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### **Ideate, Inc. Training and Community Events Now Qualify for NCEES Professional Development Hours**

San Francisco, CA, June 22, 2009 — Ideate, Inc., an Autodesk Premier Solutions Provider (PSP), globally recognized certification program provider and operator of Autodesk Authorized Training Centers, today announced that the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying® (NCEES) now accepts and approves all Ideate classes and professional community events for Professional Development Hours (PDH).

The purpose of the NCEES Registered Continuing Education Providers Program (RCEPP) program is to promote quality and consistency in engineering and surveying continuing education and training, measure and monitor providers against established criteria, recognize providers that adhere to effective practices and provide a single source for licensee education recordkeeping. Registered providers must adhere to the RCEPP standards.

Ideate, Inc. has met the RCEPP standards and requirements and is now listed as an approved provider on the NCEES Web site, [www.ncees.org/rcep/listing.php](http://www.ncees.org/rcep/listing.php). This comprehensive registry of continuing education providers only includes those that have demonstrated adherence to high-quality, effective practices in the development and delivery of professional education activities—both live and interactive—for engineers and surveyors.

“At Ideate, we could not be more pleased and excited. Acceptance of our entire course catalog and all community offerings underscores the superior quality of our programs. The entire West Coast community of engineers and surveyors can now meet their continuing education requirements in even more convenient ways,” said Bob Palioca, President of Ideate, Inc.

According to Molly Noori, Ideate Training Manager, “Our training sessions consist of lecture-demonstration style presentations by a trained, experienced professional, followed with hands-on exercises that the students engage in to demonstrate their knowledge of the material just introduced. Our course calendar includes sessions in our state-of-the-art facilities and online, providing a variety of locations and times for busy professionals. Our methods are clearly very successful. RCEPP acceptance across the board says volumes.”

Individuals and companies interested in taking advantage of Ideate on-line, classroom and custom course offerings may enroll via <http://www.ideateinc.com/educate> or by contacting the Training Department at [education@ideateinc.com](mailto:education@ideateinc.com) or 888.662.7238. For a complete schedule of upcoming community and networking events check <http://www.ideateinc.com/events>.

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

Ideate, Inc., a leading U.S. West Coast Autodesk Value Added Reseller, provides software and hardware, implementation services, training, support, and consulting services for the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC), civil, GIS and multimedia industries. Established in 1992 and headquartered in San Francisco, California, 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's facilities are 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 a member of the Autodesk Developer Network and creator 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. For complete information, visit [www.ideateexplorer.com](http://www.ideateexplorer.com) or email: [sales@ideateinc.com](mailto:sales@ideateinc.com) or phone toll-free: 888.662.7238.

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