

## **Linko Software Version 8 New Features**

Packed with new features, yet still as user-friendly as ever, LinkoCTS and FOG Version 8.0 is *the* premier software package for Pretreatment and FOG programs.

Improvements in Version 8 were derived from FOG and Pretreatment customer requests and user focused discussion groups. This customer-oriented approach to software development has made Linko the choice of an unmatched 15 national award winning IP programs and over 180 IP and FOG programs nationwide.

Linko Data Systems is strictly a Pretreatment and FOG software company and focuses entirely on supporting its customers' Pretreatment and FOG Programs. Our dedication to building highly functional, flexible and easy-to-use software can be experienced throughout Linko's latest and greatest version.

All of these improvements were completed and made available to current Linko customers within the last year.

### **Overall Improvements**

- ✓ Spell Check functionality to ensure the information being stored and utilized in reports is free of spelling errors.
- ✓ Read, Write, Edit and Delete security settings provide unequalled data integrity and security.
- ✓ Instantly see Industry Required events in Non-Compliance and Significant Non-Compliance.
- ✓ You now have the control to set the time period at which Linko will remind you prior to an event being due.
- ✓ As activities are completed, follow up events or repeat events are created at your desired frequency.
- ✓ Linko Sampling Assistant (Chain of Custody Builder), is more configurable than ever. These improvements streamline even the most comprehensive of COC generation processes.
- ✓ SQL database options for Linko's leading Pretreatment and FOG software products.

### **Flexible Forms™ - Improvements**

- ✓ Configure Linko's standard forms to meet your exact needs without paying for customizations.
- ✓ A "Configure" button on each form gives you the ability to Add, Remove and Resize fields.
- ✓ Form modifications can be made with a few simple clicks to provide your organization with instant configuration options.
- ✓ Improves the longevity and usefulness of LinkoCTS™ and LinkoFOG™ because the software changes with your changing needs!

### **Sample and Result Management - Improvements**

- ✓ Streamlined violation, enforcement and follow-up process for exceedances.
- ✓ Storing a valid lab analysis method for each parameter result has been made even easier. This ensures an accurate tracking of the analysis method as required under the pretreatment regulations.
- ✓ Now it is even easier to configure the sample management screen to include or remove fields as needed.
- ✓ Print user defined cover letters for sample and result confirmation report. This letter may be changed or brand new letters may be created by using Mail Merge.

### **Sampling Assistant™ - Improvements**

- ✓ Linko Sampling Assistant (Chain of Custody Builder), is more configurable than ever. These improvements streamline even the most comprehensive of COC generation processes.
- ✓ The ability to handle Lab Composites and Aliquots.
- ✓ Users can now create their own groups of parameters based on sample bottle type, preservative, collection method and collection frequency.
- ✓ Easily reload previously generated COC's for repetitive sampling procedures.
- ✓ COC Assistant is designed to work with the LinkoPipe import process to pull the parameter results directly into the sample created from the COC.
- ✓ COC forms and sample bottle labels are customizable with the Flexible Reporter.

### **Violations And Enforcements - Improvements**

- ✓ Improved ability to track all events leading up to, and beyond a violation occurrence. "Escalation" tracking provides improved record keeping.
- ✓ Streamlined enforcement follow up requirements, so nothing slips through the cracks. Reminder events may be generated from the compliance plan due date.
- ✓ Violation letters are automatically saved and accessed directly from the enforcement action within Linko Software.
- ✓ Multiple violations may be enforced on a single NOV Letter and Linko has improved these letter templates.

### **Schedule Pro™ - Improvements**

- ✓ As activities are completed, follow up events or repeat events are created at your desired frequency.
- ✓ Instantly see Industry Required events in Non-Compliance and Significant Non-Compliance.
- ✓ Create your organization's compliance event types and set the days late allowed for NC and SNC configuration.
- ✓ User configurable reminder process. You now have the control to set the time period at which Linko will remind you prior to an event being due.
- ✓ Improved scheduling capabilities allow you to instantly generate a years worth of events at your desired frequency and notify you when the events are due. Now Auto Scheduling is twice as fast!!!
- ✓ Not only can Linko easily track a phone call from any screen, but you can print out a hard copy for your files as well.

### **Compliance Assistant™ - Improvements**

- ✓ New reporting capabilities for SNC calculations make the SNC review process even easier.
- ✓ Export time period specific sample and result compliance data to Microsoft Excel for easy modifications, formatting and even graphing.

**LinkoSQL™ - *New Features***

- ✓ SQL database options for Linko's leading Pretreatment and FOG software products.
- ✓ Greatly improved performance over a wide area network.
- ✓ With Low implementation and maintenance costs, LinkoSQL™ delivers rapid return on your data management investment.
- ✓ LinkoSQL™ provides large-scale data architecture to robust and growing Industrial Pretreatment and FOG Programs.