



## **RAND WORLDWIDE® ASCENT DIVISION LAUNCHES NEW TECHNICAL WRITING SERVICE**

**Mississauga, ON, September 22, 2005** – RAND A Technology Corporation [TSX:RND], operating as RAND Worldwide, announces that its wholly-owned subsidiary ASCENT – Center for Technical Knowledge has launched a new technical writing service.

ASCENT offers this new service as an extension to its curriculum development and instructional design services. The technical writing service caters to small to mid-sized businesses requiring assistance in the development and preparation of technical communications and documentation and to organizations looking to supplement existing resources.

“RAND has been providing technical writing services through its training materials for almost two decades,” comments Joe Oswald, Executive Vice President, RAND Worldwide. “Our talented team of professionals can assist any organization with their technical writing and documentation requirements, whether it is paper-based or developed for the Web.”

ASCENT employs a dedicated team of technical documentation specialists with both technical writing and engineering backgrounds allowing for quick comprehension and interpretation of information, and effective communication to target audiences.

ASCENT produces technical communications and documentation in a diversity of formats for any industry, product, and organization. Service deliverables include: user, installation, and quick reference guides; operating procedures and best practice methodologies; software and online help documentation; release notes; and instructional design products such as student and instructor training guides, self-paced online training, and knowledge assessment tools. Final documentation is delivered to clients through SOLO, ASCENT’s secure online document management and resource tool, or in CD, paper and Web-based formats.

To learn more about ASCENT’s technical documentation and communications service, please visit [www.ascented.com/techwriting.htm](http://www.ascented.com/techwriting.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.

### **About RAND Worldwide**

RAND Worldwide is one of the world’s leading providers of professional services and technology to the engineering community and companies looking to improve their competitiveness, productivity and profitability by enhancing key aspects of their Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) capabilities, including planning, development, and management. As a leading technology independent systems integrator in the world, RAND Worldwide employs 381 people in over 70 sales and client service centers around the world. The Company’s corporate head office in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada can be reached at 905-625-2000.

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