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FOURTH ANNUAL CIMS USER GROUP CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

(Sauk City, Wisconsin) On October 1, 2009, more than 50 cemeteryans from ten states gathered at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells for Ramaker & Associates' fourth annual CIMS (Cemetery Information Management System) User Group Conference.

This conference was created to assist CIMS clients in getting the most from their software and for the software developers to receive first-hand feedback from CIMS clients to help improve the software. Attendees began the morning learning more about the newest version of the CIMS and eCIMS software programs. They concluded the morning session learning about ground penetrating radar and its use in cemeteries with guest speaker Bob Szymkowski of Chapel Hill Memorial Park in Greenfield, WI.

After lunch, the day continued with a presentation by Curtis Paul, a CIMS Programmer at Ramaker & Associates. Curtis discussed tips for managing a system of computers at cemeteries.

David Brenner, of Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha, WI, was the second guest speaker this year. David spoke about his cemetery's experiences with developing a green burial section at their cemetery.

Pam Alwin, a CIMS Assistant at Ramaker & Associates, then led a discussion on various privacy issues in cemeteries.

Brandon Finley, Director of CIMS at Ramaker & Associates, concluded the day with an open discussion about new features the users would like to see in the next version of CIMS.

"I really appreciated that presentations were made by a variety of the Ramaker staff. Using quality and qualified presenters from the group on a variety of good and unique subjects was a bonus." -- Mary from Minnesota

CIMS, Cemetery Information Management System, is a custom-tailored, computer software application specifically designed for owners and managers of cemeteries. Ramaker & Associates has been providing software solutions for cemeteries since 1998 and have more than 300 clients nationwide and internationally currently using the software.

For more information or to learn more about CIMS, contact Brandon Finley at Ramaker & Associates at 1-800-332-7532 or visit www.cimscemeterysoftware.com.

Photo Caption: Attendees of the fourth annual CIMS User Group Conference.

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