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## STRAFFORD ACHIEVES SPECIALIZATION AS AN ORACLE PLANNING AND BUDGETING CLOUD SERVICES (OPBCS) PARTNER

**Londonderry, NH, March 28, 2014** – Strafford Technology, providing consulting services addressing the challenges of Finance Departments with fully supported Business Intelligence (BI) and Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) applications, announced that they have received Oracle Partner Network Specialized status for Planning and Budgeting Cloud Services.

*“The OPBCS Specialization status reflects Oracle’s endorsement of our evaluation and implementation expertise around cloud services,” said Steve Berry, Strafford’s CEO.*

*“With a range of services that includes QuikSTART for Oracle Hyperion Planning OPBCS, we help organizations streamline their current process with secure cloud-based solutions.”*

Oracle Partners have the opportunity to earn specialized status for a particular focus area, by meeting globally consistent business and competency criteria that are specific to each specialization.

The Oracle PBCS Specialization recognizes partners that have demonstrated through testing their firm's ability to:

- Identify sales opportunities for Oracle Hyperion Planning.
- Position Oracle Hyperion Planning with their customers.
- Demo Oracle Hyperion Planning.
- Implement Oracle Hyperion Planning to meet their customers’ needs.

Partners are also required to provide Customer References in order to achieve the specialization.

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Strafford Technology Inc. is an Enterprise Performance Management consulting firm. They are a leader in working with the office of the CFO to transform the finance process by streamlining budgeting, forecasting and consolidation functions. Services include EPM and Business Intelligence assessment and implementation, Managed Application Hosting and Staffing.

Strafford was formed in 1995 with corporate offices located in Londonderry, NH and provides services to corporate clients of all sizes, including many of the Fortune 100. They are an SAP and Oracle Platinum partner.

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