



Stice Company – Topcon 3D-GPS+ System Pays for Itself

Company: Stice Company
Location: Irvine, California
Person Interviewed: John Stice
Position: Vice President and Owner

Topcon Products:
HiPer GPS+ base / rover
System Five 3D-GPS+ / Cat 140

Stice Company is a family owned and operated business, primarily engaged in site preparation for subdivisions. They purchased **Topcon GPS+ construction survey and machine control** to stay ahead of the competition and offer their clients state-of-the-art services.

John Stice says that **Topcon** has definitely made an improvement in the company's production. **"It gives us more freedom,"** he said. **"It gives us more options for different types of jobs and cuts down on man hours. By applying the right tools to the right job, it's increased our productivity 30 per cent over our previous system."**

"We are replacing grade checkers with 3D technology," Stice commented. "The system pays for itself. We are verifying grades behind the machine, not slowing down the process with staking."

Topcon's GPS+ rover gives his field personnel more capabilities with no down time. **Stice likes Topcon's System Five 3D-GPS+** because it can be moved from machine to machine and valves can be adjusted to suit specific site conditions.

Stice summed up his experience with **Topcon** in a few brief words: **"There's no other system like it - it empowers you!"**



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