



ASCENT- Center for Technical Knowledge Releases Three Training Guides for Autodesk® 2010 software

Mississauga, ON, June 04, 2009 – RAND Worldwide, a global leader in providing technology solutions to organizations with engineering design and information technology requirements, announced today that its courseware division, ASCENT – Center for Technical Knowledge®, released three training guides for Autodesk® 2010 software:

- AutoCAD® 2010 Update for AutoCAD 2008 Users
- AutoCAD® 2010 Advanced
- Autodesk® Inventor® 2010 Advanced Part Modeling

AutoCAD 2010 Update for AutoCAD 2008 is the ideal training guide for current users of AutoCAD 2008 upgrading to the AutoCAD 2010 software. The training guide incorporates the many enhancements made to the interface, including the Quick Access Toolbar, the Ribbon, and the Application Menu. A detailed introduction to geometric and dimensional constraints for 2D objects, dynamic blocks, and the DWFx file format is also included.

AutoCAD 2010 Advanced has been designed to increase the proficiency of students in their use of AutoCAD and introduce them to more advanced techniques. Intended for students comfortable with the topics covered in *AutoCAD 2010 Fundamentals*, this training guide is designed to demonstrate the versatility of AutoCAD by showing a range of advanced options.

Autodesk Inventor 2010 Advanced Part Modeling is the second training guide in a series of courseware for Autodesk Inventor from ASCENT. The goal is to build on the material covered in the *Autodesk Inventor Introduction to Solid Modeling* training guide by taking students to a higher level of productivity when designing part models in Autodesk Inventor.

“Our experienced team of courseware developers investigates the key enhancements in new software releases,” said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice-President, PLM Operations, North American and Europe, RAND Worldwide. “ASCENT strives to ensure users of our courseware achieve maximum productivity from their chosen engineering tools.”

ASCENT is an Authorized Author, Publisher, and Developer of Autodesk® curriculum. All of the courses authored by ASCENT for Autodesk software are available to educational institutions, individuals, and corporations.

ASCENT will also be releasing *Civil 3D 2010 Fundamentals* in June. To see the company's complete courseware lineup for Autodesk, Dassault Systèmes, and PTC software solutions, please visit www.ASCENTed.com.

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