



## **Quest International Users Group and Oracle Applications Users Group Form Strategic Alliance**

*— Collaborative efforts to provide added benefits to Oracle, PeopleSoft and J.D. Edwards users —*

**LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21, 2004** — Quest International Users Group, the independent voice for PeopleSoft/J.D. Edwards users worldwide, and the Atlanta-based Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users, today announced the formation of a strategic alliance to offer their respective memberships additional value and to provide for a smoother transition as Oracle completes its acquisition of PeopleSoft.

The leaderships of both groups began informally communicating during the past year, as Oracle sought to acquire PeopleSoft. Now that the merger is being finalized, the user groups are establishing a formal relationship in order to help PeopleSoft and J.D. Edwards users become part of the Oracle community.

“As we transition to become part of the Oracle family of user groups, Quest will continue to be a trusted advocate and resource for PeopleSoft/J.D. Edwards users,” said Fred Pond, president of Quest. “This alliance with OAUG puts our members in touch

with a large network of existing Oracle customers and we believe the customer community as a whole will benefit.”

“The alliance between OAUG and Quest enhances the collective voice of all Oracle Applications users,” said Patricia Dues, president of OAUG. “Our efforts to create joint efforts between user groups helps lay the groundwork for a long-term strategic partnership.”

The organizations are developing plans to collaborate on educational and networking efforts for their members once Oracle's merger with PeopleSoft is finalized.

### **About Oracle Applications Users Group**

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).

### **About Quest International Users Group**

Quest International Users Group is a catalyst to maximize members' business investments through the power of our community, tools and experiences. Quest, an independent, not-for-profit association with more than 8,000 members, focuses on the

PeopleSoft World and EnterpriseOne (former J.D. Edwards) user community, although membership is open to all PeopleSoft users worldwide. For more information, visit [www.questdirect.org](http://www.questdirect.org), call 1.800.225.0517 (North America) or +1.859.226.4307 or email [questdirect@questdirect.org](mailto:questdirect@questdirect.org).

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