



## **OAUG and Quest Announce Formation of Fusion Council**

*- Organization to assist Oracle, J.D. Edwards and PeopleSoft users enhance functionality of Oracle's Fusion software package -*

**ATLANTA, May 2, 2005** – The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world's largest user knowledgebase for Oracle Applications users, and Quest International Users Group, an independent, not-for-profit association serving PeopleSoft and J.D. Edwards users, today announced the formation of the Fusion Council, which will provide future users of Oracle's Fusion software, a merged applications set, with an educational tool and forum for learning more about the product and act as a bridge between users and Oracle Corp. in the collection of business requirements for development of the Fusion product.

The Fusion Council will consist of members representing all Oracle Applications, J.D. Edwards and PeopleSoft users. The council's responsibilities include working with Oracle to educate users about the product and its modules, facilitating user feedback in the product's development, assisting users during the installation of Fusion, collaborating with Oracle to establish and publish required industry and product-specific information and conducting quality testing for Oracle as needed.

Users of Oracle, J.D. Edwards and PeopleSoft are invited to participate in the council by contacting Steven Hughes, OAUG executive director, at [shughes@oaug.com](mailto:shughes@oaug.com) or +1 404.240.0897 or Luke Hodges of Quest at [luke.hodges@questdirect.org](mailto:luke.hodges@questdirect.org) or +1 859.226.4421. Council members are required to have a minimum of one-year experience with enterprise resource planning (ERP) applications, above average knowledge of ERP requirements and have experience in dealing with ERP development teams and the current supportable release of ERP applications.

“The Fusion Council will be a broad-based organization made up of members from a wide range of industries and geographic locations,” said Fred Pond, president of Quest. “Participating in the council is a great way to have a direct impact on the development of future Fusion modules.”

“The Fusion Council is an example of how user groups work together with Oracle to provide enhanced levels of service and learning opportunities for the Oracle community,” said Patricia Dues, president of the OAUG. “The council is a benefit to both users and Oracle Corp. because it provides users with advanced educational opportunities and offers Oracle the ability to gain feedback from the company’s customers.”

Once members of the Fusion Council have been selected, they will meet in person for the first time during the collaborative conferences of the OAUG and Quest on June 13–16, at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas.

### **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 J.D. Edwards World and EnterpriseOne and PeopleSoft Enterprise user communities. Membership is open to all 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).

### **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.

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