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## USG Recognizes the R12 upgrade LEAP Project as one of its best

**Chicago, IL May 4, 2012:** United States Gypsum (USG) – having conducted the LEAP (Leveraging our Employees & Applications Potential) Project to upgrade its Oracle E-Business Suite applications from 11i to R12 – and its corporate officers have awarded the LEAP Project as one of USG’s best projects of 2011.

Partnering with USG, AST led the LEAP Project, USG’s largest systems project that concluded in 2011, for USG’s United States and Canada operations. The project was conducted for a multitude of reasons, including compliance with legislative and regulatory changes, accurate pay for employees, and efficient shipment of products to customers.

AST performed the LEAP Project over a period of 15 months, upgrading USG’s E-Business Financials, Human Resources, Benefits, Payroll, Projects, Purchasing, iProcurement, Order Management, Shipping, Inventory, Cost Management and Mobile Supply Chain Applications.

### About USG

USG is North America's leading producer of gypsum wallboard, joint compound and a vast array of related products for the construction and remodeling industries. USG is also the global leader in the manufacture of ceiling suspension systems and are recognized as the premier acoustical panel and specialty ceiling systems innovator. USG’s family of products provides creative building solutions that set new standards for productivity and efficiency, helping contractors and architects deliver high quality and innovative designs. USG Employs more than 10,000 worldwide, and is both a manufacturer and distributor of high-performance building systems through its United States Gypsum Company, USG Interiors, Inc. and L&W Supply Corporation and other subsidiaries.

Headquartered in Chicago, USG's worldwide operations serve the residential and non-residential construction markets, repair and remodel construction markets, and industrial processes. USG's wall, ceiling, flooring and roofing products provide leading-edge building solutions for customers, while L&W Supply center locations efficiently stock and deliver building materials nationwide.

## 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: municipal, state and federal government; public transportation; airport and seaport; K-12 and secondary education; utilities/energy; manufacturing; insurance; retailing; and telecommunications. Clients look to AST Corporation for leadership and assistance in business process redesign, project management, systems integration, systems administration and training.