



## **OAUG Incorporates PeopleSoft Special Interest Groups Into Organization**

*— New SIGs further expand role of OAUG to serve PeopleSoft applications users —*

**Atlanta — Nov. 21, 2005** — The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest global knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users, announced today that four user groups formerly associated with PeopleSoft have been incorporated into the OAUG as Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

These groups include the PeopleSoft Accounts Payable (PSAP) SIG, the PeopleSoft Credit & Accounts Receivable Experts (PSCARE) SIG, the PeopleSoft Healthcare Industry User Group and the PeopleSoft CRM User Group.

PSAP became affiliated with the OAUG in July and focuses on all PeopleSoft Accounts Payable applications dealing with purchasing, receiving, e-settlements, general ledger, e-procurement and asset management. The SIG hosted its first conference Oct. 18-19, 2005, in Boise, Idaho.

PSCARE joined the OAUG as a SIG in September. The group focuses primarily in the areas of Cash Application, Collections, Credit, Customer Management, Reporting and Technical solutions. Their mission is to identify and prioritize opportunities to enhance the functionality of the PeopleSoft accounts receivable module for the mutual benefit of the user community and Oracle.

“We chose to become an OAUG SIG because we value the long-term relationship the organization has with Oracle,” said Elizabeth Stephens, chairperson of PSCARE. “We also found the OAUG’s bylaws, code of ethics and other internal processes very closely matched our own. The OAUG was a very natural fit for our members.”

The PeopleSoft Healthcare Industry User Group is the second group to affiliate with the OAUG in September. This organization is planning to host a conference in June 2006, which will include content related to all Oracle-related applications such as those from PeopleSoft and JD Edwards and the E-Business Suite.

The PeopleSoft CRM User Group became a SIG in October. The organization represents the functionality that PeopleSoft delivered in its CRM releases and will work closely with the OAUG CRM SIG to provide insight directly to Oracle regarding the upcoming Fusion product.

“We wanted to be a part of the OAUG because we have overlapping memberships and felt aligning with this organization would be best for our members,” said Ninos Isaac, president of the PeopleSoft CRM User Group. “Our inclusion within the OAUG also provides us with new opportunities to meet other users, who may want to play an active role within the PeopleSoft CRM User Group.”

“As one of the primary organizations representing PeopleSoft users, the OAUG is focused on integrating new user groups into the Oracle family,” said Patricia Dues, president of the OAUG. “The OAUG is currently working with SIGs and other related user groups to make sure they have the organizational structure, access to other users and solid links with Oracle so that they can enhance their own ability to represent their members.”

Organizations affiliated with companies that have recently merged with Oracle are encouraged to contact Steven Hughes, executive director of the OAUG, to discuss ways to play a bigger role within the OAUG. Hughes can be reached at [shughes@oaug.com](mailto:shughes@oaug.com).

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