

Welcome to Ideate Assistance

Ideate Assistance is a new, innovative program from Ideate, Inc. to help members of the AEC community become more employable in a challenging period. Currently, talented people are finding themselves without work. At the same time, our AEC industry is advancing. People with skills and expertise in Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) are the ones prepared to meet the next phase of demand.

The Ideate Assistance Program is designed to help unemployed members of the AEC community network and upgrade their skills so they may regain employment in the AEC industry.

Ideate Assistance works in collaboration with the Autodesk® Assistance Program.

How to Register

To qualify for the Ideate Assistance, applicants must first enroll and be accepted in the Autodesk Assistance Program.

Enrollment in Autodesk Assistance requires that the applicant

- is currently unemployed.
- has been employed in the AEC community.
- completes all application requirements including contact information.
- for the applicant.
- for the applicant's former employer.

BENEFITS

Receive Free Educational Software

Autodesk is providing 13-month educational licenses of one of the following to unemployed individuals in the AEC community at no cost through Autodesk Assistance:

- AutoCAD®
- AutoCAD® Civil 3D
- AutoCAD® Map 3D
- AutoCAD® Architecture
- Autodesk® Revit® Architecture
- Autodesk® Navisworks®
- For a complete software list visit Autodesk Assistance

Receive Low Cost Training

Ideate and Autodesk are partnering to bring AEC community members low-cost training through the Autodesk Assistance Program.

Qualifying individuals will have the opportunity to fill open seats in one of the following Ideate classes.

- AutoCAD Fundamentals
- AutoCAD Civil 3D Fundamentals
- AutoCAD Map 3D Fundamentals
- Revit Architecture Fundamentals
- Revit MEP Fundamentals
- Navisworks Fundamentals

The training fee is \$249 to cover courseware costs and contribute to program management expense. Attendees taking advantage of this nominal fee enjoy a savings of \$1300 to \$1700 over non-Ideate Assistance registration fees.

Receive Free Online Training

Qualifying individuals may enroll in any of Ideate 201 level online training classes fee-free during 2009 through Ideate Assistance.

Receive Discounted Certification Exams Plus a \$250 Hire or Rehire Incentive

Ideate, Inc. is convinced that Revit, Civil 3D, and AutoCAD professional level certification improves job applicants' employability with many companies. Therefore, unemployed industry members who are enrolled in Autodesk Assistance can receive access to discounted certification exams offered at any Ideate location.

Those who pass the professional level certification are eligible for a virtual coupon with a value of \$250 to be applied to Ideate Inc. services and/or products as an incentive for employers to hire or rehire.

Invitation to Networking Events

Industry members are invited to meet with their peers in the engineering and architectural community to network and share ideas.

Ideate sponsors more than 15 different free Autodesk software user-based events throughout the Bay Area and the Pacific Northwest.

Autodesk Assistance Program Employer Discount

Beginning June 1st, 2009 Autodesk will be offering discounts on new licenses (seats) of select Autodesk products for firms that hire Autodesk Assistance Program members, or for Autodesk Assistance Program members that need a commercial license (seat) of Autodesk software.

NOTE: Oregon and Washington residents – contact your local Work Source office for information about training funding.

To register for Autodesk Assistance, visit autodesk.com/assistance.

For complete terms and conditions, including qualifying classes and products, contact assist@ideateinc.com

Contact the Ideate Training Department to learn more:

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Compete and Succeed with Ideate Solutions

Ideate, Inc. is a leading Autodesk® solution source, providing innovative products, training, professional services and technical support for the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC), civil, GIS and multimedia industries. Established in 1992, Ideate is recognized as an Autodesk® Premier Solutions Provider (PSP) – Building Architecture.

PRODUCTS

Our industry focused software products are designed to help your business be more competitive and successful. With years of experience, the Ideate team will help you choose practical software solutions that are specific to your business needs.

TRAINING

Ideate's five locations are Autodesk® Authorized Training Centers, as well as Autodesk® Authorized Certification Centers, providing globally recognized training and certification courses for professionals who use Autodesk products and solutions.

The Ideate training course roster features highly relevant, interactive and efficient training classes at Ideate training centers, at your location by arrangement and online. Very convenient eLearning through Ideate maintains your daily business operations uninterrupted.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ideate is also an Autodesk® Authorized Consulting Services Partner, receiving specific methodologies, tools and training to enable you to maximize your return on investment and success with Autodesk technology.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Receiving the correct answer in a timely manner from experts who know your business is what Ideate Support is all about. Our in-house technical support team lives, breathes and solves your day-to-day challenges and crises.

TOOLS

With a specific focus on Building Information Modeling (BIM), Ideate is also developer of Ideate Explorer for Revit, the simple, powerful tool that helps Revit® users explore, quantify and manage the 10,000+ building elements in a Revit building information model. Ideate Explorer is a division of Ideate, Inc.

Ideate Stands Committed to BIM and Committed to You

As a core design methodology, Building Information Modeling (BIM) is distinguished by intelligent, three-dimensional, parametric object-based design such that a change anywhere in the BIM model is a change everywhere, automatically and instantly. BIM allows a single virtual model to be shared between all AEC contributors, with each discipline able to contribute information and track all changes. Throughout the building lifecycle – concept, construction to decommissioning – BIM minimizes information loss and delivers extensive, immediately applicable information about project scope, schedule and cost.

Ideate, Inc. is the industry leader in Autodesk Revit implementations for BIM.

Ideate, Inc. solutions combine software and services specifically designed to help your business compete and succeed. To explore all Ideate brings you, visit www.ideateinc.com.

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