



Oracle Chooses Austin to Create 200 Jobs

Company Expands its Presence in Austin with the Assistance of Williamson County and the Austin Chamber of Commerce

November 5, 2013, AUSTIN, TX — Today, the [Austin Chamber of Commerce](#) announced that Redwood City, California-based [Oracle America, Inc.](#), will expand its presence in Austin with increased sales and marketing functions to serve the Company's growing client base. The project will add 200 employees to Oracle's existing Austin workforce and will be housed in a new 50,000-square-foot office space a total capital investment of approximately \$5.4 million.

"Over a decade ago when Oracle made the decision to come to Austin, we sought a central, vibrant community that offered access to a strong talent pipeline and a supportive business community, and the region has certainly delivered," said Oracle Vice President of Global Real Estate and Facilities Randy Smith. "We've enjoyed building a home in Austin, and now, as the second largest software company in the world, are looking forward to continued growth and success in Central Texas."

"The Austin Chamber through its [Opportunity Austin](#) initiative, works tirelessly to facilitate the creation of good jobs and continued economic success for the Austin region," said Gary Farmer, Chairman of Opportunity Austin and President of Heritage Title Company of Austin, Inc. "We are grateful that Oracle has decided to further its growth and investment in Austin, and look forward to continuing our mission to build a strong future for our residents and businesses."

The Austin Chamber of Commerce supported this investment via collaboration with Oracle America, the [State of Texas](#) and [Williamson County](#) during the incentive process. Today, Williamson County approved a 50% rebate of incremental ad valorem real and personal property value over 7 years. Last week, the State of Texas announced Oracle America's selection for a \$1 Million Texas Enterprise Fund grant.

"Williamson County is an ideal environment for global companies looking to expand their operations," said Williamson County Precinct One Commissioner Lisa Birkman. "We have been pleased to work with Oracle on their expansion and look forward to welcoming their new facility

into our community and to a continued positive business relationship for years to come.”

Oracle is the latest global technology leader to expand its footprint in Austin, together totaling nearly 7,000 jobs and more than \$4.4 billion in capital investment for the region. In the past year, companies including [National Instruments](#), [Visa](#), [Samsung](#), [GM](#), [Apple](#) and [HID Global](#) have announced major economic development projects in Central Texas.

About the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Austin Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership that facilitates the creation of a prosperous regional economy and effective advocacy for its members. For more information about the Austin Chamber of Commerce visit austinchamber.com.

About Opportunity Austin

Opportunity Austin is the Austin Chamber of Commerce's five-year economic development initiative to foster sustainable growth through the creation of new jobs and increased payroll in the Central Texas region. For more information please visit OpportunityAustin.com.

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