



John Stouffer (center) is presented with the 2004 OAUG Member of the Year award by OAUG President Patricia Dues (right) and OAUG Executive Director Steven R. Hughes.

John Stouffer was named the 2004 Oracle Applications Users Group's (OAUG) Member of the Year at the OAUG Connection Point 2004 conference in Orlando. Stouffer chairs the Upgrade SIG and leads the R10.7 De-Support Focus Group, is active in the Federal Financials SIG and several Geos, selects white papers

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to be presented at OAUG events and recently traveled the country to present the "Road to Orlando" educational seminars, which led up to OAUG Connection Point 2004.

"When the OAUG's conference model changed, John was right there partnering with the OAUG to provide our members a successful conference," said Patricia Dues, OAUG president. "He conceived and implemented the Release 11i Installation and Upgrade Workshop, which has been presented at every OAUG annual conference since 2001. He committed his company's resources this year to traveling

around the country holding 'Road to Orlando' local seminars to provide education and promote the OAUG."

Stouffer is a senior Oracle Applications DBA with Solution Beacon, LLC, a Seattle-based provider of Oracle Applications consulting resources to government agencies and the commercial arena. He has been recognized as one of the premier experts in the area of Oracle Applications architecture and databases. He has also been instrumental in working closely with Oracle experts to acquire the latest information for OAUG members on Release 11.5.10, which will be released in fall 2004. ♡

Applications. Topics covered by Oracle's representatives included: 11i.10 financials; leveraging Oracle advanced procurement; and the future of supply-chain management.

At the event, the OAUG recognized three Oracle employees, Deidre Figueroa, Petra Syme and Steve Van Den Brand Horninge, for their efforts to provide advocacy, education, communication and networking opportunities through the Customer Support Council, a committee of OAUG members who provide feedback to Oracle on new proposals and initiatives.



OAUG Connection Point 2004 General Session speaker and standup comic Judy Carter (left) gets to know one of the conference attendees during her appearance.



Representatives from MDB Technology Solutions, a 2004 OAUG Star Partner, pose for the camera in the exhibit hall.