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HEADLINE: AST Corporation, Oracle PartnerNetwork Platinum Partner, Praises Oracle Hyperion Public Sector Planning and Budgeting Application

Naperville, IL – “Many municipal governments and educational organizations struggle to manage their budgeting process with spreadsheets and other custom solutions,” said Pravin Kumar, CEO of AST Corporation. “The lack of analytical capabilities and capital budgeting features in the existing ERP software has been a sore point for our customers. The new Oracle Hyperion Public Sector Planning and Budgeting application will be a welcome solution, with pre-built functionality for our customers, while at the same time integrating with the Oracle E-Business Suite and PeopleSoft Enterprise. Now our clients will be able to do both position and employee budgeting, using source data from their payroll and HR applications.”

Mr. Kumar goes on to state that as an Oracle Platinum partner, “AST is delighted to have contributed to the beta program for Oracle Hyperion Public Sector Planning and Budgeting software and is enthusiastic about the prospect of going to market with Oracle with such a great product.”

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