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OAUG News Release

OAUG and Solution Beacon To Co-Host Upcoming Release 11i Workshop in Washington, D.C.

ATLANTA, March 19, 2003 - The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle applications users, and Solution Beacon, a leading provider of expert-level resources to Fortune 1000 companies, government and education entities, today announced they will be co-hosting a series of Release 11i workshops designed to take the mystery out of Oracle R11i applications upgrades and implementations.

The first workshop takes place March 25 at the Washington D.C. Marriott from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and is designed to assist Oracle users to better manage the Oracle Application environment delivered with the latest version of Oracle's Release 11i suite of applications.

The topics to be discussed at the meeting include concepts and architecture of Release 11i, installation, administration, maintenance and upgrade and migration planning.

Following the inaugural event in Washington, D.C., additional workshops will also be held in Chicago (May 19-20) and Dallas (May 21-22).

“The workshops will provide the basics of R11i technical and business process information to project managers, database administrators, programmers and business process owners that will help them streamline their R11i business suite upgrade or installation project in a UNIX environment,” said Arthur Hunt, president of OAUG. “The workshops are just one facet of OAUG's educational programs that provide Oracle applications users worldwide with the tools to help them maximize the return on their Oracle applications investment.”

The workshops are free to attend but space is limited. Those interested in attending these events or seeking additional information, should refer to OAUG's Web site (www.oaug.com).

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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 25 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.

About Solution Beacon

Solution Beacon, LLC is a leading provider of expert-level resources to Fortune 1000 companies as well as for government and education entities. Solution Beacon specializes in the Oracle Applications marketplace by providing assistance with upgrades, implementations, database administration, systems architecture, and performance tuning, and remote support services.