



## Aspen Technology Announces Date of Selected Preliminary Fiscal 2009 First-Quarter Financial Results Release, Conference Call and Webcast

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BURLINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 24, 2008--Aspen Technology, Inc. (OTC: AZPN.PK), a leading provider of software and services to the process industries, today announced that the company will release selected preliminary financial results for its first quarter fiscal 2009, ended September 30, 2008, before the U.S. financial markets open on Thursday, October 30, 2008.

In conjunction with this announcement, AspenTech will host a conference call and webcast on October 30, 2008, at 8:00 am (Eastern Time) to discuss the Company's selected preliminary financial results, business outlook, and related corporate and financial matters.

The live dial-in number is (877) 239-3024, conference ID code 68673560. Interested parties may also listen to a live webcast of the call by logging on to the Investor Relations section of AspenTech's website, <http://www.aspentech.com/corporate/investor.cfm>, and clicking on the "webcast" link. A replay of the call will be archived on AspenTech's website and will also be available via telephone at (800) 642-1687 or (706) 645-9291, conference ID code 68673560 through November 6, 2008.

### About AspenTech

AspenTech is a leading global supplier of software that optimizes process manufacturing. With integrated aspenONE solutions, process manufacturers can implement best practices for optimizing their engineering, manufacturing and supply chain operations. As a result, AspenTech customers are better able to increase capacity, improve margins, reduce costs and become more energy efficient. To see how the world's leading process manufacturers rely on AspenTech to achieve their operational excellence goals, visit [www.aspentech.com](http://www.aspentech.com).

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