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OAUG News Release

OAUG Co-Hosts Successful COLLABORATE 11

ATLANTA – April 28, 2011 – The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest knowledgebase for Oracle Applications users, hosted the COLLABORATE 11: Technology and Applications Forum for the Oracle Community conference in partnership with the Independent Oracle Users Group (IOUG) and Quest International Users Group (Quest), April 10-14, at the Orange County Convention Center West in Orlando, Fla.

With more than 5,500 attendees networking under one roof, COLLABORATE 11 featured more than 1,200 total sessions in 20-targeted educational tracks. Of the total sessions, the OAUG Forum included more than 500 sessions. The OAUG Forum presentations and white papers will be available to OAUG members via the OAUG Conference Paper Database on oaug.org in early May.

Highlights from the show include the following:

- The Oracle Primavera track, presented for the first time at a COLLABORATE conference, featuring more than 40 educational sessions, an executive Q&A session and the Oracle Primavera Special Interest Group (OPSIG) membership meeting;
- More than 200 presentations delivered by Oracle executives, including more than 18 Oracle Support-related sessions, several sessions geared to help customers understand the Oracle E-Business Suite Product Roadmaps, numerous products and services showcased in the Oracle Demo Grounds in the Exhibitor Showcase and many one-on-one discussions with attendees;
- Numerous occasions for conference attendees to connect and learn from each other through social and networking events, including more than 55 OAUG Geographic (Geo) and Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings.

Awards were given to the following recipients for their outstanding service to the OAUG and its members:

- OAUG Outstanding Service Award: Anne Ristau, consultant at IT Convergence, member of OAUG conference committee since 2005, conference chair for COLLABORATE 11 and member of the OAUG Board of Directors;

- OAUG Leadership Award: Melissa Sider, director of the DARC Academy for DARC Corporation, for developing the education content for several OAUG conferences and served as the Agenda Chair for COLLABORATE 11;
- Lifetime Achievement Award: David Sironi, database administrator with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, for outstanding commitment to the OAUG Customer Support Council;
- OAUG Member of the Year: Kaberi Nayak, MITRE Corporation;
- OAUG Innovator of the Year: Dell, Inc.

“COLLABORATE 11 delivered a content-rich week, offering attendees the opportunity to gain practical information through the countless education sessions and to rub elbows with influential leaders and like-minded peers,” said Mark Clark, president of the OAUG.

About Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG®)

Founded in 1990, the Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) is the world’s largest knowledgebase for Oracle Applications users. The organization serves as an advocate to Oracle Corp. for companies worldwide, including more than 35 percent of the companies on the Fortune 100 list. The OAUG provides users with education, networking and support via a wide range of activities and forums including conferences, publications, special interest groups and online communities. For more information about the OAUG, visit the website at oaug.org.

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