



# VISIONS

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## WELCOME TO JGI VISIONS

### A FORUM FOR SHARING TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

This JGI newsletter has been developed as a customer-focused forum to reach out to our current valued clients and future prospects, with the primary objective of sharing our industry knowledge and experiences in an educational and meaningful way. The newsletter will be published quarterly to advise organizations like yours of interesting project profiles, updates in technologies, JGI-developed webinars and other valuable information that aims to provide your organization with the information you need to make sound and strategic business decisions. We also trust that the contents of this newsletter will inspire your organization to more fully realize your technology potential.

To convey this objective of sharing technical and process potential, we have elected to name this newsletter: **JGI VISIONS**.

JGI is a Professional Services firm specializing in Human Capital Management and Financial applications, as well as Business Intelligence and Reporting Solutions. We service Oracle (including PeopleSoft & JD Edwards), Lawson, ADP, Business Objects and BPCS clients. JGI drives business value by helping companies implement, improve, and integrate systems by delivering superior technical skills, vendor specific expertise, and business process optimization.

What sets JGI apart is our talented and experienced staff. We have developed and enhanced software solutions to fit the needs of our clients. JGI takes a team approach to each project; working closely with our clients to implement best practices, insure knowledge transfer, and to make the project as painless as possible. For almost a quarter of a century, JGI has been helping organizations realize the return on their Enterprise Application investments—And we look forward to sharing this **VISION of POTENTIAL** with your company.

## JGI to PARTICIPATE in LAWSON CUE - 2007

JGI confirmed in late 2006 that we will be taking part in Lawson's largest annual event: **Lawson Customer & User Exchange (CUE)**, for the first time in our history.

There is great significance in JGI's participation in this event: It stands as a testament to JGI's status in the Lawson community; Solidifies our position as a leader in Lawson Business Intelligence (LBI) Implementation Services and Crystal Reporting Solutions; and confirms the heightened status of the JGI / Lawson partnership, adding to JGI's already impressive list of partners in the enterprise application field, including: Oracle (PeopleSoft, JD Edwards), ADP and Business Objects.

At the event, JGI will be hosting a session detailing the successful implementation and deployment of the Lawson Business Intelligence (LBI) application into client Nationstar Mortgage's infrastructure.

Nationstar, one of the nations largest mortgage lenders in the country with offices across North America, hired JGI based on our experience with Lawson implementations as well as our capabilities with multiple source reporting solutions, knowledge of Financial Management applications, as well as our stellar references and project plan.

If you plan on attending **Lawson CUE**, we hope you'll stop by to attend our session.

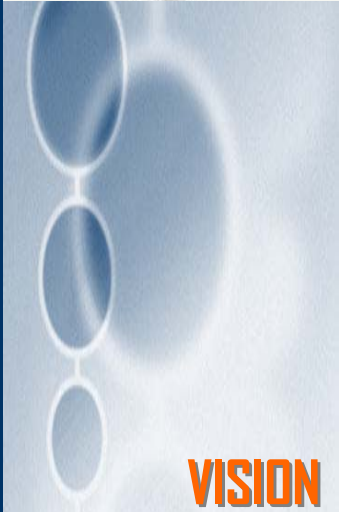
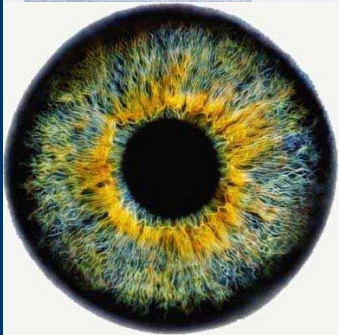
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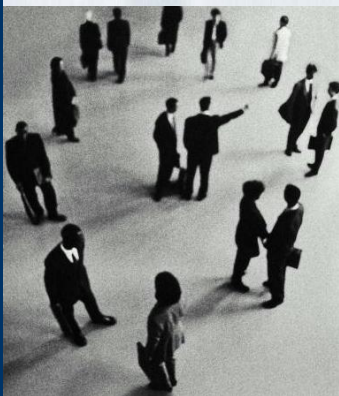
- ◆ **Lawson CUE**  
March 4 – 7, 2007  
San Diego, CA  
Booth #114
- ◆ **Meeting of the Minds—ADP**  
March 11 – 14, 2007  
San Francisco, CA  
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Booth #3

# JGI VISION



## VISION

IT BEGINS WITH  
IMAGINATION AND  
IS EXECUTED WITH  
EXPERIENCE



## The Birth of a Relationship: **A JGI CASE STUDY**

### JGI as an Extended Service Arm to ALTANA's PeopleSoft Environment

Following a generic, 'no-frills' installation of PeopleSoft, a frustrated ALTANA Pharmaceuticals approached JGI to optimize and update their PeopleSoft infrastructure.

In April 2006, JGI's initial engagement with ALTANA commenced with a project focused on updating the existing PeopleSoft Benefits Administration module. The project goals included a reconfiguration of the client's entire Base Benefits and Benefits Administration systems, updating their eBenefits module and rewriting all benefits interface programs. JGI accomplished these goals on time and on budget. Included in the project fulfillments were the production of functional and technical specifications and the customary knowledge transfer.

Due to the success of the Benefits project, ALTANA engaged JGI for additional work to further enhance their PeopleSoft HRMS and Financial systems.

JGI went on to optimize the client's PeopleSoft environment by activating additional application modules which in turn improved the applications functionality and provided ALTANA with a better return on their PeopleSoft investment. The modules JGI implemented include: Customized Absence Management; Security; Workflow; Training; Manager Self-Service; Position Management; Tools Upgrade; Various (5) Bundle Applications; and a JGI Developed Custom Time &

Expenses Interface / Procedure for Contractors. JGI additionally supplied the client with general training on PeopleSoft methodologies, thus improving their use and functionality of the PeopleSoft infrastructure.

In only a few months, JGI has become a trusted resource for PeopleSoft projects for ALTANA. JGI has worked on a number of additional assignments supporting the client's PeopleSoft environment, including:

- ◆ Customizing a new Salary Planning module built using PeopleTools, used by the company instead of Excel files. The customizations allowed managers to do all of the Merit, Promotions, and Adjustments to their Direct Reports through PeopleSoft Manager Self-Service.
- ◆ Customizing a Manager Self-Service application for ALTANA managers to build Training and Development Requirement Programs for all job levels.

The extension of services ALTANA has requested of JGI serves as testament to the expertise and level of satisfaction that JGI brings as a technical resource partner to an enterprise environment.

## Expert Profile - **Larry Naeyaert (Business Intelligence)**

### **BACKGROUND**

Larry has over 20 years experience with all aspects of database design, development and data extraction. He is a seasoned project manager, team leader and has experience in Business Intelligence Systems implementation, advanced report writing and system architectural design. His client base covers a wide variety of organizations including healthcare, financial services, oil and gas and the public sector.

### **APPLICATION EXPERIENCE**

- ◆ Oracle RDBMS
- ◆ Lawson LBI
- ◆ WEB Intelligence
- ◆ OLAP Intelligence
- ◆ Crystal Reports
- ◆ Microsoft SQL Server
- ◆ Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services
- ◆ Business Objects Enterprise

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- ◆ Data Modeling
- ◆ Database Scripting
- ◆ Advanced SQR
- ◆ Stored Procedures
- ◆ Multi-dimensional Data Modeling
- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Crystal Report Writing
- ◆ Data ETL Processes