

## Calendar of Events

- May 13, 2009 11:00 a.m. (PST) How Microsoft Dynamics GP Can Help You Do More with Less Webcast
- May 16-20, 2009 Construction Financial Management Association in Las Vegas, NV
- June 2009 Executive Briefing
- June 2009 User Group
- 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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## Do You Know Where Your Money is Going?

Karri March Huguen, the bookkeeper for Pinnacle Home Builders of Marco Island, is being held on nearly half-million dollars bond on charges she embezzled about \$775,000 to pay mortgages, bills and to gamble in a casino. In another case the bookkeeper for a small electrical supplies company, a grandmother with long and dedicated service to the business was arrested on charges of embezzling more than \$400,000 from the organization over a five year period.



Unfortunately these are not isolated incidents. Studies show that white collar crime is 100 times more frequent than street crime and about 90 percent of all businesses report that they have experienced some kind of employee-perpetrated theft.

The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners estimates that fraud and abuse costs employers more than \$400 billion a year. This includes asset misappropriation, corruption, false statements, false overtime, petty theft and pilferage, use of company property for personal benefit and payroll and sick time abuses.

While most of the time, the crime is never detected, when it is discovered, it is usually a trusted employee of a company with fewer than 100 employees in a financial/administrative capacity. Many businesses have no internal controls in place and offer little if any supervision of the employee who runs their financial operation.

But what can you do to prevent this? With Microsoft Dynamics GP's strong internal controls, theft becomes difficult and easily caught. Cash Manager allows you to reconcile bank statements automatically from a central location and the accounting team can track bank balances and create a visible audit trail. In addition by eliminating manual tasks and replacing spread-sheet based bank reconciliation, the accounting team will spend less time on daily bank reconciliation and increase the accuracy of their information. Every posting report has the name of the user who posted the batch and Batch Control accounting services feature will add another layer of internal control with a review component. A unique audit trail code number that cannot be duplicated is on every transaction and posted transactions cannot be deleted. They must be reversed to correct the entry. Each module in Microsoft Dynamics GP is designed to integrate smoothly with one another, enabling your company to be self-sufficient during deployments.

If you see the warning signs of theft including missing or altered documentation, weak bookkeeping records, out-of-balance accounts, unreasonable or too many explanations upon inquiry, copies of invoices rather than originals, unexplained adjustments to accounts receivables or cash shortages now is the time to consider upgrading your accounting software solution to Microsoft Dynamics GP. For more information or for a free demonstration of the capabilities of Microsoft GP, call Cardamel Consulting today at 1-888-236-3269.

**Do More With Less**

Do you worry about the compliance and security of your financial information? Have you experienced performance or reliability issues as your business grows and becomes more complex?

Find out how Microsoft Dynamics GP can help you do "More with Less" on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 11:00 AM (PST) during our webcast.

Space is limited, so register today at [www.clicktoattend.com](http://www.clicktoattend.com)  
Event Code: 137765



Module Based Licensing discounts are available at three levels: 10% on purchases between \$5,000 and \$9,999, 20% on purchases between \$10,000 and \$19,999 and 25% on purchases of \$20,000 and above.

**Microsoft Dynamics is "Going Green"**

On January 5, 2009, Microsoft launched an initiative to eliminate complex and environmentally unfriendly plastic packaging on all Microsoft Dynamics Products. As part of this initiative, Digital Download is now the primary method of media fulfillment.

As part of this effort to reduce the impact on our environment, if you still choose to receive physical media, it will be sent in streamlined media packaging consisting entirely of Microsoft Dynamics-branded discs in sleeves. All the necessary informational, marketing and training materials will be available right on those discs rather than included as additional packaging inserts. This change will help eliminate 90% of the environmentally hazardous and functionally unnecessary components of the old plastic box-style packaging. Due to the reduced packaging and shipping costs of utilizing Disc-in-Sleeve fulfillment, Microsoft will be able to keep the charge for replacement media to a minimum.

Starting August 1, 2009, Microsoft Dynamics will begin to charge a nominal fee (\$20 per CD plus shipping and handling) on new and existing orders for all products shipped Disc-in-Sleeve that are also available via digital download.

**Microsoft Dynamics Can Save You Money Right Now—and In the Future**

We understand that in this economy, you aren't going to be spending money on technology unless it is cost effective—and delivers significant value. Now you can take advantage of significant discounts on Microsoft Dynamics modular based licensing discounts on users and à la carte modules that can help you save money now—and in the long run—by helping you to reduce operational costs and increase efficiency.

"I am saving at least 10 hours a week that I can use to better steer the business and find other areas of improvement," Fred Rickert, VP of Finance, Maui Land & Pineapple Company.

Call Cardamel Consulting today at 1-888-326-2369 for more information on how you can take advantage of these low rates. But hurry, this offer expires June 26, 2009.

**Join Sandler-Kahne for a Free Webinar on E-Banking**

Join Sandler Kahne Software on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 10:00 to 10:45 AM MST for a free webinar for Microsoft Dynamics SL Users on the benefits of EBanking.

Learn how you can electronically pay your vendors, taxes and reimburse your employees. Pay your vendors through Wire Transfer, improve your cash flow and receive payments electronically.

Register now space is limited. To register email [info@cardamel.com](mailto:info@cardamel.com) and type in eBanking.

**Cardamel is now supporting:**

**Microsoft Dynamics SL 7.0  
Feature Pack 1**

**Microsoft Dynamics GP 10.0**