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## **APPLIED SOFTWARE Supports Autodesk Assistance Program for Displaced Workers**

*Applied Software will work with Autodesk to provide education and resources to assist customers in remaining competitive during the down economy*

**ATLANTA (April 9, 2009)** – [APPLIED SOFTWARE](#) today announced it will participate in the [Autodesk Assistance Program](#) for displaced workers, providing education, support and tools to its customers. Today's economic challenges have impacted Applied Software's customers significantly and the Autodesk Assistance Program will help people to enhance, maintain and improve their 3D design technology skills to remain competitive in the marketplace.

"During these challenging economic times we are constantly looking for creative ways to help our clients and their former employees who have been dedicated to Applied Software during our 27 year history. We are strong supporters of this program and believe that it will enable those users of Autodesk software currently between jobs to further enhance their skills and give them a competitive advantage in today's marketplace", stated Applied Software President Richard Burroughs.

We know that customers need interoperable and flexible technology tools that can help them deliver projects more quickly and cost-effectively with fewer resources – advantageous both now and when the economy turns. By participating in the Autodesk Assistance Program, Applied Software gives displaced or out-of-work design and engineering professionals the opportunity to enhance existing skill sets, remain active in the professional community and emerge from this economic downturn stronger than they went into it.

To apply for the Autodesk Assistance Program, register at [www.autodesk.com/assistance](http://www.autodesk.com/assistance).

### **About APPLIED SOFTWARE**

Headquartered in Atlanta, Applied Software is one of the largest Autodesk resellers in the region. An AutoCAD Authorized Reseller since 1982, the company provides consulting, implementation, customization and training services, as well as mentoring and project management to architects, engineers and facility managers in the commercial, government and educational sectors of the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry. A leader in the emerging field of Building Information Modeling (BIM), Applied Software is recognized as an Autodesk Premier Solutions Provider in the Building Solutions and Education Solutions Divisions. Applied Software is also an Authorized Autodesk Training Center (ATC) employing a team of architects, engineers and designers with real-world experience to assist and educate its customers in the use of Autodesk solutions. More information about Applied Software is located at [www.asti.com](http://www.asti.com).

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