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OAUG News Release

Hyperion-Oriented Initiatives Launched By OAUG to Provide Enhanced Educational, Networking Opportunities

ATLANTA, March 20, 2008 – The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest knowledgebase for Oracle Applications users, announces a Hyperion-oriented series of initiatives, which provides educational and networking opportunities designed to enable members to more effectively use Hyperion applications. Key elements of the series include hosting the Hyperion eLearning Webcast series, creating a Hyperion special interest group (SIG) and offering educational sessions tailored to Hyperion users at COLLABORATE 08: Technology and Applications Forum for the Oracle Community, held April 13-17 in Denver.

The OAUG offers its Hyperion eLearning series to its members in order to provide insight into specific topics of interest. Upcoming eLearning sessions include:

- March 27, Edward Roske from interRel Consulting (Arlington, Texas) presents *How Essbase Thinks*.
- May 1, Teresa Clark from Linium (Albany, N.Y.) presents *Migration from OFA to EPB*.
- May 22, Doreen Fox-Dwyer from Amerada Hess Corp. (New York) presents *Implementing HFM for External and Internal Reporting*.

The OAUG Hyperion SIG was formed to serve as an educational resource and to enable its members to make the most of their Oracle Hyperion Suite of products. The Hyperion SIG meets on Sunday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at COLLABORATE 08 to discuss updates to Hyperion applications and the latest news regarding SIG activities, and to share ideas with other Hyperion users.

COLLABORATE 08 features more than 80 Hyperion-focused sessions offering opportunities to gain insight into Oracle's strategy and the future development of Hyperion products. Sessions offered include: *Oracle's Strategy for Hyperion EPM*

Products, Integrating Hyperion System 9 with Your Data Warehouse Strategy and Introduction to Hyperion Visual Explorer.

“The OAUG’s Hyperion-oriented initiatives demonstrate our commitment to support users of this line of products through education, discussion and networking opportunities, and provides a practical learning venue for better understanding Hyperion applications so users can prepare for any future developments,” said Jan Wagner, president of the OAUG.

COLLABORATE 08 is co-hosted by the Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), Independent Oracle Users Group (IOUG) and Quest International Users Group, April 13-17 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. For more information about the conference or to register, visit the COLLABORATE 08 Web site at www.oaug.collaborate08.com.

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, the 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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