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SUNFLOWER'S DIETER AND THOMPSON ELECTED INTO NPMA OFFICES

ARLINGTON, VA – Sunflower Systems®, the leader in enterprise asset management software and solutions announces that Jim Dieter and Brian Thompson have been elected into key positions in the National Property Management Association (NPMA). Jim Dieter is the new Executive Vice President and Brian Thompson is the new Vice President for Marketing and Communications. NPMA is the leading membership association for personal property and fixed-asset professionals.

Jim Dieter plans to provide leadership of key operational and forward looking initiatives to the NPMA, especially the Future NPMA Task Group, Strategic Planning, Standards, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

Brian Thompson is excited to have the opportunity to improve NPMA branding and seminars, and plans on establishing a new NPMA member newsletter which will summarize NPMA SIG activity, Educational Opportunities, Industry News and Career Opportunities.

About Jim Dieter

Jim Dieter, CPPM CF, is the Director of Strategic Programs for Sunflower Systems. Previously, he was the Manager of Government Property and Transportation at Northrop Grumman IT, and was the Chair of the Northrop Grumman Property Council. He is an Executive Committee member and subcommittee chair for ASTM Committee E53 on Property and Asset Management Standards, and has lead several standards development efforts. Jim has been an NPMA member for 25 years and in 2005 was honored with the Jack E. Griffiths Memorial Award as the NPMA Property Person of the Year. Mr. Dieter has made many considerable and outstanding contributions over the years to the NPMA and property management community, including being a Region Vice President, speaking at multiple NPMA conferences, and publishing numerous articles in the *Property Professional*.

About Brian Thompson

Brian Thompson, CPPM CF, is the Vice President of Solutions, Strategic Markets for Sunflower Systems where his responsibilities include the sales and marketing of Sunflower Systems solutions to key strategic accounts, exploring new markets and enhancing sales operations. Mr. Thompson is a respected executive with a distinguished 20-year career leading software sales and professional services operations for turnaround and S&P 500 organizations. Mr. Thompson earned a Master's in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Management from Pepperdine University and is a former faculty member of the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business. Mr. Thompson has made many considerable and outstanding contributions over the years to the NPMA and property management community, including serving as the Western Region Vice President, speaking at multiple NPMA and asset management conferences as well as publishing numerous articles in the *Property Professional*.

About Sunflower Systems

Sunflower Systems is an enterprise asset management solutions company specializing in the

deployment of software tools and business processes to simplify asset management tasks. Sunflower's portfolio of solutions enables organizations to improve decision-making, accountability and regulatory compliance for all types of assets including personal property, real property, IT assets, materials, vehicles and more. Sunflower Systems offers a wide range of services including software implementation, training, consulting and operational support. Sunflower Systems has been serving the property management needs of federal government agencies, universities, government contractors and national laboratories since 1997. The company has offices in San Ramon, California and Arlington, Virginia. For more information, please call 866-209-3516 or visit our website at www.sunflowersystems.com.

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