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HEADLINE: National Express Corporation - Student Transportation Giant Gets Some Neighborly Assistance

Warrenville, IL – Over the years, National Express Corporation (NEC) has been recognized for contributions to the pupil transportation industry, built on their dedication to the customers they serve, and their commitment to provide the highest level of safe, quality transportation, outstanding customer service, and positive employee relations.

AST Corporation, located in nearby Naperville, IL recently turned a chance meeting of the two firms with a common interest into a short term mutually beneficial consultancy role. NEC and AST both share similar dedication to the customers they serve K-12, the Public Sector and the transportation industry as a whole, and both firms have also been recognized for their outstanding employee relations.

AST has been providing NEC, with Oracle E-Business Suite related consultation to improve business processes with Payroll & HCMS (Human Capital Management System) and has also delivered technical consultation with the objective of improving efficiency that may have been lacking. Hands-on assistance included adjustment of year-end balances and fine tuning of their reporting needs. While National Express assesses their need to streamline their system further, AST Corporation is nearby, should more services be required.

About National Express

National Express Corporation (NEC) is the North American subsidiary of National Express Group, PLC, one of the premier transportation firms in the United Kingdom. NEC is made up of Durham School Services in the United States and Stock Transportation in Canada.

Together, Durham School Services and Stock Transportation operate more than 17,000 school buses and serve more than 350 school districts in 30 states and two provinces.

NEC has corporate offices located in Warrenville, Illinois, which houses the administrative and support functions for the company. Our local customer service centers (CSCs) are supported by regional operations teams located throughout North America.

About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is an Oracle Platinum 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.