



## **OAUG Establishes Partnership with DataRoad, Inc.**

*- Offers expanded training opportunities for OAUG members -*

**ATLANTA, April 11, 2005** – The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world’s largest user knowledgebase for Oracle Applications users, today announced the formation of a new partnership with DataRoad, a provider of Oracle-related services to the private and public sectors.

Through the partnership, DataRoad will develop and implement an Oracle Applications Vision Training environment for training activities at OAUG’s sponsored events, training days and e-learning classes. The network run by DataRoad will offer attendees of OAUG events the ability to experience “hands-on” training to learn first hand about the latest Oracle Applications. The new partnership is part of OAUG’s effort to offer a variety of functional and technical educational tools to its members.

“The partnership with DataRoad is an example of how technology providers can leverage their experience and skills to further strengthen the Oracle community through the OAUG,” said Patricia Dues, president of the OAUG. “The partnership also enables us to meet the needs of our members for additional educational opportunities.”

“By developing a partnership with the OAUG, we can provide an enhanced level of training to attendees of the organization’s special events,” said Jeff Francis, CEO of DataRoad. “Our Oracle Applications Vision environment provides a complete educational experience at OAUG events that can offer attendees a new perspective about how to more effectively use Oracle Applications.”

**About DataRoad**

DataRoad is a provider of services that cover strategy, implementation and management of integrated, comprehensive business systems to fit each client's specific requirements. DataRoad has the ability to combine their strategy with the clients' vision to add value and increase efficiencies resulting in better business performance for their clients' IT initiatives. This unique execution enables clients to improve business processes with a lower total cost of ownership. DataRoad is the one source for financial and operational information, delivering a proven solution for managing risk and internal controls for its customers. DataRoad's Oracle-based business solutions provide better efficiency, better control and better visibility to meet their clients' needs. DataRoad has been an OAUG Associate member since 1997. For more information about DataRoad, visit the Web site at [www.dataroad.com](http://www.dataroad.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 the OAUG, visit the Web site at [www.oaug.org](http://www.oaug.org).

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