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Ashlar-Vellum™ to Discontinue Upgrades on Legacy Software

March 24, 2011, Austin, TX. Ashlar-Vellum announced today it will discontinue upgrades for versions of their CAD and 3D Modeling software packages over 10 years old, effective July 1st, 2011. These upgrades apply to Ashlar-Vellum's oldest versions of Vellum 2D™, Vellum 3D™, Vellum Draft™ and Vellum Solids™, all released between 1989 and 2001. Software over 10 years old will no longer be considered eligible for standard upgrade pricing.

Ashlar-Vellum is offering discounts between 10% to 30% to any customers still using the old software until May 31st, 2011 to upgrade to their current versions of Graphite™ v8 2D/3D CAD, and Cobalt™ and Xenon™ v8 CAD and 3D Modeling software.

"We have one of the most liberal legacy software upgrade policies in the CAD industry," commented Robert Bou, president of Ashlar-Vellum. "I hope those needing to upgrade will take advantage of this offer."

About Ashlar-Vellum

Founded in 1988, Ashlar-Vellum is the leading provider of precision CAD and 3D modeling software that automates and simplifies the design process for drafting, design, and engineering professionals on both Macintosh and Windows platforms. Ashlar-Vellum's unique Organic Workflow™ featuring their renowned Vellum® user interface and powerful toolsets have earned the loyalty of innovators around the world. Ashlar-Vellum operates from its headquarters in Austin, Texas. To learn more call +1 800-877-2745 or visit www.ashlar.com.

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