



ASCENT INTRODUCES NEW CIVIL 3D PROJECT WORKBOOK CURRICULUM

Mississauga, ON, March 1, 2007 – 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 Project Workbooks, a new curriculum format. The new format will be applied to two new Autodesk® Civil 3D® courses: *Civil 3D 2007 Introduction to Corridor Design* and *Civil 3D 2007 Introduction for Site Grading Plans*.

ASCENT's new Project Workbooks are entirely exercise-based, as opposed to the company's traditional lecture and lab formatted manuals and curriculum. Project Workbooks provide introductory level training and are suitable for instructor-led classes and self-study.

The *Civil 3D 2007 Introduction to Corridor Design* Project Workbook introduces new Civil 3D® 2007 users to the creation of level road corridors. The two-day course provides exposure to the tools to model existing ground surfaces and layout alignments and to create profiles and profile views, sub-assemblies and assemblies and cross section views. Users also learn about volume calculations, pipe layout, and sharing Civil 3D® project data.

Civil 3D 2007 Introduction for Site Grading Plans Project Workbook provides introductory level site grading plan instruction to new users of Civil 3D® 2007 in a two-day course format. Students learn how to develop feature lines and grading tools to create a commercial site containing a parking lot, building pad and a pond. The course provides an existing road area and conditions in the survey that were collected by an actual survey team.

"Our new Project Workbooks for Civil 3D provide students with a complete project scenario, to introduce specialized tasks like corridor design and site grading plans with minimal time investment," said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice President PLM operations, North America and Europe, RAND Worldwide. "These two new courses give students hands-on experience to help them develop skill sets that can be quickly transferred to on-the-job tasks. This additional curriculum format continues our commitment to addressing different learning requirements and learning styles."

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.

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