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AST Corporation Earns Oracle Specialization in Business Intelligence Foundation

Naperville, IL. May 2, 2011: Applications Software Technology Corporation (AST), an Oracle Platinum Partner, is proud to announce that it has earned specialization from Oracle America, Inc. for implementation services of Oracle Business Intelligence (BI) Foundation. This specialization recognizes select Oracle partners with certified professionals who have demonstrated success in effectively implementing solutions using Oracle's Business Intelligence Foundation which includes Oracle BI Enterprise Edition (OBIEE).

Oracle's portfolio of Business Intelligence technology and applications provide the industry's first integrated, end-to-end Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) solution, including category-leading financial performance management applications, operational BI applications, BI foundation and tools, and data warehousing. AST utilizes Oracle's complete BI and EPM platforms to provide our clients with a foundation of trusted data that provides insight, supports business strategies and disseminates actionable and interactive content that can be truly transformational for organizations both large and small.

Within AST's dedicated BI and EPM practice, we offer best practices consulting services for all aspects of implementation and management of BI, data warehousing and EPM solutions. Our services focus on all aspects of these critical initiatives, from understanding, integrating and managing data to deploying robust analytics, dashboard and scorecard solutions. AST has also developed industry focused BI solutions for public sector, manufacturing, transportation, insurance, and telecommunications organizations across the U.S.

About Oracle Partner Network (OPN) Specialized

The OPN specialized program provides Oracle customers with the ability to easily identify specialized partners, from among over 30,000 Oracle partners worldwide, so they can find the right partner to help with the right Oracle solutions for their business. Oracle Platinum Partners, such as AST Corporation, must maintain a minimum of five specializations in order to continue their eligibility for this elite partnership status.

About AST Corporation

AST is an Oracle Platinum Partner in its 16th year of providing professional consulting services to Oracle users in both the private and public sector. The Oracle Business Intelligence Foundation specialization further demonstrates not only our expertise in developing impactful BI solutions, but our ongoing investment in Oracle products and our unique ability to deliver innovative and relevant business solutions.