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OAUG News Release

OAUG Board Elects 2009 President, Executive Committee

- 2009 leadership team renews OAUG's focus to continue providing enhanced member benefits -

ATLANTA – Jan. 20, 2009 - The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users, announces the election of Raymond Payne as the 2009 president of the OAUG and the OAUG executive committee for 2009.

Payne has been a member of the OAUG since 1992, is a frequent presenter and publisher on topics of interest to the Oracle Community, has served as an active member of the OAUG's board of directors for more than six years and most recently served as vice president. Payne has also served the OAUG in different roles, including assisting with the planning and execution of the inaugural Australian OAUG Road Show in 1998, establishing and chairing the first OAUG conference in Melbourne, chairing the OAUG Customer Support Council and assisting in the establishment of the India OAUG and OAUG Japan Geographic User Groups (Geos).

Payne has more than 20 years of experience using Oracle databases, development tools and application suites and in 2008 was designated an Oracle ACE by Oracle Corp. in recognition of his significant contributions to the users community. He is employed as a principal systems architect with the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Md.

"During the past 17 years that I have been an OAUG member, I have witnessed first-hand the value that our organization can bring to its members, such as the numerous professional networking opportunities, interactive forums and educational initiatives," said Payne. "It is my goal to see our organization continue to grow throughout 2009 as we prepare for the OAUG's 20th anniversary."

As the OAUG's elected president, Payne chairs the 2009 OAUG executive committee, a group chosen by the OAUG board of directors that is responsible for the organization's strategic planning process and direction. Members of the executive committee are: John Bushell, JT&M Bushell, executive vice president; Mark Clark, O2Works, vice president; Betsy Rothwell, Ontario Ministry of Government Services, treasurer; Karen Brownfield, Solution Beacon, LLC, secretary and Jan Wagner, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), immediate past president.

About Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG®)

Founded in 1990, the Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) is the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle Applications users. The organization serves as an advocate to Oracle Corp. for companies worldwide, including more than 35 percent of the companies on the Fortune 100 list. The OAUG also serves users of more than 65 Oracle Applications products including Fusion, E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, Agile, Hyperion, Oracle Retail, Oracle Communications, Siebel and others. The OAUG provides users with education, networking and support via a wide range of activities and forums including conferences, publications, special interest groups, online communities and the Knowledge Factory™, a community-driven knowledge resource for Oracle Applications users. For more information about OAUG, visit the Web site at oaug.org.

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