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DIETER WINS MERIT FOR LITERARY EXCELLENCE AWARD AT NES

Jim Dieter wins the NPMA Literary Excellence Award for best presentation.

RENO, Nevada. August, 2008 – Sunflower Systems, the leading provider of asset management solutions and software, announces that Jim Dieter, Director of Strategic Programs at Sunflower, won NPMA's Award of Merit for Literary Excellence for his presentation and white paper at the NPMA National Education Seminar (NES) in Reno-Sparks, NV. NES is the premier educational opportunity for property professionals.

Dieter's presentation, titled "Cradle to Cradle: In Search of Sustainable Property Management", is among the first to explore what is being done in the property management profession to stay abreast of developments and optimally position organizations to make a difference in sustainable property management.

An excerpt from Dieter's white paper explains the change in the term "Cradle to Grave" to "Cradle to Cradle": "But now we see that "Away" has gone away. Actually, "Away" is like Oz, it never really existed at all. And if "Away" has gone away, what about Cradle to Grave? Clearly, to Property Professional, "Grave" = "Away." So, it appears "Cradle to Grave" is (or soon will be) a concept of the past. Perhaps we as Property Professionals need to rethink "the asset management lifecycle.""

About Sunflower Systems

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