services to offer by way of STARDoc. Some of those new features are listed on the "New Features" page of this report. During our in-person meeting with you to review this report, we will demonstrate those new features as well as discuss your suggestions to enhance STARDoc to be even more useful and beneficial to you and your IT staff. All of these new features are at no additional charge to you.

Thank you again for allowing SPC the opportunity to be of service. If you have any questions or are in need of more information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Skip Tilton President

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# The SPC Team... would like to personally thank you for your continued trust and confidence!



#### Skip Tilton, President Billie Jo Tilton, Vice President

As co-founders of SPC, Billie Jo and I are very proud of our team of professionals. The concept of group purchasing to save millions has grown since 1988 into providing over 16 different managerial services that increase reliability and extend the life of your equipment. However, none of this would have been possible without the loyalty of over 87 clients (3,800+ machines with 1.6 billion prints over five years). Together, we have realized the lowest prices possible while improving the quality of your service and equipment.



#### Sue Penney

Administration & Finance Manager SPC is committed to providing costeffective and reliable reprographics platforms to our community of clients. My 20+ years of experience in corporate management will be key in strengthening the relationships between SPC's clients and vendors. I

will be focused on responding to your inquiries with the goal of solving any issues that may arise in a timely and efficient manner. Providing quality customer service is my top priority.

#### Rachel Guay

Accounting Coordinator

I am responsible for the majority of the accounting communications between SPC and its vendors and clients. I will rely upon my years of experience and my strong attention to detail to ensure our clients' needs are well served. It is my



goal to work accurately and efficiently and to uphold the high standards of customer satisfaction that SPC has provided to their customers. I look forward to establishing a strong working relationship with each and every one of you.



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Client-Vendor Relations

SPC's clients are my Number One priority. When you have a question, concern, need, or problem related to equipment, service or billing, I am available to assist you in getting it resolved promptly. I am pleased to be able to act as liaison between our

clients and vendors to ensure smooth transitions or quick resolutions.

#### Joel Heffernan

Field Representative – Client Relations As Field Representative for SPC, I reach out to the customer to offer help as needed in and during the installation of equipment change over and in assisting in each event. Also, I bring to this company over forty years in the Copier/Printer



industry. It is my goal to assure our clients a pleasant experience in using SPC's services.

### The SPC Team Continued....



**Charles Baca**Operational Support

I've been happily working at SPC for about 2 years, and I'm happy to be working with such an amazing staff. We have grown so much as a team since I started. I enjoy going out and meeting all of you in the

field and making sure everything runs smooth. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

#### Robert B. Dutil

Director of Information Technology I have been working with SPC since February 2000. SPC's honesty, work ethics and loyalty have made my experience with the company a pleasurable journey. SPC is constantly



trying to improve their technology to better serve their clients. My goal has been to give our clients and associates the best tools available to allow them to be more productive. By doing this, our clientele has the ability to monitor their assets and keep their costs down. I am excited about what the future holds for SPC and our clients.



**Alex Webster**Operations Manager

My top priority is ensuring that our clients receive the absolute best customer service possible. Whether you have a question about your SPC STARDoc site, an upcoming upgrade or your existing equipment, I am here to answer any questions you may have. I am very excited about the new features that we have on STARDoc. We are now able to offer features that normally cost thousands of dollars at no additional charge for our clients.

### **Equipment Health Status**

<b>Total Number of Machines:</b>	7
Total Black Photocopiers	5
Total Color Photocopiers	2
Total Black Network Printers	0
Total Color Network Printers	0
Total Removed from Service:	0
# of Units OFF Warranty:	0
# of Units Approaching End of Warranty:	3
# of Units Overused:	0
# of Units Underused:	0
# of Units Connected to Network with Print and/or Scan	4
Commencement Date:	2/1/2013
# of Annual Payments Left on Lease	3
All Warranties and Service Contracts Expire:	6/30/2019
SPC's FM Audit Print Management Software Loaded	No
Printer Contract Signed	No

NOTE: When a machine goes off warranty, it does not mean that the service contract expires. It simply means that if a replacement machine becomes necessary, it may not be at "no charge."

Dear Laurie,

I know that last year you did have some reliability concerns. Is everything running smoothly now?

There are 3 machines that are owned that are getting up in age. I would not try to address them this year. I would definitely let your lease payment go down another payment. Each time you make a payment you create additional funds for the next upgrade. The goal is to keep your capital cost at the same level or lower.

Sincerely, Skip

## **Aging Equipment Summary**

The following equipment is seven or more years from the date they were first offered for sale by the manufacturer. This is a major factor because availability of parts, cost of operation and warranties all become diminished at 10 years from the Date of Introduction. Usage, age, and service history need to be considered to see if they are due for replacement soon.

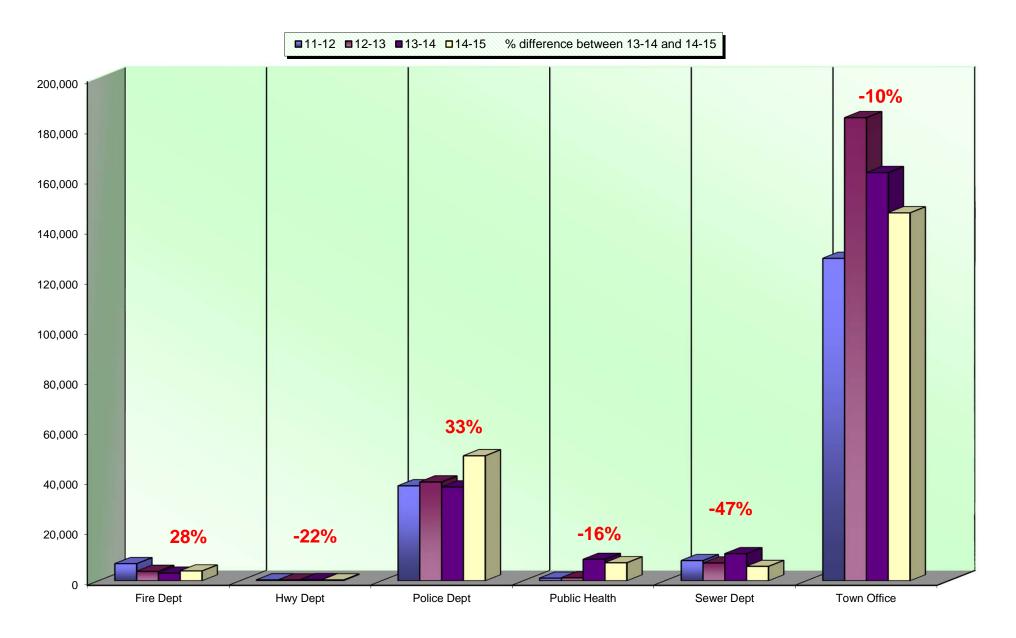
Building	Department	Make / Model	Serial Number	Vendor Name	Intro Date
Kennebunkport Fire	Main Office	Xerox WorkCentre 3635	BB1565780	XEROXCopier	05/2008
Kennebunkport Highway	Main Office	Xerox WorkCentre 3635	BB1565776	XEROXCopier	05/2008
Kennebunkport Public Health	Main Office	Xerox WorkCentre 3635	BB1565782	XEROXCopier	05/2008

## **Warranty Replaced Machines**

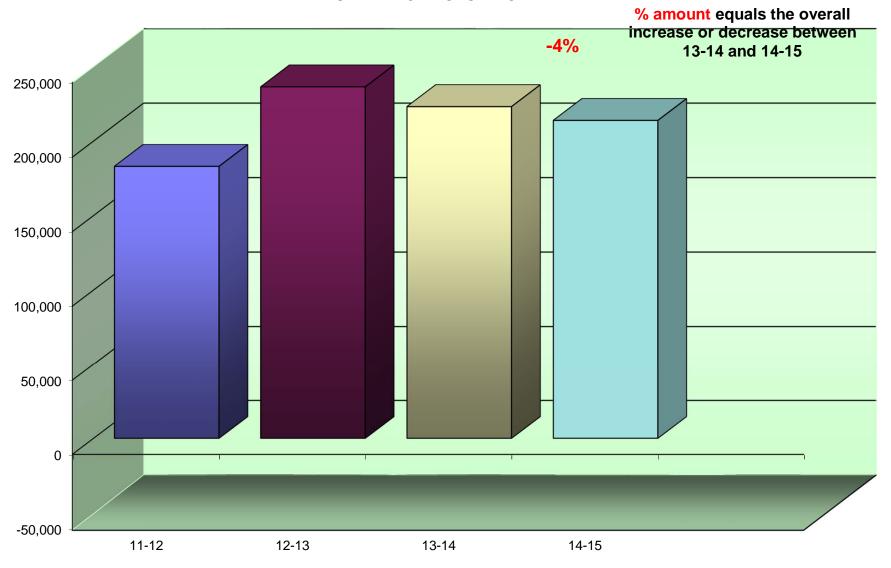
The following copiers or printers have been replaced by the vendor under the service warranty agreement.

Building	Department / Room	Make Model	Serial #	Vendor Id#	Date of Trade
Kennebunkport Town Hall	Code Enforcement	Xerox 9301 Cube	BRE231136		6/30/2015

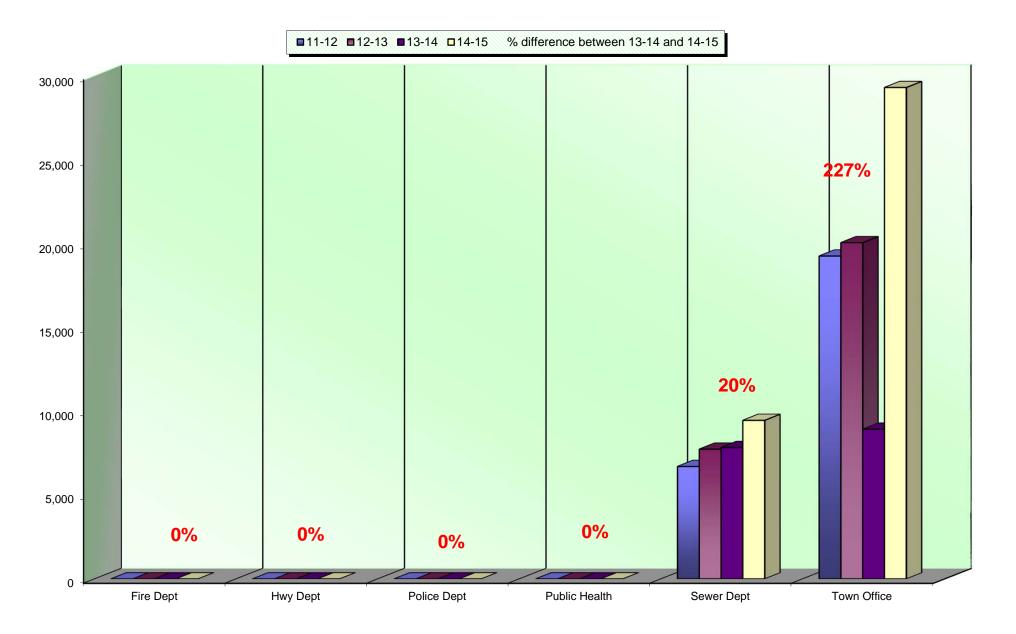
#### ANNUAL BLACK VOLUME BY BUILDING



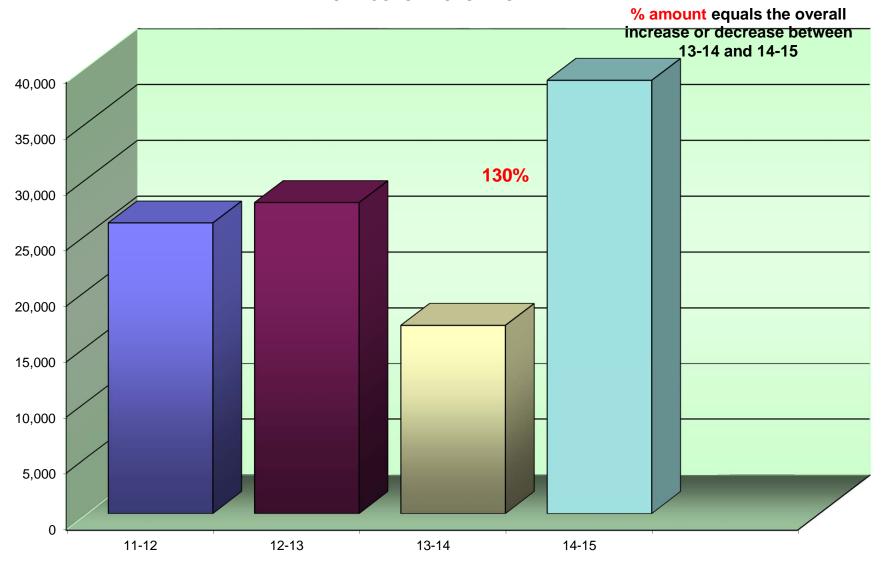
#### ANNUAL BLACK VOLUME OVERALL



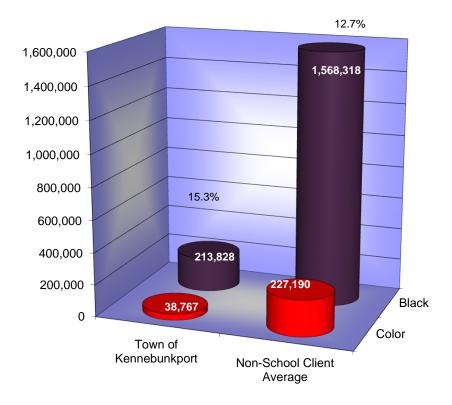
#### ANNUAL COLOR VOLUME BY BUILDING



#### ANNUAL COLOR VOLUME OVERALL



#### **Color to Total Volume Percentage**



# Usage Profile for Service & Supplies

The usage analysis shown here provides an overview of the usage of each piece of equipment currently under contract and monitored by SPC. Projected Volume comparison is based on projected volume figured on your most recent Five-Year Equipment Replacement Schedule.

Make-Model / Speed					Date of Last Upgrade: 2/1/2013
Serial Number / Vendor ID Life / Intro Date Connectivity / Printer Exp Date Vendor	7/1/2014 Meter	6/30/2015 Meter	2014-15 Annual Volume	Cost/Copy Annual Cost	Recommendations
Kennebunkport Fire					
Main Office					
Xerox WorkCentre 3635 / 35 PPM	3,945	7,960	4,015	\$0.003980	7 years from Intro.
BB1565780 / 750,000 / 05/2008	0	0	0	\$15.98 \$0.00000	
Black Photocopier				\$0.00	
Connected / XEROXCopie					
	Subto	otals BW	4,015	\$15.98	
	Subto	tals Color	0	\$0.00	

Make-Model / Speed Serial Number / Vendor ID					Date of Last Upgrade: 2/1/2013
Life / Intro Date  Connectivity / Printer Exp Date  Vendor	7/1/2014 Meter	6/30/2015 Meter	2014-15 Annual Volume	Cost/Copy Annual Cost	Recommendations
Kennebunkport Highway					
Main Office					
Xerox WorkCentre 3635 / 35 PPM	582	947	365	\$0.003980	7 years from Intro.
BB1565776 / 750,000 / <mark>05/2008</mark>	0	0	0	\$1.45 \$0.00000	
Black Photocopier Not Connected / XEROXCopie				\$0.00	
	Subto	tals BW	365	\$1.45	
	Subto	tals Color	0	\$0.00	

Make-Model / Speed Serial Number / Vendor ID					Date of Last Upgrade: 2/1/2013
Serial Number / Vendor ID  Life / Intro Date  Connectivity / Printer Exp Date  Vendor	7/1/2014 Meter	6/30/2015 Meter	2014-15 Annual Volume	Cost/Copy Annual Cost	Recommendations
Kennebunkport Police					
Main Office					
Xerox WorkCentre 5875apt / 75 PPM	48,651	98,656	50,005	\$0.003980	None at this time.
EX9280983 /				\$199.02	
4,000,000 / 02/2013	0	0	0	\$0.00000	
Black Photocopier				\$0.00	
Connected /					
XEROXCopie					
	Subto	otals BW	50,005	\$199.02	
	Subto	tals Color	0	\$0.00	

Make-Model / Speed Serial Number / Vendor ID					Date of Last Upgrade: 2/1/2013
Life / Intro Date Connectivity / Printer Exp Date Vendor	7/1/2014 Meter	6/30/2015 Meter	2014-15 Annual Volume	Cost/Copy Annual Cost	Recommendations
Kennebunkport Public Health					
Main Office					
Xerox WorkCentre 3635 / 35 PPM	9,225	16,525	7,300	\$0.003980	7 years from Intro.
BB1565782 / 750,000 / 05/2008	0	0	0	\$29.05 \$0.00000	
Black Photocopier Not Connected / XEROXCopie				\$0.00	
	Subto	otals BW	7,300	\$29.05	
	Subto	tals Color	0	\$0.00	

Make-Model / Speed Serial Number / Vendor ID					Date of Last Upgrade: 2/1/2013
Life / Intro Date Connectivity / Printer Exp Date Vendor	7/1/2014 Meter	6/30/2015 Meter	2014-15 Annual Volume	Cost/Copy Annual Cost	Recommendations
Kennebunkport Sewer					
Main Office					
Xerox WC 7835 / 35 PPM	12,390	18,230	5,840	\$0.003980	None at this time.
MX4314862 / 750,000 / 02/2013	9,830	19,320	9,490	\$23.24 \$0.05738	
Color Photocopier Connected / XEROXCopie				\$544.54	
	Subto	otals BW	5,840	\$23.24	
	Subto	otals Color	9,490	\$544.54	

Make-Model / Speed					Date of Last Upgrade: 2/1/2013
Serial Number / Vendor ID Life / Intro Date Connectivity / Printer Exp Date Vendor	7/1/2014 Meter	6/30/2015 Meter	2014-15 Annual Volume	Cost/Copy Annual Cost	Recommendations
Kennebunkport Town Hall					
Code Enforcement					
Xerox 9301 Cube / 50 PPM	303,094	307,047	3,953	\$0.003980	Traded
BRE231136 / 2,000,000 / 05/2011	85,478	86,285	807	\$15.73 \$0.05738	
Color Photocopier				\$46.31	
Connected / XEROXCopie					
Xerox Workcentre 7556c LPT / 55 PPM	86,614	115,084	28,470	\$0.003980	None at this time.
XKP530927 / 3,000,000 / 10/2010	140,494	168,964	28,470	\$113.31 \$0.05738	
Color Photocopier				\$1,633.61	
Not Connected / XEROXCopie					
Main Office					
Xerox WorkCentre 5875apt / 75 PPM	135,200	249,080	113,880	\$0.003980	None at this time.
EX9281152 / 4,000,000 / 02/2013	0	0	0	\$453.24 \$0.00000	
Black Photocopier				\$0.00	
Connected /					
XEROXCopie					
	Subto	otals BW	146,303	\$582.29	
	Subto	otals Color	29,277	\$1,679.91	

Overall Black Totals	213,828	\$851.04
Overall Color Totals	38,767	\$2,224.45

### **SPC Service & Supply Cost Savings**

These tables compare your equipment cost per copy for service and supplies (black prints or copies only) before becoming an SPC client on 8/1/2002 with your projected cost per copy for the new fiscal year through SPC. Annual Volume represents actual 2014-15 fiscal year black print usage. The second table represents your annual and five-year cost savings compared to your previous cost per copy rate.

#### **BEFORE SPC**

Current Volume	PriorCPC	Average Annual Cost
213,828	\$0.02331	\$4,984.33

#### **CURRENTLY WITH SPC**

<b>Current Volume</b>	<b>Current CPC</b>	<b>Current Cost</b>	<b>Cost Savings</b>	5 Year Savings
213,828	\$0.00398	\$851.04	\$4,133.30	\$20,666.48

Today the Cooperative Buying of SPC has netted annual cost savings, on average, of \$4,133.30 x 13 years as a Client = \$53,732.84 Cost Savings!

### Projected Equipment Costs by Building - Black

This table represents projected expenses for BLACK prints or copies by building based on recent activity. Approximate current paper case costs and averaged current annual lease payment are figured in to provide budget information for the <u>upcoming fiscal year</u>.

Building	Projected Black Volume	Projected Black Usage Cost	Approx.Paper Cost	Average Annual Equipment Cost	Total Projected Black Usage Cost
Kennebunkport Fire	4,015	\$15.98	\$19.92	\$123.81	\$159.71
Kennebunkport Highway	365	\$1.45	\$1.81	\$11.26	\$14.52
Kennebunkport Public Health	7,300	\$29.05	\$36.22	\$225.11	\$290.38
Kennebunkport Town Hall	146,303	\$582.29	\$725.96	\$4,511.51	\$5,819.75
Kennebunkport Police	50,005	\$199.02	\$248.12	\$1,541.99	\$1,989.14
Kennebunkport Sewer	5,840	\$23.24	\$28.98	\$180.09	\$232.31
Total	213,828	\$851.04	\$1,061.01	\$6,593.76	\$8,505.81

#### **SPC Equipment Bids:**

Presently our Bids are coming in at 14.5% to 22% of Retail while the current Salesman's Cost is 50% of Retail. Example: Currently our bids for a Xerox 5890PT RADF Duplex Finisher 3-Hole Punch CIF-Print-Color Scan-Hard Drive for Secure Print-Fax 90 Copies per Minute are coming in at \$6,333 with a Retail Cost

## Projected Equipment Costs by Building - Color

This table represents projected expenses for COLOR prints or copies by building based on recent activity. Current paper case costs and current annual lease payment are NOT figured in to this table, as they are covered in the Black prints report.

Building	<b>Projected Color Volume</b>	Service & Supply Cost
Kennebunkport Fire	0	\$0.00
Kennebunkport Highway	0	\$0.00
Kennebunkport Public Health	0	\$0.00
Kennebunkport Town Hall	29,277	\$1,679.91
Kennebunkport Police	0	\$0.00
Kennebunkport Sewer	9,490	\$544.54
Total	38,767	\$2,224.45

### Service & Supply Usage Profile by Vendor - Black

This table represents actual expenses for BLACK prints or copies by vendor for the current year along with projected service & supply expenses for the upcoming fiscal year. Under SPC's new Simplified Billing Program, SPC will invoice you directly for 50% of the Projected Annual Volume in July and January, and then reconcile based on actual usage in June. Cost per copy typically increases by 5% or CPI annually, whichever is less. No CPC increase for current year.

Vendor	<b>Equipment Type</b>	Annual Volume	2014-2015 Cost / Copy	<b>Total Cost</b>	2015-2016 Cost / Copy	<b>Projected Cost</b>
Xerox Copier Division	Black Photocopier	175,565	\$0.00398	\$698.75	\$0.00398	\$698.75
Xerox Copier Division	Color Photocopier	38,263	\$0.00398	\$152.29	\$0.00398	\$152.29
Total		213,828	\$0.00398	\$851.04	\$0.00398	\$851.04

### Service & Supply Usage Profile by Vendor - Color

This table represents actual and projected expenses for COLOR prints or copies by vendor for the current and next fiscal year. Under SPC's new Simplified Billing Program, SPC will invoice you directly for 50% of the Projected Annual Volume in July and January, and then reconcile based on actual usage in June. Cost per copy typically increases by 5% or CPI annually, whichever is less. No CPC increase for current year.

Vendor	<b>Equipment Type</b>	Annual Volume	2014-2015 Cost / Copy	<b>Total Cost</b>	2015-2016 Cost / Copy	<b>Projected Cost</b>
Xerox Copier Division	Color Photocopier	38,767	\$0.05738	\$2,224.45	\$0.05738	\$2,224.45
Total		38,767	\$0.05738	\$2,224.45	\$0.05738	\$2,224.45

### Reprographic Equipment Assessment

This chart provides the status of your equipment and details of your current lease, if any. \*

<b>Total Number of Units</b>	7
<b>Total Number of Units on Lease</b>	6
<b>Total Number of Units Owned</b>	1
Lease Company	Northway Bank
Lease Start Date	2/1/2013
Lease End Date	8/1/2018
Term	5 Annual
Annual Payment usually due on 8/1	\$6,593.76
Remaining Payments	3

<sup>\*</sup>The determination on the lease has no bearing on Service & Supply and Warranty Contracts.

# Leased Equipment

Building	Make/Model	Serial Number
Kennebunkport Fire	Xerox WorkCentre 3635	BB1565780
Kennebunkport Highway	Xerox WorkCentre 3635	BB1565776
Kennebunkport Police	Xerox WorkCentre 5875apt	EX9280983
Kennebunkport Public Health	Xerox WorkCentre 3635	BB1565782
Kennebunkport Sewer	Xerox WC 7835	MX4314862
Kennebunkport Town Hall	Xerox WorkCentre 5875apt	EX9281152

# Owned Equipment

Building	Make/Model	Serial Number
Kennebunkport Town Hall	Xerox Workcentre 7556c LPT	XKP530927



### SEDVICE AND SUDDLY CONTDACT - CLIENT

SPC. SER VIOLATE SUPPLY	CONTRACT CLILIT
Specialized Purchasing Consultants ("SPC") hereby contracts with equipment described on Schedule A ("Equipment") using the Contracted Vendor show and terminating on June 30, This Service and Supply Contract ("Contract" Schedule A for Additional Provisions, if any.	
SPC assumes responsibility for all billing and vendor payment. SPC shall invoic cost per print listed on Schedule A. This semi-annual billing will take place July 1 and or from Client staff during the month of June. A final Reconciliation spreadsheet and ir invoice during the year, SPC will reimburse Contracted Vendor appropriately. Client avoid suspension of supplies by Contracted Vendor.	d January 1. Actual meter reads will be collected by SPC either electronically avoice will then be completed and sent to client. Upon payment of each billing
On July 1 of each calendar year during the afore-mentioned term, SPC shall cre Client during the Contract period ending on or before June 30 annually than were of consumed than billed in the combined semi-annual billing, an overage invoice will volume.	originally estimated under this Contract for such period. If more pages were
On July 1 of each calendar year during the term of this Contract, SPC, at its option by 5% or by a percentage equal to the increase during the immediately preceding 12-10. U) for the U.S. City Average for All Items, 1982-84 = 100," whichever is less.	
Client may terminate Contract at any time with a 30-day written notice. Client wil A, including those added during the Contract term. Any credits owed to Client after return any unused consumables to Contracted Vendor.	
AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Specialized Purchasing Consultants	AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Client
By: Skip Tilton	By:
Title: President/Owner	Title:
Date:	Date:
Signature:	Signature:
Named Contracted Vendor: Vendor	

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### WARRANTY

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malfunctions this cannot be repair	rough no fault of Client during the term commencing of ired promptly, Contracted Vendor, through Specialized to or superior in quality and capabilities to the Equipment	t") that, if any such Equipment described on Schedule B attached hereton and terminating on June 30,, and such Equipment Purchasing Consultants, will replace such Equipment with equipment to being replaced, at no cost to Client. Refer to Schedule B for Additional
The only	exclusions to this Warranty are as follows:	
1.	This Warranty will expire for an item of Equipment whas shown on Schedule B attached hereto, is exceede	hen the Warranty Life of such item of Equipment in number of copies, d;
2.	This Warranty will expire for an item of Equipment at sale or lease by the manufacturer as shown on Scheo	the date which is ten years after such Equipment was first offered for dule B attached hereto.
	AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Vendor	AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Client
	By: John Cox	Ву:
	Title: Market Vice President	Title:
	Date:	Date:
	Signature:	Signature:

12/23/13

### StarDoc User Names

Name	User Name
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<sup>\*</sup>If you need to verify your password or if you need to add users, please contact Alex Webster at  $\underline{awebster@spccopypro.com}$ 



# 2012

### **STARDOC** created

• Live Floor Plans - Allows IT administrators to move devices around on their own floor plans.

# 2013

### **Daily Tracking**

- Meters gathered daily to track usage
- Daily adjusts projected annual volumes for fiscal year

# 2014

### **Monthly Audits**

 Allows user to see monthly snapshot of current usage and estimated projections

# 2015

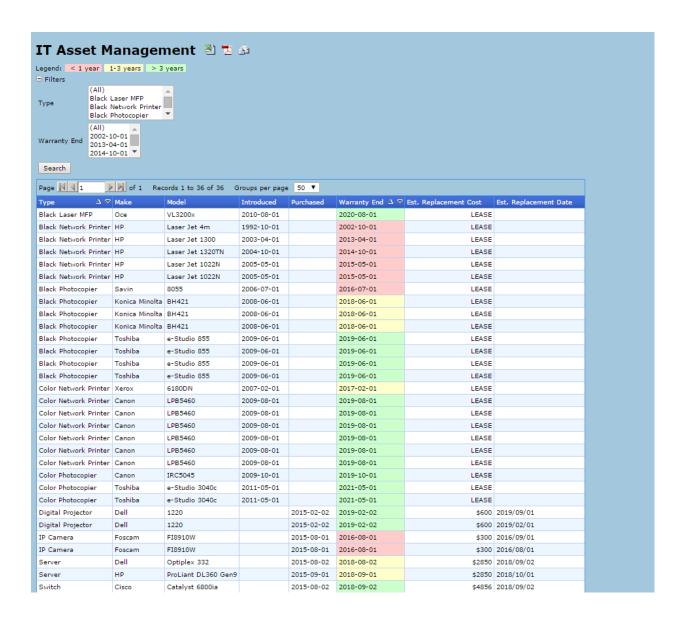
# New Mapping Options & Asset Management

- Allows mapping of other IT devices (Wireless Access Points, IP Camera, Projectors, VOIP phones
- IT Asset Management tracks all IT purchases, warranty expirations, etc.



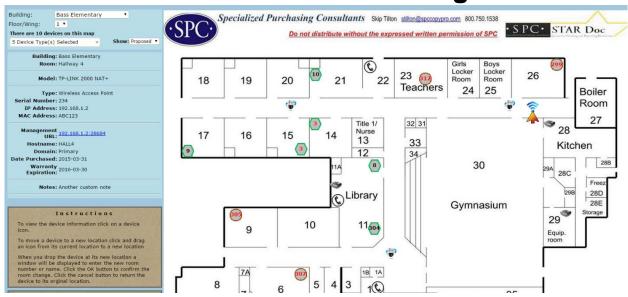
### **New Feature: IT Asset Management**

- Keep Track of your IT Purchases
- Budget for Future Needs
- Map Out Your IT Devices on Floor Plans



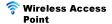


### **New Feature: IT Asset Management**





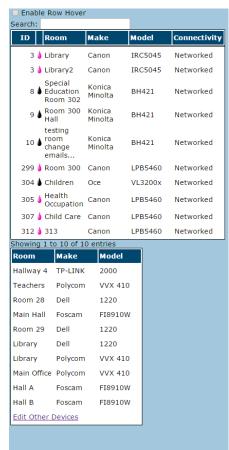




(F) IP Camera

Server

i Switch





### Benefits of partnering with SPC

#### Top Benefits to our CLIENTS:

#### 1. Cooperative Buying

By definition, is a model that allows a group of buyers with a common interest to pool their buying power in order to negotiate more favorable pricing and better service. SPC's model allows you to pick your preferred vendor!

- > SPC's pricing is so strong we pay for our own fee by acquiring prices lower than what you can do on your own.
- ➤ We will <u>save you money</u> benefiting from the combined purchasing power of more than 90 clients with over 3,443 devices doing more than 314 million copies and prints per year. In 2013 we purchased approximately 1,000 printing devices.
- We will <u>save you time</u> by preparing your bid, negotiating with vendors/manufacturers, presenting a total bid analysis and managing the implementation.
- We will <u>save you frustration</u>. We manage your contracts for up to five years from the date of installation.

#### 2. Exclusive STAR Doc Software

- Maps all devices and sets up "Interactive Live Floor Plans" of all printing devices, showing you a Before and After Upgrade look; provides a visual for all decision makers over the next five years.
- > STAR Doc studies your printing habits and is able to predict your year-end cost months in advance, before you receive your year-end reconciliation invoice.
- > Sets up your next year's budget at the click of a mouse.

#### 3. Simplified Billing Program

- Removes the confusion out of billing.
- Eliminates variety of invoices from multiple vendors that come annually and/or quarterly.
- > With SPC's Simplified Billing Program, TWO invoices are sent each year from ONE billing source.
- Reconciles all of your devices at the end of the year: You pay only for what you use; no minimums.

#### 4. Five-Year Equipment Replacement Schedule

- > SPC's staff surveys key locations that determine life of existing equipment.
- Specs out new equipment needed: Does not allow vendors to undersize during the bidding process.
- Manages the entire bid process down to the install.

#### 5. Annual Report

- A crucial document that extends the life of your equipment, often getting 8 to 10 years of guaranteed performance! Flags copying trends within your organization such as over usage
- You get an overview of your current equipment situation, reports associated with copying and printing costs and, if needed, recommendations for addressing situations posing a problem

#### 6. Vendor Neutral

- > SPC does not recommend just one brand; we suggest what's best for you with serviceability in mind.
- > We present you with the bid results and offer recommendations, yet the decision is yours to make.

SPC has been serving their clients since 1988, saving millions of dollars along the way.

Based on current actual volumes and CPCs, SPC has generated

Annual Savings of almost \$3.5 million for all of our clients.

That translates into Savings of more than \$17.2 million over five years!



### **SPC Values Our Vendors**

#### **Overall Benefits to our VENDORS**

- Opportunities brought to you Hundreds of machines each year: In 2013 there were over a thousand.
- SPC is well respected in the industry
- SPC values our vendors and speaks highly of them to our clients.
- National Contracts that are all negotiated with the manufacturers at your disposal

#### **Vendor Benefits Pre-Bid & During the Bid Process**

- Sharing of previous bid results that help you to negotiate with your manufacturers.
- On-Site Survey of client requirements including mapping all devices.
- Writing of the Five-Year Equipment Replacement Schedule (Bid Specs).
- Controls the Bid Specs (Not allowing any vendor to underbid or offer discontinued equipment).
- A chance to sell your 'Value Add' directly to our clients after the bids are in. Customer has the right to pay more than low bid.

#### **Vendor Benefits Before & During Installation**

- Digital Needs Analysis: Matching up the machine to installation site.
- Schedule and coordinate Vendor meeting with Client.
- Cover the cost of ESP surge protectors, electrical wiring, computer interface and any unexpected cost!
- Manage installation.
- Audit installation.
- Capture final meter reads for old contracts.
- Close books on old devices & contracts.

#### **Vendor Ongoing Support**

- Yearly meter reads.
- Simplified Billing: SPC collects service funds for the Vendor.
- Collection of all meter reads annually and reconciling them with the Client and Vendor.
- STAR Doc: System for Tracking And Reporting Documents...Manages the budget.
- Annual Reports that flag machines that are being overused and underused thus improving reliability.
- Mediating warranty issues in sensitive locations.

#### Why do some vendors hesitate to bid?

- Vendors worry that bidding will reduce their margins.
- If word gets out on pricing, they feel that their other customers will call and ask for similar prices.
- Lose control of their account as winning bidder may beat their pricing.
- SPC bids are designed to keep specs equal for all, no chance of providing a lesser piece of equipment.

### SPC manages over 3,700 pieces of equipment;

Our relationship with our vendors has never been stronger!