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HEADLINE: Sharon Peariso of AST Corporation selected Treasurer of Florida OAUG.

Naperville, IL – Ms. Sharon Peariso, a Project Manager and Functional Lead for AST Corporation, has been selected as Treasurer of the Florida Oracle Applications User Group (FLOAUG).

Ms. Peariso has over twenty years of experience in higher education, service, government, non-profit, and manufacturing organizations, including over thirteen years of implementation experience with Oracle Financial Applications. She has led full life cycle Oracle Applications projects, as well as upgrades, and has valuable expertise with all aspects of project management, execution, budgeting, and administration.

Ms. Peariso's consulting responsibilities include gathering requirements, performing process analysis and design, writing specifications, performing testing, training, and providing post-production support for Oracle financial modules. She also has a professional background as Director of Finance for a government organization, and Controller for a large non-profit organization. In both positions she was responsible for financial planning and administration, including numerous federal, state, and local grants, as well as personnel supervision, audits, and board interaction. Prior to that Ms. Peariso was the Controller and Grant Officer for a private foundation.

An Oracle Certified Professional and Certified Trainer, Ms. Peariso has received her Project Management Certification. She served in the State of Florida Guardian Ad Litem program for the Fifth Circuit Court for two years as a child advocate.

Ms. Peariso will be seated as Treasurer on August 1, 2009.

About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is an Oracle Certified Advantage Partner, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle On-Demand implementation provider. AST offers professional consulting services to Oracle Applications users and serves industry-leading organizations in manufacturing, transportation, insurance, retailing, telecommunications and the public sector. Clients look to AST Corporation for assistance in business process redesign, project management, systems integration, systems administration and training.

About Florida Oracle Applications User Group (FLOAUG)

The Florida Oracle Application Users Group (FLOAUG) is a geographic user group dedicated to increasing its members' knowledge and understanding of Oracle application products. The mission of FLOAUG is to improve the success of the Florida Oracle community through a unique support group composed of professionals and experts who share ideas, solutions, and experiences related to the selection, implementation, and on-going maintenance of Oracle applications.