



## ASCENT UPDATES CURRICULUM FOR AUTOCAD 2007 AND REVIT

Mississauga, ON, December 12, 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®, has introduced three updated courseware offerings for Autodesk products:

- *AutoCAD 2007 Plotting and Sheet Sets*
- *Revit Building 9.1 Level 1*
- *Revit Building 9.1 Level 2*

The AutoCAD 2007 Plotting and Sheet Sets training guide gives students the ability to better understand and master AutoCAD® 2007's plotting concepts and sheet set techniques. The course covers layout fundamentals, as well as advanced and specialized features including: using sheet sets to automatically create layouts for plotted sheets, coordinate sheets in a multi-drawing environment and easily plot all sheets in a set.

As a result of Autodesk's recent release of Revit Building 9.1, ASCENT has updated its existing Revit Building 9.0 courseware to run with the latest release.

ASCENT's *Revit Building 9.1 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 users need to work with Revit® effectively.

*Revit Building 9.1 Level 2* builds upon the Level 1 course. Level 2 explores advanced features within the software program, including 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.

"These three new course updates leverage ASCENT's 13 years of experience in creating knowledge products for the latest design systems," said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice President PLM operations, North America and Europe, RAND Worldwide. "Our curriculum provides students with the ability to benefit from all of the feature enhancements each application has to offer, improving their design creativity and coordination."

ASCENT is an Authorized Author, Publisher and Developer of Autodesk® curriculum. All of the company's Autodesk® courses are available to educational institutions, individuals and corporations.

To see the company's complete courseware lineup for Autodesk, Dassault Systèmes and PTC software solutions, please visit [www.ASCENTed.com/courseware.htm](http://www.ASCENTed.com/courseware.htm).

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