



## **ASCENT- Center for Technical Knowledge Releases Updated Autodesk® Inventor® 2010 Introduction to Solid Modeling Training Guide**

**Mississauga, ON, April 2, 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 updated training guide, *Autodesk Inventor 2010 Introduction to Solid Modeling*.

The *Autodesk Inventor 2010 Introduction to Solid Modeling* training guide teaches Autodesk® Inventor® 2010 users the best approaches to parametric design philosophy through a hands-on, practice-intensive curriculum. Users acquire the knowledge to complete the process of designing models, from conceptual sketching through to solid modeling, assembly design, and drawing production. This guide is written to effectively cover topics required in the Autodesk® Inventor® certification examination.

“ASCENT recognizes the importance of reliable validation of professional skills and knowledge, especially when introducing new and updated software,” said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice-President, PLM Operations North America and Europe, RAND Worldwide. “The update of this very important course will help our clients take advantage of the latest functionality in Inventor as well as act as a valuable aid to prepare for the Autodesk® Inventor® certification examination. ASCENT’s *Autodesk Inventor 2010 Introduction to Solid Modeling* training guide has been expertly written to cover all topics required to complete the exam.”

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 be releasing a full range of titles updated for 2010 in the coming months. To see the company’s complete courseware lineup for Autodesk, Dassault Systèmes, and PTC software solutions, please visit [www.ASCENTed.com](http://www.ASCENTed.com).

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