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FIFTH ANNUAL CIMS USER GROUP CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

(Sauk City, Wisconsin) On October 7, 2010, more than 40 cemetery managers from seven states gathered at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells for Ramaker & Associates' fifth 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 tips for using all of the CIMS software programs and discussing the CIMS Dispatch, the bi-monthly CIMS newsletter. They concluded the morning session learning about cemetery restoration and witching from guest speaker Ralph Hendersin of Sparta, Wisconsin.

After lunch, the day continued with a presentation by Tomás Toro, a Civil Project Manager at Ramaker & Associates. Tomás discussed stormwater management issues for cemeteries.

Curtis Paul, a CIMS Programmer at Ramaker & Associates, then led a discussion on cemetery information technology which was followed by the most recent version of the software: CIMS 4.2. Nate Gauger, a CIMS Programmer at Ramaker & Associates, and Brandon Finley, Director of CIMS at Ramaker & Associates, also joined in the discussion about the future of the CIMS software beyond Version 4.2.

Curtis Paul concluded the day with an open discussion about new features the users would like to see in the next version of CIMS and other general cemetery issues.

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 500 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 fifth annual CIMS User Group Conference.

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