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AST Recognized as Oracle BI Pillar Partner for Public Sector

Naperville, IL. September 24, 2010: Applications Software Technology Corporation (AST), a premier partner for Oracle Business Intelligence and Enterprise Performance Management, has been selected by Oracle Corporation as a Business Intelligence (BI) Pillar Partner for their prominence in the Public Sector – AST is one of only a handful of partners in this area. AST's dedicated Business Intelligence practice offers best practices consulting services for all aspects of implementation and management of BI, data warehousing and Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) implementations, deploying Oracle's industry leading solutions.

AST's BI Pillar Partner recognition was part of Oracle's "Partner Sales Readiness Verification Initiative", developed to identify partners in North America with proven expertise in strategic technology areas such as Business Intelligence. Oracle nominates partners that must then pass stringent competency requirements within the designated pillar technology; a program specifically designed to further collaborate with Oracle's most successful partners. Simply put, this designation means that AST is in an elite group of Oracle BI consulting companies that provide leading, best-in-class Oracle-based BI and performance management solutions for the Public Sector.

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, solution architecture, systems administration and training.