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## OAUG News Release

### **OAUG Co-Hosts COLLABORATE 08**

*- User groups unite to provide direction, in-depth training and access to other applications experts -*

**ATLANTA, March 31, 2008** – The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle Applications users, co-hosts the COLLABORATE 08: Technology and Applications Forum for the Oracle Community conference with the Independent Oracle Users Group (IOUG) and Quest International Users Group, April 13-17, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver.

The jointly hosted event includes more than 900 total educational sessions presented by OAUG, IOUG and Quest. The OAUG offers more than 550 sessions focusing on product training across the entire family of Oracle Applications, including Oracle E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, Siebel, Oracle Retail, Oracle Communications, Hyperion and Agile.

Demonstrating the continued collaboration and partnership between Oracle and the user community, Oracle president Charles Phillips is the opening keynote speaker during the event's general session on April 14. Oracle's strong participation at the conference is also evidenced by the many one-on-one meeting opportunities and more than 130 educational sessions with Oracle executives; access and integration with more than 200 product and service providers in the Exhibitor Showcase, including the extensive Oracle booth featuring more than 40 demos and consultations with Oracle Services representatives; and numerous networking opportunities with more than 7,500 conference attendees.

The joint event also offers new members of the Oracle community an occasion to benefit from expanded educational and networking opportunities within the entire Oracle community. For example, more than 80 Hyperion-specific sessions are dedicated to the Hyperion user community providing access to industry experts and solution providers. The OAUG Hyperion SIG meeting is held April 13. Also, John Kopcke, Oracle senior vice

president, Enterprise Performance Management Global Business Unit, delivers the Hyperion Keynote presentation on April 15.

The OAUG, Oracle representatives and Fusion industry leaders host Fusion Applications and Fusion Middleware panel discussions; hands-on lab sessions covering Fusion Middleware and its integration with PeopleSoft, Siebel and E-Business Suite; on-site product usability tests for Fusion Applications and Applications Unlimited and user-led educational sessions.

More than 75 OAUG Geos and SIGs participate at COLLABORATE, with SIG sessions starting on April 13. Also, pre- and post-event workshops are held April 13 and 17. Attendees have the opportunity to spend time with the industry's leaders, allowing them to enhance their professional skills and interact with Oracle's top trainers.

"As the Oracle community continues to expand, the COLLABORATE 08 conference offers a vital opportunity for applications users to train with Oracle representatives, strengthen professional contacts and enhance their Oracle knowledgebase," said Jan Wagner, president of the OAUG.

Additional information is available regarding COLLABORATE 08 at [oaug.collaborate08.com](http://oaug.collaborate08.com). The OAUG leadership and event attendees will be available to the media. To arrange press credentials or interviews regarding the conference, contact Sarah Wroble at (678) 781-7236 or Chuck Meyers at (678) 781-7204.

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

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 35 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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