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AST Corporation Wins Prestigious Oracle Excellence Award for Specialized Partner of the Year – North America in Public Sector Innovation

Oracle Recognizes AST Corporation's Expertise in Delivering Specialized Solutions

ORACLE OPENWORLD, SAN FRANCISCO – October 25, 2015 –Oracle today awarded AST Corporation with its 2015 Oracle Excellence Award for Specialized Partner of the Year – North America in Public Sector Innovation. The award recognizes AST Corporation's commitment to delivering innovative solutions and business achievements, and reflects excellence in a number of areas, including solution development and customer satisfaction.

AST was presented the 2015 Oracle Excellence Award for Specialized Partner of the Year – North America in Public Sector Innovation for positioning, supporting and implementing Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service (PBCS) with the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA). GOAA has a rich tradition of fostering innovation in the public sector and was among the first public sector organizations to adopt this cloud product.

[The Oracle Excellence Awards for Specialized Partner of the Year](#) encourage innovation by Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) members, who use Oracle's products and technology to create value for customers and generate new business potential.

"This recognition truly belongs to our employees who consistently demonstrate their deep industry knowledge, think creatively and implement innovative solutions for our customers," said Pravin Kumar, President and CEO of AST Corporation. "The success of this solution will popularize Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service in the Public Sector and help AST and Oracle maintain a leadership position in the Local Government vertical."

"AST has demonstrated an outstanding level of innovation in delivering proven, Oracle-based Public Sector solutions that can solve our joint customers' most critical business challenges," said Bill Swales, Group Vice President, North America Alliance and Channels Sales, Oracle. "We congratulate AST in achieving the 2015 Oracle Excellence Award for Specialized Partner of the Year – North America in Public Sector Innovation. This achievement is a testament to their dedication to excellence and to providing customers solutions that drive real business value and results."

About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is a Platinum level member of Oracle Partner Network (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, Oracle Business Intelligence (BI), Oracle Enterprise Performance Management (EPM), Oracle Middleware, and Oracle CRM implementations, as well as flexible, on-shore Managed Services and comprehensive Oracle University courses. AST has received the Oracle Excellence Award previously in 2013, 2011 and 2009.

About Oracle OpenWorld

Oracle OpenWorld 2015 delivers the ultimate cloud experience. The industry's most important business conference includes thousands of educational sessions and features demos and exhibitions from hundreds of partners and customers from around the world showcasing Oracle's comprehensive cloud offerings, including an integrated stack of applications, platform and infrastructure services, as well as converged systems and industry solutions. Tens of thousands of in-person attendees and millions online gain valuable product and industry-specific insight to help them transform their businesses with Oracle. Oracle OpenWorld 2015 is being held October 25 through October 29 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco. For more information; to register; or to watch Oracle OpenWorld keynotes, sessions, and more, visit [Oracle OpenWorld 2015](#). Join the Oracle OpenWorld discussion on [Twitter](#) #oow15, [Facebook](#), and the [Oracle OpenWorld blog](#).

About Oracle PartnerNetwork

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