



## **New Leadership Elected for OAUG**

*- Five new representatives on board of directors to further enhance OAUG's ability to work with Oracle and provide educational and networking opportunities for members -*

**ATLANTA – Jan. 7, 2004** – The Oracle® Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle® applications users, today announced the addition of five new board members. The new members were elected through the organization's online election held from Oct. 17 to Nov. 30. The 16-member OAUG board of directors is elected by the organization's members to represent the Oracle Applications user community's interests.

New board members include: Kim Autrey, CPA, Mark Farnham, Marcia Michalik, Becky Tipton and Jan Wagner. These members will assume their positions in January 2004 and serve a two-year term. The board's first order of business will be to select OAUG's president.

Autrey serves as vice president of business systems for Orlando, Fla.-based CNL Restaurant Properties, Inc., and has been an OAUG member for four years. He led the Oracle implementation for CNL Restaurant Properties and has spoken at four consecutive OAUG national conferences.

Farnham is currently the president of Lebanon, N.H.-based Rightsizing, Inc., and has been an OAUG member since 1990 and served as one of the founding directors of the organization for its first nine years. During this time, he also held the positions of president and vice president of OAUG. In addition to his early work with OAUG, Farnham has also served on numerous OAUG committees dealing with membership, finance, bylaw reviews and executive conference site selections.

Michalik is a business analyst for Eden Prairie, Minn.-based Starkey Laboratories, Inc. and has been a member of OAUG for 10 years. She been active at OAUG events as both a panel member and a presenter, and served on OAUG's white paper selection committee.

Tipton is the business systems support manager for Scottsdale, Ariz.-based Blood Systems, Inc., and has been an OAUG member since 2001. She previously served as the president of Arizona OAUG, a statewide, local branch of the applications users group.

Wagner has been a member of OAUG for two years and serves as the chief Budget, Financial Planning and Audit Branch operator for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Middlesex, U.K. His duties at NATO include the preparation, analyses, presentation and administration of the five-year medium term financial plans, annual budgets and budget reviews.

“The new members to OAUG’s board of directors provide the organization with a wide range of new perspectives that enable us to continue to meet the needs of Oracle Applications users,” said Steven Hughes, executive director of OAUG. “Once the board has selected OAUG’s new president, the organization will lay out our plan for 2004 to enhance the skill sets of OAUG members and influence the direction of future Oracle Applications.”

#### **About Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG®)**

The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) is the world’s largest knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users. Representing more than 2,000 member companies worldwide and more than 25 percent of the Fortune 100, OAUG provides users of Oracle Applications with education, networking, training and support via a wide range of activities including conferences, publications, special interest groups and online communities. The OAUG serves as an advocate to Oracle Corp. on behalf of all Oracle Applications users.

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