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**CHAMPION CHOSEN AS GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTOR FOR  
ORACLE OPENWORLD 2008**

***Oracle Selects Champion to Provide Creative and Technical Services to Enhance the Overall  
Experience of Its Annual Corporate Event***

**MIDDLEBORO, MA, February 12, 2008** – Champion Exposition Services (Champion), a leading provider of comprehensive event solutions and exposition services, today announced that the company will serve as the official general service contractor for Oracle OpenWorld 2008. Oracle's annual corporate event brings together a wide variety of business decision-makers, IT managers and end-users from around the globe. Oracle OpenWorld 2008 will be held September 21-25, 2008 at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, California.

Oracle OpenWorld is a world-class event that we are proud to add to our corporate event portfolio, said Nate Derby, Vice President of Corporate Events, Champion. We are pleased to expand and continue our ongoing partnership with Oracle.

Champion has provided exposition services for Oracle's North American Sales Kick-Off event in 2006 and 2007 and has been a technology partner of Oracle for more than five years. Champion uses the Oracle technology platform to power and simplify their workflow system that will be used to plan Oracle OpenWorld 2008.

**About Champion Exposition Services**

Champion Exposition Services (Champion) is a leading provider of comprehensive exposition and corporate event services. Since 1986 Champion has been one of the top general service contractors in North America, providing innovative solutions and services to help their clients and exhibitors excel. Champion is part of the WCP (Wachovia Capital Partners) Exposition Services Holding Company, which also includes Immersa Marketing and the George Fern Company. It is one of the largest event marketing and service providers in the country with locations in 22 cities and more than 500 expert employees producing over 1200 events annually. More information on Champion can be found at <http://www.championexpo.com/>