



Aspen Technology Announces Webcast of Annual Shareholder Meeting

May 26, 2005

Shareholder meeting will be webcast today beginning at 3:00 p.m. ET; management presentation to begin at 3:15 p.m. ET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 26, 2005-- Aspen Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: AZPN) today announced that the Company will webcast its annual shareholder meeting today. Mark Fusco, President & CEO of AspenTech, will provide an overview of the Company's operational and financial performance and discuss AspenTech's strategic direction. Additional information about the Company's annual meeting can be found in the proxy statement filed on April 18, 2005 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The webcast will be open to interested parties by accessing the Investor Relations section of the company's website at <http://www.aspentech.com> and clicking on the webcast hyperlink. Investors listening to the webcast will also be able to submit questions over the Internet.

What: Aspen Technology's Annual Shareholder Meeting

When: Thursday, May 26, 2005, 3:00 p.m. ET; presentation at 3:15 p.m. ET

Where: <http://www.aspentech.com>; or in person at 60 State Street, Boston, MA

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 meeting.

About AspenTech

Aspen Technology, Inc. provides industry-leading software and implementation services that enable process companies to use simulation models to increase efficiency and profitability. aspenONE, a new generation of software solutions from AspenTech, represents a major step forward in helping process manufacturers achieve their strategic operational excellence initiatives. aspenONE provides companies with integrated systems that enable them to manage and optimize their operational performance. Over 1,500 leading companies already rely on AspenTech's software, including Aventis, Bayer, BASF, BP, ChevronTexaco, Dow Chemical, DuPont, ExxonMobil, Fluor, GlaxoSmithKline, Shell, and Total. For more information, visit www.aspentech.com.

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