



ASCENT RELEASES ADVANCED REVIT ARCHITECTURE 2009 TRAINING GUIDE

Mississauga, ON, September 30, 2008 – 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 the third training guide in its Revit® Architecture 2009 curriculum series: *Revit Architecture 2009 Advanced*.

The *Revit Architecture 2009 Advanced* training guide builds on ASCENT's *Revit Architecture 2009 Fundamentals* and *Revit Architecture 2009 Intermediate* guides released this summer. The advanced guide focuses on Revit® Architecture 2009's Preliminary Design and BIM Management features. The software's conceptual design tools, including working with mass elements, space planning and area analyses are discussed, as well as the visualization tools for creating perspectives, walk-throughs, and solar studies. Users leveraging the BIM management features in the software are taught how to customize templates with annotation styles, titleblocks, object styles and materials; and create complex families and custom object types such as walls, roofs, and floors.

"With the release of our advanced manual, ASCENT now has a complete line-up of training guides for Revit Architecture 2009 users accommodating all skill requirements," said Joe Oswald, Executive Vice-President, PLM Operations North America and Europe, RAND Worldwide. "ASCENT's *Revit Architecture 2009 Advanced* guide is useful for a variety of advanced architectural tasks, and can easily be customized by instructors and students based upon specific learning requirements."

Later this fall, ASCENT continues its release of Autodesk training guides including *AutoCAD 2009 3D Drawing & Modeling*, *Maya 2008 Fundamentals*, and *Vault 2009: Data Management for Inventor Users*.

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