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### **National Software Company Chooses Terra Community College as Training Site**

Officials at The CAD Academy have chosen Terra Community College as its first Training Network Site in Ohio.

The CAD Academy has established a professional development training network to allow education professionals the opportunity to get up to speed on The CAD Academy Academic Program and software titles as quickly as possible.

"After spending some time at Terra and talking with the instructors, I found that they already had significant experience with the core software packages contained in The CAD Academy and we could offer a whole suite of additional industry standard software and curriculum to enhance Terra's programs," said Jason Hoffman, Vice President of Buckeye Educational Services.

The CAD Academy features industry standard design software solutions and is the premier solution for community and career/technical colleges and K-12 institutions. It advances education in the key areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and architecture.

"This will attract educators and teachers from around the area to Terra to attend The CAD Academy and learn new software programs," said Bruce Meyer, Dean of Technologies and Workforce Development at Terra. "It's a great way to get people on our campus."

Training at The CAD Academy Training Network will prepare instructors for American Design Drafting Association Certification as well as providing an overview of The CAD Academy program.

The following software titles are available: SolidWorks 2008, Microstation and Power Civil, ArchiCad 12, Power Map, A+ CAD 2008, Sketchup Pro Featuring Podium and Blender.

Hoffman hopes this will be just the beginning of the collaboration.

“Hopefully in the near future, we can develop and offer college credit for instructors who complete the training that will be offered at Terra Community College,” he said.

The CAD Academy is an affordable training option, according to Hoffman.

“We not only are trying to make the software affordable to schools but we also wanted to make sure we could offer an affordable training solution as well,” Hoffman said. “The cost of getting to the training should not cost more than the actual training they will receive when they get there.”

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