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OAUG News Release

OAUG Co-Hosts COLLABORATE 06

- User groups come together to combine annual conferences -

ATLANTA, April 6, 2006 – The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users, co-hosts the COLLABORATE 06: Technology and Applications Forum for the Oracle Community conference with the Independent Oracle Users Group (IOUG) and Quest International Users Group, April 23-27, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tenn.

The joint event offers Oracle, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards and Siebel applications users an occasion to benefit from expanded educational and networking opportunities within the entire Oracle community. The conference will also feature an exhibit hall housing more than 200 leading Oracle-related solution providers.

Charles E. Phillips, Jr., president of Oracle Corp., is the keynote speaker during the event's general session on April 25. He discusses how Oracle helps customers streamline their business operations, improves access to business information and offers a roadmap toward Fusion, the next generation of Oracle products. The second keynote speaker is Jamie Clarke, the ninth Canadian to climb Mount Everest. Clarke offers advice on leadership, mentoring, team building, tenacity and decision-making. The conference's final keynote will be delivered by Judy O. Chavis, director of business development and global alliances at Dell Inc. Chavis will discuss how best to deal with recent acquisitions and consolidations.

The conference begins on April 23 with two pre-conference workshops: SOX Best Practices in an Oracle Applications Environment and Advanced Discoverer 10.1.2. SOX Best Practices covers trends and issues as well as featuring a Q&A session with experts on internal controls in an Oracle environment. The second workshop regarding Advanced Discoverer 10.1.2 provides an overview of new features and advanced parameter handling for the application.

Throughout the conference, more than 200 OAUG Forum sessions are offered on topics including: Care and Feeding of Oracle Workflow, Super Users Access Best Practices in an Oracle Applications Environment, and Siebel Using Fusion Middleware.

Additionally, Oracle Corp. is sponsoring more than 90 sessions. Among these sessions are Leveraging Oracle Fusion Middleware, Oracle E-Business Suite Applications, Moving Forward with Premiere Support and PeopleSoft Enterprise Application Now.

“As the Oracle community continues to expand, the COLLABORATE 06 conference offers even more opportunity for members to network and educate themselves,” said Patricia Dues, president of the OAUG. “This event is exciting because it serves as a venue for presenting case studies and best practices developed and implemented by some of the top Oracle experts in the world.”

Additional information is available regarding COLLABORATE 06 at www.oaug.org. The OAUG leadership and event attendees will be available to the media at the event. To arrange press credentials or interviews regarding the conference, contact Dan Barnhardt at 678-781-7216 or Chuck Meyers at 678-781-7204.

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The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) is the world’s largest user 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 on-line communities. The OAUG serves as an advocate to Oracle Corp. on behalf of all Oracle Applications users.

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