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WASHINGTON STATE APPROVES IDEATE, INC. AS ELIGIBLE TRAINING PROVIDER

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, OCT 24, 2011 - Ideate, Inc. (ideateinc.com), an Autodesk Authorized Developer and leading Autodesk solutions provider offering quality software, training, support and custom consulting services to the AEC industry, announced today that it is now an approved Washington State Eligible Training Provider (ETP) on Career Bridge (<https://secureaccess.wa.gov/wtecb/cbtp/Default.aspx>).

Job seekers, career counselors, students and others can access Career Bridge, a one-stop, searchable database of education and training programs that are available throughout Washington State. Career Bridge guides registered site visitors to ETP-eligible programs and supplies career planning tools to help with career choice decisions. It also provides information about average earnings, the education and training requirements for various jobs and the employment outlook for each career choice. The career planning horizon is also addressed through a section on hot jobs for the future.

Career Bridge also contains the official Washington State ETP List. The List notes training programs that are eligible to provide training to people who qualify for either a federal Individual Training Account voucher funded by Title I-B of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) or additional weeks of state unemployment insurance benefits through the Washington State Training Benefits Program.

Ideate ETP-approved courses of one, two and three days duration cover a spectrum of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and related solutions. They are designed for beginning, intermediate and advanced students in the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industries. Classes are held at Ideate, Inc., 701 5th Avenue #5040, Seattle, Washington, an Autodesk Certification Center that provides globally recognized training and certification courses for professionals who use Autodesk products and solutions.

Summer Clemenson, training manager, Ideate, Inc., says of Ideate as an approved Washington State ETP, "We are excited to be part of this innovative program and to help members of the Washington State AEC community receive the latest and most relevant training toward new and better employment opportunities." Interested individuals can contact Clemenson at 888-662-7238 x1012 or summer.clemenson@ideateinc.com

About Ideate, Inc.

Ideate, Inc. is a leading Autodesk solutions provider, offering quality software, training, support and custom consulting and 3D printing services to AEC professionals. Established in 1992 and headquartered in San Francisco, California, Ideate is recognized as a Gold Partner for Architecture, Engineering and Construction, one of Autodesk's highest levels of authorization. Ideate, Inc. operates five Autodesk Authorized Training Centers (ATC): San Francisco, Sacramento and San Jose, California; Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. Ideate facilities are Autodesk Authorized Certification Centers, providing globally recognized certification courses for professionals who sell, service and support Autodesk products and solutions. For more information visit www.ideateinc.com

Ideate, Inc. is also an Autodesk Authorized Developer with 25+ years experience in software development and specific focus on Building Information Modeling (BIM). Ideate BIMLink lets users pull data from a Revit file into user-friendly Microsoft Excel and push Excel data into Revit with equal ease. www.ideatebimlink.com The Ideate Explorer for Revit, is a simple, powerful Revit add-on to explore, quantify and manage the 10,000+ building elements in your Revit model. www.ideateexplorer.com

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