

2 Guys Caterers Serves Up Five-Star Efficiency with Lathem's Cloud-based PayClock® Online

Overview

2 Guys Caterers has been catering some of South Florida's most memorable events for the last 10 years. Early on, the business was small enough that chef and owner Kelvin Lewis could manage employees' worked hours without a time and attendance system. He kept track of workers' hours in his head and recorded time manually on slips of paper.

As his small business grew, Lewis realized he couldn't continue to manually record and process employee hours and remain efficient. He decided to look for an online time clock, and after researching several, chose Lathem's PayClock Online to manage time and attendance for his growing workforce and improve the company's bottom line.

Business Challenge

As owner, Lewis runs the business from A to Z, and time and attendance is just one item on the list of daily tasks. He has three employees and up to 20 contractors who work onsite at events as servers and bartenders. Hours fluctuate depending on the number and type of events at any given time.

Until recently, payroll took an extensive amount of time because everything was manual and errors were frequent.

"Before PayClock Online, I had all these little strips of paper and tried to keep track of it all," said Kelvin Lewis, chef-owner of 2 Guys Caterers in Ft. Lauderdale.

The company needed a solution that automated time and attendance and made payroll processing much more efficient.

SUCCESS STORY



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Business Solution

Using the cloud-based PayClock Online solution, employees in the office clock in on a computer while others who work on-site clock in on a smartphone.

Lewis can manage payroll in "real time," eliminating the likelihood of manual errors. He also can check employee time records and run reports anytime, anywhere, a significant convenience for small business.

"It's made life so much easier," Lewis said.
"PayClock Online was easy to set up and the pricing was fantastic. I like that now I can go on vacation and not worry because all the information is stored in the cloud, not in my head."

Lewis said he was able to easily set up the system by himself, even though Lathem provides live customer support as part of their 6-Point Assurance $Program^{TM}$.

In addition to making life easier, PayClock Online saves 2 Guys Caterers time and money. What used to take hours now only takes a few minutes, and for small businesses especially, time is money.

"I love my PayClock Online time clock system," Lewis shared.

Results

PayClock® Online offers key advantages in managing time and attendance:

- Hosted by Lathem so there is no software to install or maintain by the customer.
- Businesses can choose from a variety of methods to record employees' time, including PCs, Macs, mobile devices and Lathem's automated time clocks.
- Users can access and edit data, run reports, anytime and from anywhere on a web-enabled devices.
- Employees have fast and convenient web-based access to review their time card information.
- PayClock Online offers GPS tracking features that lets you record and display the location where employees clock in and out when using mobile devices.
- Two editions to choose from: Standard or Enterprise.
- Supports multiple locations and users.
- Integrates with major payroll systems for easy data exports.



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Record and map where & when employees clock in and out on mobile devices.

About Lathem

Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., Lathem is the world's leading provider of durable and affordable time and attendance products for small business. Founded in 1919, Lathem remains a family-owned and operated US manufacturer. More than 400,000 companies worldwide use a Lathem time clock solution every day to help manage their business. Lathem's commitment to high quality manufacturing and customer satisfaction is reflected through its industry leading 6-Point Assurance Program[™] that provides customers with unique benefits, including free set-up and installation and time clock system trade-ups. More information about Lathem can be found online at www.lathem.com.

