

Polk County, Florida: A Client Success Story

Polk County, one of Florida's largest and fastest growing counties, had employed since 1987 an outdated financial reporting system that severely limited the ability of managers to access needed data across departments. The County had an urgent need for a proven systems integration firm to provide an information platform that would improve business insights, management efficiency, and mitigate various risks.

During an aggressively-scheduled 11-month timeline, AST implemented Oracle E-Business Suite for the County's Board of Commissioners and its Clerk of Courts. The project was a large undertaking for the County, with AST guiding its staff through each project milestone:

- Over 30 County fiscal managers and department leads worked with AST consultants to define and automate the County's key business processes
- Hundreds of County employees trained in one month on their responsibilities within Oracle E-Business Suite
- Data conversions, system/acceptance tests, and conference room pilots at every phase all completed on-time and within budget
- Trouble-free and supported transition to the live system

The POWER (Polk Oracle Web Enabled Resources) Project provided a fully-integrated system to the County that includes financial management, procurement, inventory management, projects and grants management, human resources management and payroll management. County staff now have more time to participate in analyzing information, quickly generate real-time reports, and develop solutions to problems.

Our Oracle E-Business Suite Applications consulting experience in providing planning, assessment, migration, implementation, training and support services makes AST Corporation is the systems integrator of choice for Public Sector organizations.



Polk County, Florida

2,010 square miles

541,840 residents in 2005

2.4% annual population growth

4th largest, 8th most populous county

Oracle Applications

- General Ledger
- Accounts Payable/Receivable
- Public Sector Budgeting
- Assets
- Inventory
- Projects & Grants
- iProcurement
- iSupplier
- Human Resources
- Payroll
- Time & Labor
- Self-Service Human Resources
- Treasury/Cash Management
- Web ADI
- Discoverer
- RDBMS Enterprise Edition 9i

"The team, along with consultants from AST Corporation, gave 110% to ensure the smooth conversion to the new system. The project...has been implemented on time and under budget."

Richard M. Weiss
Clerk and Accountant to the
Board of County Commissioners



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