



ASCENT LAUNCHES NEW REVIT BUILDING COURSEWARE TITLES

Mississauga, ON, November 1, 2005 – RAND A Technology Corporation [TSX:RND], operating as RAND Worldwide, announces that its wholly-owned subsidiary, ASCENT – Center for Technical Knowledge®, has launched two new courseware titles for Autodesk’s Revit Building software tool, Revit Building 8.1 Level 1 and Revit Building 8.1 Level 2.

ASCENT’s Revit Building 8.1 Level 1 course is designed to enable users to create full 3D architectural project models and set them up in working drawings. The class delivers the basic tools that the majority of users will need in order to work with Revit effectively.

Revit Building 8.1 Level 2 is designed to follow the Level 1 course and explore more advanced features within the software program including tasks such as creating families and family types, using massing elements for conceptual design, space planning and area analysis, rendering and other visualization tools, structural tools and site planning.

“By leveraging ASCENT’s 12 year history in creating knowledge products for parametric design systems, these new courseware releases will allow users to truly benefit from Revit Building’s revolutionary capabilities for architectural creativity,” said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice President, RAND Worldwide.

ASCENT is an Authorized Author, Publisher, and Developer of Autodesk courseware and is planning to release new titles later this fall for Autodesk’s Inventor and Civil 3D applications. The company’s complete courseware line-up for Autodesk, Dassault Systèmes, and PTC software solutions can be seen at www.ASCENTed.com/courseware.htm.

About ASCENT:

ASCENT- Center for Technical Knowledge is the leading developer of high-quality professional training, technical documentation, and knowledge products for engineering applications. ASCENT’s products are used to train thousands of people in the engineering and manufacturing fields around the world each year and are developed by a multidisciplinary team of engineers, technical writers, courseware developers, and instructional designers. ASCENT is a wholly owned subsidiary of RAND Worldwide. More information about the company can be found at www.ASCENTed.com.

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