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HEADLINE: AST Corporation's New Training Facility Opens Its Doors to Commuter Railcar Manufacturer Wabtec Corporation

Naperville, IL – Wabtec Corporation formed when Westinghouse Air Brake Company merged with MotivePower Industries, Inc. chooses AST Corporation to provide Oracle UPK Developer training and helps AST inaugurate its brand new state of the art training facility at their headquarters in suburban Naperville, Illinois 20 minutes from Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

"We were pleased to host this important event in these new facilities, for both our firms, since it also provided us with a pathway towards a deeper understanding of the transit markets that both our firms serve. We on the Oracle applications and technology side, and Wabtec on the supplier side", said Fatima Beach, Vice President for Human Resources with AST Corporation

Wabtec provides products and services to virtually every major intercity passenger transit system in North America. Intercity and metro cars, commuter cars and light rail vehicles are all supplied with an integrated series of components that deliver safety, efficiency and passenger comfort. The company also offers maintenance, repair and overhaul services for commuter locomotives and passenger car components.

About Wabtec Corporation

Wabtec Corporation 1001 Air Brake Avenue, Wilmerding, PA 15148 - USA is a leading supplier of value-added, technology-based products and services for rail, transit and other global industries. Wabtec Corporation was formed in November 1999 when Westinghouse Air Brake Company merged with MotivePower Industries, Inc. Through its subsidiaries, the company manufactures a broad range of products for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles for original equipment and aftermarket usage. The company also builds new locomotives up to 4,000 horsepower and provides aftermarket services. Wabtec's mission is to be judged by its stakeholders as the world-class corporation focused on helping its global rail and transit customers compete more effectively through higher levels of quality, safety and productivity.

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.