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VisionREZ Releases Affordable Residential BIM with Designer Edition

Allen, TX – December 9, 2008 – Ameri-CAD, Inc. – An ITW Company has released an affordable residential BIM solution called, VisionREZ® Designer. VisionREZ Designer is an OEM customization of the Autodesk® AutoCAD® Architecture platform and includes AutoCAD, AutoCAD Architecture, and VisionREZ Plug In and will be available under \$1,995.00 (USD).

VisionREZ Designer is purpose-built for Architects, Designers and Drafters who desire an AutoCAD based BIM solution that is enhanced for residential specifications of production, regional, custom builders and their support organizations.

VisionREZ enables more efficient development of 3D Models, Construction Documents, Graphic Renderings, Animations, and collaborative data. The platform includes a suite of solutions, which are specifically optimized for areas most likely to hinder overall performance, such as roof design, trim detailing, labeling, and construction documents.

Powered by Autodesk Technology, VisionREZ Designer includes the industry's most powerful roof and trim object. The VisionREZ roof is custom-designed for the residential industry and includes settings to simplify and automate the efficient development of roof designs.

In addition, you can attach trim to doors, windows, openings, the VisionREZ roof, and polylines. VisionREZ trim and muntins auto-adjust as the object it is attached to changes. Trim can be anchored to other trim and the starting / ending points, shape, width, depth, length or rotation can be easily be adjusted to your demands

Create better designs; reduce errors, managing resources and enable faster product development cycles with VisionREZ – The Language of Building®

The Designer Edition of VisionREZ does not include select AutoCAD and AutoCAD Architecture commercially related features nor does it include VisionREZ Framing, Bill of Materials or 3D DWF Manufacturing Link functionality.



About Ameri-CAD, Inc.

Ameri-CAD, Inc. – An ITW Company is an architectural services and Autodesk software developer and reseller for the homebuilder industry. VisionREZ software is a 3rd party customization of Autodesk AutoCAD Architecture platform and is available in Designer, Builder and Plug In editions. Part of the Illinois Tool Works – Building Components Group family, the VisionREZ software line seeks to reduce industry fragmentation through efficient design, build and manufacturing cycles. For more information on VisionREZ visit: www.visionrez.com

About ITW, Inc.

A leading international business corporation with nearly 100 years of history, Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW) is a diversified manufacturer of advanced industrial technology. Specifically, we design and produce an array of highly engineered fasteners and components, equipment and consumable systems, and specialty products and equipment for customers around the world.

The 825 decentralized business units that comprise our international business corporation are located in 52 countries and employ approximately 60,000 men and women who are focused on creating value-added products and innovative customer solutions. For more information on ITW visit: www.itw.com or www.itwbcg.com

