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## **Solution Beacon, LLC and OAUG Co-Host Popular Oracle Applications Release 11i/12 Workshops**

### **Workshops Lead Up to COLLABORATE 07 Conference to Be Held in April 2007**



SEATTLE, WA -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 12/20/2006 -- Solution Beacon, LLC, a leading provider of expert Oracle Applications resources, and The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users, announced they are teaming up once again to co-host the Road to Las Vegas(SM) EXTREME, a series of free workshops regarding Oracle's Releases 11i/12.

The workshops are designed to lead into COLLABORATE 07: Technology and Applications Forum for the Oracle Community, which will be co-hosted by the OAUG, the Independent Oracle Users Group and Quest International Users Group in Las Vegas, April 15-19, 2007. Workshops are scheduled to be held in Raleigh, NC - Jan. 12, Santa Clara, CA - Jan. 17, Cincinnati, OH - Jan. 26, Denver, CO - Feb. 22, Atlanta, GA - March 16, and Detroit, MI - March 22.

In addition to the core Functional and Technical tracks, a Management track will now be offered for C-level executives to learn more about licensing, testing, and how they can successfully build a roadmap to Fusion Middleware. Topics on the workshops' agenda include E-Business Suite, Workflow/BPEL, Licensing, Business Intelligence, RAC and Linux, Fusion Middleware, and Discoverer/XML.

Several sponsors are also working with Solution Beacon and OAUG to further expand the presentation offering including Oracle, HP, Miro Consulting, TurnKey Solutions, and AppWorx.

"The Road to Las Vegas(SM) EXTREME series of Release 11i/12 workshops is part of a coordinated effort between the OAUG and Solution Beacon to offer convenient training locations for the Oracle Applications family of users," said John Stouffer of Solution Beacon. "These workshops provide vital information at the local level for Oracle Applications users and offer a primer for topics that will be further discussed at COLLABORATE 07."

"The positive feedback received as a result of last year's workshop series proved the value of the Oracle community working jointly to provide a better service level to applications users," said Patricia Dues, OAUG president. "This year's Road to Las Vegas(SM) EXTREME series not only educates but further connects our members to the wider Oracle-related applications community."

For more information about the Road to Las Vegas(SM) EXTREME workshops or to register online, visit Solution Beacon's website at <http://www.solutionbeacon.com/rtvindex.htm>.

#### About Solution Beacon

Based in Seattle, WA, Solution Beacon is a provider of expert Oracle Applications resources to government agencies and the commercial arena. Their expertise is comprised of well-balanced industry-wide experience covering government, higher education, manufacturing, distribution, telecommunications, healthcare, and E-Business.

For more information, visit the company's website at [www.solutionbeacon.com](http://www.solutionbeacon.com).

#### About Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG®)

The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) is the world's largest knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users. Representing more than 2,000 member companies worldwide and more than 25 percent 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 online communities. The OAUG serves as an advocate to Oracle Corp. on behalf of all Oracle Applications users.

For more information about OAUG, visit the Web site at [www.oaug.org](http://www.oaug.org).

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