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## AST Corporation Nationally Recognized as Best and Brightest Company for 2014

**Naperville, IL December 5, 2014:** Applications Software Technology (AST) Corporation is proud to have been recognized by the National Association for Business Resources as one of the '101 National Best and Brightest Companies to Work For'. Hundreds of competing companies throughout the country vie for the 'Best and Brightest' designation, but only companies with the highest quality human resource initiatives are named to the list. This national program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives and building a stronger community as a whole.

AST was assessed by an independent research firm which reviewed a number of key measures relative to other nationally recognized winners. They include Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions; Employee Enrichment, Engagement and Retention; Employee Education and Development; Recruitment, Selection and Orientation; Employee Achievement and Recognition; Communication and Shared Vision; Diversity and Inclusion; Work-Life Balance; Community Initiatives; Strategic Company Performance and the Best of the Best Small Business.

This recognition marks the second time AST has been included in the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For™. AST was also recognized in 2012.

### About the National Association for Business Resources

Based in Warren, Michigan, the National Association for Business Resources (NABR) is a business organization of small to medium-sized businesses, representing more than 20,000 members who employ over 200,000 persons nationally. Members include attorneys, physicians, architects, accountants, construction companies, banks, retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and the like. NABR boasts a sphere of influence that no other organization of its kind can claim, leveraging a depth of programs and community initiatives that positively impact more than 150,000 businesses.

### 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.

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