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Solution Beacon is Proud to Announce that John Stouffer Has Been Selected as OAUG Member of the Year for 2004

OAUG Connection Point 2004
Oracle OpenWorld

SEATTLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 20, 2004--The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) recognizes members who have achieved outstanding service with the OAUG to support the OAUG's mission to provide a forum for the sharing of information, to foster education and training programs for members, to promote membership in OAUG, and to assist new Oracle Applications users with the selection, implementation and effective use of Oracle Applications products. Contributions for this award also include volunteer activities, such as enhancements, panel chairs, paper presenters, and Geo and/or SIG coordinators. The OAUG has recognized John Stouffer, of Solution Beacon, LLC, as Member of Year for 2004 at OAUG Connection Point 2004 in Orlando on September 12, 2004. John has also been selected as one of the OAUG speakers for Oracle OpenWorld, December 5-10, 2004, in San Francisco.

John Stouffer is one of the premier experts in the area of Oracle Applications architecture and databases. He has presented and moderated at local, regional, national and international conferences for Oracle Applications users. John chairs the OAUG Upgrade Special Interest Group, as well as the Release 10.7/11.0 De-Support Focus Group and is very active in the OAUG Federal Financials and SysAdmin SIGs. He facilitates discussion between OAUG members and Oracle technical experts by organizing chat sessions, being active on OAUG list servers or contributing to OAUG Insight magazine. John has been instrumental in working closely with Oracle experts to acquire the latest information for OAUG members on Release 11.5.10, which is due this fall. He has over 15 years experience with Oracle Applications in federal, public and commercial industries. John can be reached by e-mail at jstouffer@solutionbeacon.com.

The Solution Beacon team was very excited and ready to face down the "eye of Hurricane Ivan" to participate in OAUG Connection Point 2004 where they delivered three days of Release 11i Workshops, including updates on the latest release of 11i. This real-world technical and functional training was delivered by a team of highly experienced instructors including John Stouffer, Randy Giefer, Alicia Hoekstra, Karen Brownfield, Paul Cyphers and Ronda Ellis, of Solution Beacon, and other expert level resources. In addition to the Release 11i Workshops, Solution Beacon chaired or participated in Geographic and Special Interest Groups, as well as multiple panel, presentation and training sessions. Visit http://www.solutionbeacon.com/industry_presentations.htm for the various presentations.

About Solution Beacon

Based in Seattle, WA, Solution Beacon is a leading provider of expert Oracle Applications consulting resources to government agencies and the commercial arena. Their hands-on Functional and Technical consultants are among the most highly skilled and respected in their field. There is no substitute for experience. Solution Beacon's expertise is comprised of well-balanced industry-wide experience covering government, higher education, manufacturing, distribution, telecommunications, health care and e-Business.

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