

## **QuickBooks Upgrade**

Dear Valued Client,

If you are a QuickBooks user, you are probably already aware of the fact that Intuit has added Version 2010 to the list of prior years that it is no longer supporting. We are finding that there are increasing problems with the older versions of Quickbooks because of this lack of maintenance support; therefore, KOD is going to discontinue using Versions 2010 and prior beginning in November.

If you are currently using Version 2010 or prior, we will still be able to open your QuickBooks file in one of our later versions. However, before we are able to work on your file, we will have to update it to the newer version. This will take a little longer to work on, and we might not be able to return files to you that can be successfully opened in the older version.

Consequently, we strongly recommend that you upgrade your QuickBooks software if you are using Version 2010 or prior. In fact, we recommend that you upgrade QuickBooks every three or four years in order to keep current with the various changes and improvements to the software. The closer together the versions are, the fewer issues you should encounter when making an upgrade to a more current version.

QuickBooks Pro and QuickBooks Premier are often found on sale at Staples or Amazon.com. Currently, the QuickBooks Pro 2013 retail price is \$249 but can be found on sale at Staples for \$179. The retail price of QuickBooks Premier 2013 is \$399 and can be found at Staples on sale for \$259. If you prefer to wait for Version 2014, that should be out in the Fall – probably in October – but will likely be initially offered at full price.

We hope you agree that it is a good economic decision to upgrade QuickBooks in order to safeguard your important accounting records. Of course, we will be happy to assist you in making an upgrade or in learning the newer version. If you have any questions regarding upgrading, please contact Linda Vandenberg at 641-4113 or [lvandenberg@kodcpas.com](mailto:lvandenberg@kodcpas.com).