



AUTODESK VAULT 5 COURSE ADDED TO ASCENT COURSEWARE LINE-UP

Mississauga, ON, May 11, 2006 – RAND A Technology Corporation [TSX: RND], operating as RAND Worldwide, announced today that its division, ASCENT – Center for Technical Knowledge®, launched the company's second Autodesk Vault Data Management course, *Vault 5: Data Management for Inventor Users*.

By leveraging ASCENT's experience in data management courseware design for SMARTTEAM and Pro/INTRALINK, the *Vault 5: Data Management for Inventor Users* course provides Inventor users with a comprehensive overview of Vault 5's Inventor integration features for improved productivity and design reuse capabilities. Through detailed step-by-step procedures and hands-on exercises, Inventor users will learn to manage the Inventor design process, specifically how to locate, view, modify and create design data, using Vault 5. In addition, the course offers recommended best practices for reinforcing the course lessons.

"Data Management is the most critical component of any advanced CAD environment and it is paramount that it is implemented properly," said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice President PLM operations, North America and Europe, RAND Worldwide. "The *Vault 5: Data Management for Inventor Users* course will provide users with the foundation they need to use Vault 5 with Inventor for greater efficiency when working with all of their CAD and non-CAD data."

ASCENT is planning to release its AutoCAD 2007 Level 1 and Level 2 course later this spring. The company's complete courseware line-up for Autodesk, Dassault Systèmes, and PTC software solutions can be seen at www.ASCENTed.com/courseware.htm.

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