



ASCENT- Center for Technical Knowledge Releases Autodesk® Inventor® 2010: Update for Inventor 2009 Users and Revit® Architecture 2010 Fundamentals Training Guides

Mississauga, ON, May 12, 2009 – 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®, released a new *Autodesk® Inventor® 2010: Update for Inventor 2009 Users* training guide and an updated *Revit® Architecture 2010 Fundamentals* training guide.

ASCENT's new courseware release, *Autodesk Inventor 2010 Update for Inventor 2009 Users* is the ideal training guide for users that are upgrading from Inventor 2009. It introduces the new concepts and techniques of solid modeling that have been introduced with Inventor 2010 and focuses on the enhancements made to the User Interface, Part Modeling, Sketching, Assembly Modeling, Drawing, and Sheet Metal Modeling environments.

The updated *Revit Architecture 2010 Fundamentals* training guide concentrates on the basic tools that the majority of users will need to work with Revit Architecture 2010. The objective of the training guide is to enable students to create full 3D architectural project models and set them up in working drawings using the new interface and ribbon features of Revit Architecture 2010.

"ASCENT's recent releases incorporate the enhancements made to the Autodesk Inventor 2010 and Revit Architecture 2010 software – including the adoption of the context-sensitive ribbon interface that promises to increase efficiency and usability," said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice-President, PLM Operations, North American and Europe, RAND Worldwide. "ASCENT's hands-on, practice-intensive approach to curriculum ensures our clients quickly benefit by learning, practicing, and working with the new interface as they work to realize the efficiencies of the new software."

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.

ASCENT will also be releasing *AutoCAD 2010 Advanced* and *AutoCAD 2010 Update for AutoCAD 2008 Users* later in May. To see the company's complete courseware lineup for Autodesk, Dassault Systèmes, and PTC software solutions, please visit www.ASCENTed.com.

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