



OAUG Hires New Directors for Global Programs, Membership and Partner Programs

Atlanta – Dec. 15, 2005 – The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG), the world’s largest global knowledgebase for Oracle® Applications users, announced the addition of two new employees, James M. Hobbs and Rodney Johnson.

Hobbs joins the OAUG as senior director of global programs. In this position, Hobbs oversees all strategic direction of the OAUG conferences, educational programs and events. Previously, Hobbs served as director of global programs in corporate marketing for Oracle Corp. During his 12 years with Oracle, Hobbs focused on managing the relationships between Oracle and its user groups, conducted global road shows for developer training events and created employee recognition programs.

Johnson joins OAUG as the director of member and partner programs. In this role, Johnson oversees member services, sponsorship opportunities and partnership programs provided to the OAUG community. Previously, Johnson worked for SAP Global Marketing as director of global events. Prior to working for SAP, Johnson was director of strategic events for Oracle where he organized networking events, sales meetings and promotions aimed at the Oracle user group community.

“James and Rodney are able to leverage their extensive experience in high-tech marketing and event planning to further enhance the OAUG’s ability to serve its members,” said Patricia Dues, president of the OAUG. “Both are experts at integrating users with Oracle and will strengthen the OAUG’s ability to act as a bridge linking them.”

About Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG®)

The Oracle Applications Users Group (OAUG) is the world's largest global user 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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