

Press Release

eVerge Group and NTTA Work Together to Successfully Upgrade ERP Applications

Financials and HR application upgrade projects go very smoothly

Plano, Texas (November 5, 2007) – The North Texas Tollway Authority recently went live with a successful upgrade of their Financials and HR applications to Oracle/PeopleSoft version 9.0. eVerge Group, a software integrator who has worked with NTTA since their initial implementation of the PeopleSoft applications in 2000, was instrumental in ensuring that the upgrade was implemented successfully. NTTA's financial and HR operations have continued to operate smoothly since the system go-live took place in early September.

The upgrade not only enables the NTTA to continue to receive software support from Oracle, it positions them to take advantage of future software enhancements. The upgrade reduced customizations and modifications present in the previous system, as the requirements are now addressed by version 9.0 functionality. Eliminating these customizations and modifications helps reduce reporting/auditing requirements and lowers future maintenance and support costs.

The success of this project is really a testament to the value of developing a solid, long-term working relationship with a trusted implementation partner. According to eVerge Group President Esteban Neely, "The long-term relationship and excellent rapport between the two organizations were critical elements in making this project a success." Dave Pounds, Director of Information Technology at the NTTA, applauded the efforts of the upgrade team and said, "Our upgrade was one of the smoothest I have experienced. I attribute much of that to the professionalism, expertise, and dedication of the eVerge personnel. We are fortunate to have eVerge as a partner."

About eVerge Group

Founded in 1993, eVerge Group is a leading integrator of business applications software, focused on delivering Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), and Business Intelligence (BI) solutions. With longevity and focused expertise in the public sector vertical market, eVerge Group is a valued partner of Oracle, and has implemented these solutions in leading organizations throughout the Americas. For more information on eVerge Group, visit www.evergegroup.com.

About NTTA

The North Texas Tollway Authority, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is authorized to acquire, construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike projects in the North Texas region.

The NTTA serves Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant counties and is responsible for the Dallas North Tollway System, consisting of the Dallas North Tollway, President George Bush Turnpike, Addison Airport Toll Tunnel, Lewisville Lake Toll Bridge and the Mountain Creek Lake Bridge. The NTTA is able to raise capital for construction projects through the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds. NTTA toll projects are not a part of the state highway system and receive no direct tax funding. Tolls are collected to repay debt and to operate and maintain the roadways.

Visit the NTTA Web site at www.ntta.org or call 214-461-2000 for additional information about the NTTA.