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HOPKINS WINS NPMA LITERARY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Hopkins is recognized at NES for winning the NPMA Literary Excellence Award for an article in the Property Professional.

RENO, Nevada. August, 2008 – Sunflower Systems, the leading provider of asset management solutions and software, announces that Scott Hopkins, Business Analyst and Change Management Specialist, was presented the NPMA Award of Merit for Literary Excellence for his article in the *Property Professional*, at the NPMA National Education Seminar (NES) in Reno-Sparks, NV.

The article titled “Change Management: The Under-Appreciated Factor” was featured in the April 2008 *Property Professional Magazine*. Using a comparative analysis, the article outlines the benefits of implementing a structured change management program to successfully effect change across organizations. The article shows that organizations using change management programs can effectively anticipate and plan for major organizational changes, thereby minimizing the negative consequences of the change; while those not using change management programs may face increasing difficulties after the change occurs - including user dissatisfaction, drastic drops in productivity, and possible failure of the initiative.

About Sunflower Systems

Sunflower Systems is an 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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