



## NEW CIVIL 3D 2007 SURVEY COURSE ADDED TO ASCENT CURRICULUM

**Mississauga, ON, October 3, 2006** – RAND A Technology Corporation [TSX: RND], operating as 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<sup>®</sup>, has added a new training course for Autodesk Civil 3D 2007 to its curriculum line-up: *Civil 3D 2007 Survey*.

The *Civil 3D 2007 Survey* title is an extension to ASCENT's *Civil 3D 2007 Fundamentals* course. This new one-day course targets civil engineers, surveyors, and survey technicians who require further training in survey functionality and seek to gain additional familiarity within the application for data collection, traverses and adjustments and other related topics.

"ASCENT is committed to continually expanding our title library to cover all software application verticals from Autodesk, including the recent addition of Civil 3D applications, which has allowed us to develop a suite of titles for that discipline," said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice President PLM operations, North America and Europe, RAND Worldwide.

ASCENT is an Authorized Author, Publisher and Developer of Autodesk<sup>®</sup> curriculum. All of the company's Autodesk<sup>®</sup> courses are available to educational institutions, individuals and organizations. Highly trained technical instructors also deliver ASCENT's Autodesk courses through RAND's IMAGINiT Technologies division.

ASCENT is planning to release its *Architectural Desktop 2007 Level 2*, *Inventor R11: Advanced Modeling*, *Revit Building 9.0 Level 2* and *AutoCAD 2007 Plotting and Sheet Sets* courses later this fall. The company's complete courseware lineup for Autodesk, Dassault Systèmes and PTC software solutions can be seen at [www.ASCENTed.com/courseware.htm](http://www.ASCENTed.com/courseware.htm).

### **About ASCENT:**

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