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**Ascentis Introduces HROffice 7.5 at Annual User Conference in Napa, California**  
*Ascentis customers and partners get sneak preview of upcoming release.*

**Bellevue, Wash. – May 23, 2007** –Ascentis customers and partners came together for the second annual Ascentis HROffice User Conference, May 2-4, at the beautiful Meritage Resort in Napa, Calif. In addition to extensive product training and in-depth user and partner discussions, conference attendees were the first to glimpse the powerful new features in Ascentis' latest product release, HROffice 7.5.

HROffice 7.5 is currently scheduled for phased, customer-wide release through June of 2007. New features and enhancements HROffice users will enjoy include:

- **New compensation management functionality.**
  - An unlimited number of compensation plans with associated pay grades can now be created.
  - The powerful new "What If" modeling tool allows HR and managers to analyze the effects of proposed pay changes on-the-fly by adjusting compa-ratio, percentage or hard dollar amounts.
- **Up-to-date compliance support.**
  - EEO-1 job and ethnic categories support the 2007 government reporting requirements.
- **Powerful technology and performance enhancements.**
  - New, in-place database upgrading supports more frequent enhancements and eliminates updating references to the HROffice database.
  - 7.5 offers dramatic time-savings in report generation performance.

"This latest release of HROffice is a direct result of ongoing dialogue with our customers and partners," said Kristen Hayer, Ascentis sales and marketing director. "Compensation issues relate directly to higher employee retention, and management expects HR to have comprehensive and strategic compensation management capabilities. HROffice is now a more robust tool to support HR in meeting those expectations."

**About Ascentis**

For more than a decade, Ascentis' HROffice product line has been automating HR and benefits processes for small and mid-sized organizations nationwide. A Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, Ascentis reduces HR and benefits costs for more than 1,300 companies ranging from professional service and manufacturing firms to government and non-profit agencies. For more information about Ascentis or the HROffice product line, visit [www.ascentis.com](http://www.ascentis.com) or call 800.229.2713.

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