



Aspen Technology Announces Date and Time of its Second Quarter Earnings Release and Webcast; Earnings release to be issued on Thursday, January 22, 2004, after market close

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 7, 2004--Aspen Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq:AZPN) today announced the date and time of its fiscal 2004 second quarter earnings release and webcast for the period ending, December 31, 2003. The company's management team will hold a webcast to discuss its financial results, business outlook, and related corporate and financial matters, beginning at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern) on Thursday, January 22, 2004. The webcast will be open to interested parties by accessing the Investor Relations section of the company's website at <http://www.aspentechn.com> and clicking on the webcast hyperlink.

What: Aspen Technology's Second Quarter Earnings Release & Webcast

When: Thursday, January 22, 2004, after market close

Where: <http://www.aspentechn.com>

How: Live over the Internet - Access the call through the AspenTech homepage

Contact: Joshua Young, Director of Investor Relations, Aspen Technology, Inc.

If you are unable to listen to the live webcast, the call will be archived on the Investor Relations section of AspenTech's website at the conclusion of the call.

About AspenTech

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