

**( BW)(DC-SOLUTION-BEACON) Solution Beacon, LLC and OAUG To Provide Free Release 11i Workshops in Washington D.C., Chicago and Dallas**

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WASHINGTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 6, 2003--Solution Beacon and the Oracle Applications User Group (OAUG) are bringing the highly acclaimed Release 11i Workshops to an area near you!

Because the OAUG conferences are now being held just once a year, we've decided to take the workshops on the road. The focus of the Workshops is to share "real-world" experience as well as tips and techniques to manage the complex Oracle Application environment delivered with Release 11i. Our goal is to share our experience by providing this free assistance to people implementing Release 11i or struggling with their upgrades before Oracle's June 2003 10.7 de-support date.

Workshop agendas include a review of the technical aspects of Release 11i implementation, upgrade, architecture, administration, maintenance, performance tuning and reimplementation vs. upgrading. New features and functionality including updates on Workflow will also be presented. A session on Federal Administrator will be offered during the Washington D.C. Workshop.

The first Workshop is an abbreviated, one-day only session in the D.C. area followed by two, 2-day workshops in the Central US, a 2-day workshop in Chicago, and a 2-day workshop in Dallas. The Workshops are FREE to the attendees, but space will be limited. Please register at <http://secure.meetingexpectations.com/oaug/Conferences.asp> to attend one or more of the Workshops. Attendance will be by RSVP only, so please sign up now. If you have questions, please send an email to [roadshow@solutionbeacon.com](mailto:roadshow@solutionbeacon.com). Workshop location details are listed below:

-- Washington D.C. Marriott, March 25

-- Embassy Suites O'Hare, Chicago, IL, May 19-20

-- The Guest Lodge at The Cooper Aerobics Center, Dallas, TX, May 21-22

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

The Oracle Applications Users Group is the independent voice of 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 independent,

marketing-free education, networking, training and support via a wide range of activities including conferences and publications.

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

For information about the Oracle Applications Release 11i Workshops please contact Mary Lou Weiss at [roadshow@solutionbeacon.com](mailto:roadshow@solutionbeacon.com) or visit our website at <http://www.solutionbeacon.com>.

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