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ALEX LADD NAMED ORACLE ESSBASE DOMAIN LEAD

MindStream Analytics' Principal Alex Ladd Elected Oracle Hyperion Essbase Domain Lead By OAUG Hyperion Special Interest Group.

Boston, MA – February 8, 2009 - Alex Ladd, Principal of MindStream Analytics, has been elected the Domain Lead for the Oracle Hyperion Essbase Special Interest Group. As Domain Lead, Ladd will contribute a strong combination of product expertise and deep practical knowledge of the value behind Hyperion Essbase

"It is truly an honor to be elected to this position. Prior Essbase Domain Leads have been some of the best in this industry, and I am excited to follow in their footsteps", stated Ladd.

Ladd has held several positions in the Oracle Hyperion community and has been instrumental in helping many companies leverage their data effectively.

"Having worked with Essbase for more than 12 years on many Hyperion implementations, I have been able to develop a strong understanding of how to best utilize the Hyperion Suite of products to help management leverage their financial data to reduce budgeting cycles and effectively forecast. I look forward to sharing this knowledge with the OAUG Hyperion SIG", said Ladd.

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