



# Press Release

## **Unibased Systems Architecture Named “Best in KLAS” For Sixth Straight Year in The Surgery Management Market!**

**Chesterfield, MO., December 16, 2008:** Unibased Systems Architecture, Inc. (USA), the leading provider of enterprise-wide resource management solutions and operating room management systems to the healthcare industry, today announced the results of the December 15, 2008 KLAS end of year survey. For the sixth year in a row, USA’s periOperative Resource Management System (ORMS) was named “Best in KLAS” for surgery management applications.

“People in the industry keep asking, ‘how do you do it?’. When you repeat for six years in a row, it’s not an accident,” said Larry Grossman, VP of Product Management. “This recognition continues to illustrate our passion to provide our clients with integrated applications that are powerful and flexible. It shows that an old-fashioned approach based upon building, installing and supporting feature-rich applications that really work is appreciated,” he said. “When you ask our clients what really sets us apart, their answer is that we focus on them so they can focus on their customers. Most recently, the addition of a consumer portal and the continued enhancement of our physician portal for surgeons have created wide spread interest. Not only can we manage the patient agenda for the entire organization through the integration of both surgery and ancillary scheduling for inpatients or outpatients; service and access management are available remotely anytime and anywhere through our portals.”

Jon Castner, USA’s Senior Vice President, Technical Support, suggested, “Surgery is a 24/7 environment requiring continuous system viability and support. System failure caused by application software or user error is an unacceptable outcome, and basic functionality must be so intuitive that the application is usable, without confusion, to an occasional or even untrained user. It must eliminate work steps yet capture all relevant data. Finally, should the system fail because of infrastructure problems, knowledgeable USA personnel will solve the problem quickly and are available at any hour, any day of the week. Anything less is not fair to either the caregivers or the patients, and it is this level of service to which our clients are accustomed. Our clients appreciate this approach and it shows in our KLAS score comparisons.”

**About Unibased Systems Architecture (USA):** Celebrating its 22nd year in the HIT industry, USA’s reputation for product quality, reliability, and supporting services has no equal. USA and its products have maintained highest rankings from the KLAS™ independent reporting for the last eight years. USA markets various products which are open, scalable, integrated client/server and web enabled solutions, designed to meet the unique needs of sophisticated enterprise

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organizations. USA has major solution offerings in the HIT and air travel markets, providing real time production scheduling, human resource, security and financial systems. In the HIT industry, RMS is an integrated solution which schedules and tracks patient resource needs from pre-access through follow-up. RMS also monitors the effectiveness of clinical programs, financial productivity and capacity management. ORMS is an integrated module which addresses OR scheduling, surgeon preferences, suite utilization, materials management, clinical worker training and certification. RMS/ORMS results in significant improvements in physician and patient relations. The newest product, ForSite2020<sup>®</sup>, integrates both RMS and ORMS with the addition of a physician portal, consumer portal, automated order creation, a business intelligence offering, ForSite Analytics, and revenue cycle functions such as validation of patient demographics, patient’s current insurance eligibility checking, assurance of medical necessity compliance, and estimation of the patient’s out-of-pocket expense based upon scheduled and ordered services. USA products and services are available through direct sales, marketing partners, value added resellers and system integrators. USA is a private corporation founded in 1986, and is based in Chesterfield, Missouri. Visit USA on the web at [www.unibased.com](http://www.unibased.com) or contact:

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