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**Solution Beacon, LLC has announced that it is providing a series of Oracle Applications Release 11i Workshops on Installation, Administration, Maintenance, Patching, Upgrades and Performance Tuning at the Independent Oracle Applications Users Group's Spring Conference in Toronto.**

**Toronto, Canada – May 1, 2002** - Solution Beacon is sponsoring the Workshops with OAUG and partnering with Avasta™ to bring both technical and functional expertise from Solution Beacon as well as the best in hardware and Internet connectivity from Avasta™. The Workshops will be held on May 20-21, 2002 at the OAUG Spring 2002 Conference at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Solution Beacon** is a provider of expert Oracle Applications' resources to government, universities and Fortune 1000 companies. Their expertise is complemented with well-balanced industry-wide experience covering government, higher education, manufacturing, distribution, telecommunications, health care and e-Business. John Stouffer is the lead instructor for the Workshops and has over 10 years experience as an Oracle Applications DBA. He has taught numerous training sessions, workshops, and lecture instruction in addition to OAUG Whitepaper presentations and panel discussions relating directly to Applications Database Administration and Application Upgrades.

**Solution Beacon** will also have other expert resources assisting at the workshop. In addition, **Solution Beacon** has enlisted the participation of some of the best industry experts available. Participants for these Workshops include experts from Avasta™, KPMG Consulting, O2Works, AppsDBA, and Orion Consulting.

For more information on Solution Beacon and the Workshops, visit their Web site at <http://www.solutionbeacon.com/>.

Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) was formed as a non-profit user association in the San Francisco Bay Area in May 1990, when 32 Oracle Applications users gathered to create an Independent forum for the exchange and expression of information concerning the effectiveness of Oracle Applications.



Today, OAUG has 2,200 corporate members who represent tens of thousands of individual users worldwide, including representatives from more than 25 of the Fortune 100 companies. The membership represents diverse backgrounds, industries and geographic locations. Members include end users, service providers, hardware vendors, and third-party software solution providers, and represent over 70 affiliated geographic and special interest groups from around the world.

For more information on OAUG, visit their Web site at <http://www.oaug.org/>.

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