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## IDEATE, INC. PRESENTS AT AUTODESK UNIVERSITY (AU) AND HOSTS AU EXTENSION

San Francisco, California—11/22/2009—Ideate Inc., an Autodesk Premier Solutions Provider (PSP) and operator of Autodesk Authorized Training Centers (ATC), announces a roster of expert Ideate technical speakers at [Autodesk University \(AU\)](#) December 1-3, 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In its 17th year, AU brings thousands of Autodesk enthusiasts from around the world together to learn, connect, and explore the power of Autodesk 2D & 3D design technology. With multi-level classes and hands-on labs organized in discipline-specific tracks, AU presents opportunities for expansion of knowledge and career enhancement.

Expert Ideate presentations include:

Teresa Martin/AEC Solutions Application Specialist - [Finding Your Way Around Shared Coordinates](#), a 90-minute intermediate building industry class for architects, structural engineers, MEP engineers, project managers, CAD managers, designers, and drafters. Primary software: Revit.

David Haynes, AIA, LEED AP/Director of AEC Services and Glynnis Patterson, N.C.A.R.B./Director of Services - [Quantity Takeoffs Made Easy](#), a 90-minute lab (all levels of expertise) for architects, builders, and other construction professionals who want to investigate the estimating takeoff abilities of Autodesk Quantity Takeoff (QTO) in order to move from a static Excel-based estimating system to a digital based system.

David Haynes will also present [Better Decisions, Better Buildings, Early Energy Analysis](#), a 90-minute power user class for those in architecture and building design who are trying to leverage all of the Autodesk tools to create energy efficient buildings by making impactful, informed decisions early in the design process. Primary software: Autodesk Ecotect. Other software: Revit Architecture.

AEC Solutions Application Specialists Ron Palma and Paul Hristov - [There Is No "I" in Team](#), a PowerTrack intermediate class for architects, civil engineers, structural engineers, MEP engineers, project managers, CAD managers, designers, and drafters. Primary software: Autodesk Navisworks. Other software: AutoCAD, AutoCAD Architecture, AutoCAD Civil 3D, AutoCAD MEP, Autodesk Ecotect, Revit Architecture, Revit MEP.

Ron Palma will present two additional classes for architects, civil engineers, designers, illustrators, drafters, and project managers. [Creating a Good Impression](#) will demonstrate the best ways to work with Impression and Autodesk design applications. [Signature Styles and Entourage for Impression](#) will show how to achieve a dynamic and personal look in presentation illustrations.

Matt Miyamoto, P.E./Infrastructure Solutions Application Specialist - [Connecting the Dots: Creating AutoCAD Civil 3D Surfaces with LIDAR Data](#), an intermediate civil infrastructure class for planners, surveyors, developers, design engineers, and others involved in the preliminary design process. Primary software: AutoCAD Civil 3D.

"This year, Autodesk has selected six members of the Ideate technical team to present seven classes at AU. We are thrilled to have so many of our expert staff members invited," says Bob Palioca, President, Ideate, Inc. "We are also among those Authorized Training Centers that Autodesk has invited to participate in its new worldwide initiative, [Autodesk University \(AU\) Extension](#). We are pleased to bring AU Extension presentations to our home cities, complementing Ideate's training and community events."

Since not everyone can travel to Las Vegas to attend AU, professionals from the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) industries are invited to attend [AU Extension](#) on December 9, 2009 at Ideate offices in [San Francisco, CA](#), [San Jose, CA](#), [Portland, OR](#) and [Seattle, WA](#). The free one-day AU Extension events combine screencasts of AU 2009 class content with face-to-face interaction with local Ideate instructors and other users.

The program Ideate has planned for AU Extension includes the following representative classes: *Autodesk Revit Collaboration: Shared Coordinates for Projects Big and Small*, *Leveraging AutoCAD Civil 3D and Autodesk Navisworks to Bid and Build a More Efficient Project* and *BIM Means Business! Using Autodesk Revit and Navisworks in the Project Construction Management Process*

In addition to four classes recorded at AU 2009 in Las Vegas, for 90 days participants will receive free access to 350 classes recorded at AU, archived on AU Online. Additional training and certification will be available for purchase at significant discounts: twenty percent (20%) discount on Autodesk Official Training Guides and fifty percent (50%) discount on Autodesk Certification Exams.

AU Extension is free, but seating is limited; pre-registration required. For complete schedule of AU Extension classes and registration link visit <http://ideateinc.com/events/index.html>.

#### **About Ideate, Inc.**

Ideate, Inc., a leading Autodesk Value Added Reseller, provides software and hardware, implementation services, training, support, and consulting services for the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC), civil, and multimedia industries. Established in 1992, Ideate, Inc. is recognized as an Autodesk Premier Solutions Provider (PSP) – Building Architecture, Autodesk's highest level of authorization. Ideate, Inc. operates five Autodesk Authorized Training Centers on the West Coast: San Francisco, CA; Sacramento, CA; San Jose, CA; Portland, OR and Seattle, WA. Ideate facilities are also acknowledged as Autodesk Authorized Certification Centers, providing globally recognized certification courses for professionals who sell, service and support Autodesk products and solutions. For more information about Ideate, Inc. visit [www.ideateinc.com](http://www.ideateinc.com)

With a specific focus on Building Information Modeling (BIM), Ideate is also the developer of Ideate Explorer for Revit 2010, the simple, powerful tool that helps Revit users explore, quantify and manage the 10,000+ building elements in a Revit building information model. For complete information on Ideate Explorer for Revit 2010, contact 888.662.7238 or visit [www.ideateexplorer.com/index.php](http://www.ideateexplorer.com/index.php) Ideate Explorer is a division of Ideate, Inc.

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