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## **AST Joins the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles in Conducting a Successful Job Fair**

**Naperville, IL September 30, 2014:** AST Corporation recently worked with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) in sponsoring a job fair for Los Angeles employers and residents to meet face-to-face for the purpose of filling posted job openings. The joint efforts between HACLA and AST increased the number of employers attending the job fair, which resulted in 44 candidates being hired on the spot, with several additional candidates in line for additional rounds of interviews.

“We truly appreciate our partnership with AST on this endeavor to employ our residents in meaningful jobs that give them opportunity to achieve wages that are greater than the living wage, and offer benefits and paid vacations and holidays,” said Caroline Chung, Human Resources Director for HACLA. “One hundred and seven public housing and Section 8 Housing Family Self Sufficiency candidates were interviewed. Forty-four candidates were hired on the spot, 39 had second interviews during the next two weeks, and four additional candidates have now been hired. Additionally, there were several conditional job offers made, whereby once the candidate completes their training or certification program, they too will be hired.”

AST is providing Oracle E-Business Suite upgrade services for HACLA, as well as business process improvements and new module implementations to improve customer service and efficiency.

### **About the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles**

Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) is a state-chartered public agency. It provides the largest stock of affordable housing in Los Angeles and is one of the nation's leading public housing authorities. It is also one of the oldest, providing quality housing options and supportive services to the citizens of Los Angeles since 1938.

### **About AST Corporation**

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