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## Chicago Tribune Recognizes AST Corporation as a Top 100 Workplace

**Distinction ranks AST 31<sup>st</sup> among the top small business employers**

**Naperville, IL November 17, 2014:** AST Corporation is pleased to announce that it has been [selected as one of The Chicago Tribune Top 100 Workplaces for 2014](#).

“This recognition truly belongs to our employees who deliver our services with the highest level of professionalism, work as a team and maintain excellent customer relationships,” said Pravin Kumar, AST President and CEO. “This is a milestone that makes all of us proud of our shared accomplishments and motivates us to aim even higher in the coming years.”



AST’s merit as a top workplace has been demonstrated in recent years as well; *Inc. Magazine* and Winning Workplaces named AST one of the [Top Small Company Workplaces for 2011](#), and the National Association for Business Resources named AST one of the [‘101 National Best and Brightest Companies to Work For’](#) in 2012.

The Tribune’s Top Workplaces are determined solely on employee feedback. After being invited to participate as a company, a survey was sent asking employees about their feelings toward their workplace with focus on issues such as: direction of the company (“I have confidence in the company’s leadership”), execution (“We do things efficiently and well”), and connection (“My job makes me feel like I am part of something meaningful”).

The Chicago Tribune published the complete list of Top Workplaces on November 14th. For more information about the Top Workplaces visit [www.topworkplaces.com](http://www.topworkplaces.com)

### About the Chicago Tribune Top 100 and WorkplaceDynamics, LLP

The employee survey that informs the Chicago Tribune Top 100 Workplaces is conducted by WorkplaceDynamics, LLP, a leading research firm on organizational health and employee engagement. WorkplaceDynamics conducts regional Top Workplaces programs with 40 major publishing partners across the United States. Over the past year, more than 5,000 organizations and 1 in every 88 employees in the U.S. have turned to WorkplaceDynamics to better understand what’s on the minds of their employees. Through its workplace improvement offerings, WorkplaceDynamics provides solutions, training and tools to help clients improve their workplace.

### About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is a Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), Specialized Oracle Applications and Technologies systems integrator, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle Cloud Services implementation provider. AST’s services encompass all aspects of Oracle

E-Business Suite, Business Intelligence, Enterprise Performance Management, Middleware, and CRM implementations, as well as flexible, on-shore Managed Services and comprehensive Oracle University courses. AST serves industry-leading public sector and commercial organizations: municipal, state and federal government; public transportation; airport and seaport; K-12 and secondary education; utilities/energy; manufacturing; insurance; retailing; telecommunications. Clients look to AST Corporation for leadership and assistance in systems integration, business process redesign, project management, systems administration and training.