

## Calendar of Events

- June 18, 2009  
Jumpstart Construction Smart Move Webinar
- September 14-18  
Microsoft Dynamics GP User Group in Chicago, IL
- September 16-18  
Microsoft Dynamics SL User Group in Coronado, CA
- November 7-8, 2009  
Design-Build Conference and Expo
- January 19-23,  
2010 International Builder's Show in Las Vegas, NV
- February 2-5, 2010  
World of Concrete in Las Vegas, NV

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## Join Us for the Momentum/Jumpstart: Streamline Your Construction Business Processes with Smart Move Webinar

Learn more about Construction Smart Move, a fast-track implementation of Microsoft Dynamics SL Financial and Operational Software. Improve your business processes and gain valuable insight through this Microsoft Dynamics for Construction integrated software solution. Discover through this free educational webcast how this option can help you streamline key business processes including:

- Project Set-Up
- Change Order Management
- Cost to Complete Updates
- Project Time and Expenses
- Billing
- Project Management
- Job Costing and More

Register today and find out how Construction Smart Move can benefit your company and provide you with a maximum return on your investment. To register go to [www.constructionsmartmove.com](http://www.constructionsmartmove.com).



## Microsoft Dynamics SL/GP User Groups

Don't miss the premier networking and collaboration event of the year for Microsoft Dynamics GP and SL Users. Take advantage of informational educational sessions, break out sessions, hands on labs and round table discussions while networking with other users, partners and experts at the annual user's group.

This year's Microsoft Dynamics GP User Group will be from September 14-18, 2009 at the Pheasant Run Resort located near Chicago, IL. Register by June 30, 2009 and get early bird pricing of only \$399 for members (afterwards prices rise to \$499 until September 4, 2009) and \$549 for non-members (afterwards prices rise to \$649 until September 4, 2009). This year's conference will host key Microsoft Dynamics GP personnel. Share thoughts and suggestions for future implementations while learning the future path for Microsoft Dynamics GP.

Microsoft Dynamics SL User Group will be on Coronado Island, CA outside of San Diego from September 16-18, 2009. Enjoy the sunshine and beautiful scenery while attending the open-air cocktail reception and take in the educational seminars, hands on labs and roundtable discussions with other users, Microsoft Partners and Microsoft personnel. Stay and enjoy a long weekend viewing San Diego's many attractions while taking advantage of the group hotel rate. Corporate membership is \$600 and includes tuition for one attendee at the Fall Conference. Additional attendees are \$350 per person. Hurry and register now. Registration closes August 24, 2009 for this event.

Cardamel representatives will be available at the Microsoft Dynamics SL User Group in Coronado, CA. If you have any questions about either event, call us today at 1-888-236-3269.

### Renewal Offer

Have you been with Cardamel more than three years? Renew your service plan now and get a \$500 loyalty coupon that can be applied to a qualified license purchase of new modules, adding additional users or transitioning to Business Ready Licensing at the time of renewal with a minimum \$2500 purchase. Hurry and call 1-888-236-3269 to take advantage of this offer today though, it expires June 26, 2009.

### Cardamel is now supporting:

Microsoft Dynamics SL 7.0  
Feature Pack 1

Microsoft Dynamics GP 10.0

### Improve Efficiency with Documented Procedures and Built in Security

If you handle multiple roles within your organization, you can follow custom, step-by-step procedures that are documented in Microsoft Dynamics SL to make the transition effortless. Get tasks done with minimal downtime required without finding and interpreting handwritten procedural notes. This ability also is great for documenting processes that are not performed very often or involve several precise steps to complete.

If you don't want users to be able to post to previous fiscal years or periods after they've closed, now you can limit posting after closing. Remove the need for correcting entries and save yourself valuable time.

If you are working on accounts receivable, now you can prevent paying your vendors before you receive your customer payments. By linking Invoices and Vouchers you have a pay-when-paid feature that ensures subcontractors don't receive payment before the customer has signed off on the work, providing greater customer satisfaction and protecting your cash flow.

In addition, you can prevent staff from altering the business date to ensure that your data reflects the current business dates.

With Microsoft Dynamics SL 7.0, new configurable, role based menus and home pages make it easy for people to focus on functions they need to do their jobs more efficiently. The new custom menu creation process provides a way to create custom steps that can be documented right on the menu for everyone to view and follow. Documenting processes within the software makes it great for new and existing users to follow the way you do business.

Ready to upgrade to Microsoft Dynamics SL 7.0? Call us today at 1-888-236-3269 to get started.

### Improve Your Cash Flow with Microsoft Dynamics GP and Bonus Tax Depreciation

Bonus depreciation, enacted in 2008 and extended for another year, lets you accelerate the depreciation of long-lived assets for tax purposes. With the bonus depreciation, you can claim a 50% tax deduction for qualified assets and the remaining amount depreciates over the statutory life of the asset.

With Microsoft Dynamics GP, with the Fixed Asset module on the Asset Book record, there is a box specifically designed to handle the bonus depreciation. The field is the Special Depreciation Allowance option and is turned on with a simple yes/no box. The field then accepts the bonus percentage, in this case 50%. The special allowance adds to the periodic depreciation by taking the % included in the allowance against the cost of the asset.

If you have a large number of assets subject to the special depreciation rules, Dynamics GP provides a mass change option to select groups of assets to apply the special depreciation percentage to. Recalculation options let firms apply the special depreciation throughout the year or catch up later in the year.

During this economic downturn, cash flow is vital and you can improve your cash flow with Microsoft Dynamics GP. If you haven't already implemented Microsoft Dynamics GP or if you need assistance with inputting your Special Depreciation Allowance contact Cardamel today at 1-888-236-3269.

