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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **ASCENT Announces Courseware Titles for AutoCAD 2006**

**Mississauga, Canada, April 20, 2005** – Rand A Technology Corporation [TSX: RND], operating as RAND Worldwide® (“the Company”), today announced that ASCENT – Center for Technical Knowledge™, released the first three courseware titles in a series for AutoCAD® 2006 released by Autodesk, Inc. on March 22, 2005.

**AutoCAD 2006 Level 1** and **AutoCAD 2006 Update for 2005 Users** were released concurrently with the release of the software. **AutoCAD 2006 Level 2** was released April 7. ASCENT plans to release additional titles for AutoCAD and other software included in Autodesk’s new 2006 portfolio.

"ASCENT is very excited to enable our customers to be the first to offer training on Autodesk’s new line of products," said Joe Oswald, EVP, Rand Worldwide. "As an Autodesk publisher for more than 15 years, our team continues its dedication to development of the most effective, high-quality knowledge solutions for Autodesk’s wide range of products."

#### **About ASCENT:**

**ASCENT- Center for Technical Knowledge** is the leading developer of high-quality professional training and knowledge products for engineering software applications. Our products are used to train thousands of people in the engineering and manufacturing fields around the world each year. ASCENT is a wholly owned subsidiary of RAND Worldwide.

The ASCENT team contains members from several disciplines. Our team of engineers, technical writers, courseware developers, and instructional designers combine their years of experience to create a technical training solution that works for our clients.

#### **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”) capabilities, including product planning, product development, and product management. As a leading technology independent systems integrator in the world, RAND Worldwide employs approximately 450 people in over 70 sales and client service centers in 16 countries. The Company’s corporate head office in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada can be reached at 905-625-2000 or through the Internet at [www.rand.com](http://www.rand.com).

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