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## **Ashlar-Vellum™ Names Christopher Griffin as Vice President of Software Development**

**Austin, Texas, June 28, 2005**—Ashlar-Vellum, the industry leader for innovative computer-aided drafting and 3D modeling software, today announced the addition of Christopher Griffin as Vice President of Software Development. With over 20 years of software and systems development experience, Griffin will lead the development team as they continue to introduce new ways of making Ashlar-Vellum products “software that works the way you think.”™

Ashlar-Vellum’s president, Robert Bou, commented, “Christopher brings not only world-class programming skills, but also management experience that will allow us to grow to the next level as an organization as we expand our operations on a global basis. We’re pleased to have him as a member of our team.”

As Vice President of Software Development at Ashlar-Vellum, Griffin is responsible for improving core functionality and features for all future Ashlar-Vellum products, including the 3D solid and surface modeling programs, Cobalt™, Xenon™, Argon™, and the 2D/3D precision drafting program, Graphite™. In addition to their U.S. development team, Griffin is also responsible to oversee the development effort in Ashlar-Vellum’s office in Kiev, Ukraine.

Says Griffin, “My goal at Ashlar-Vellum is to build a world-class development team that will benefit our customers with innovative products and services.”

Griffin previously architected, designed and implemented various human interface devices for Ashlar products. He has many years of experience leading top-performing teams in telecommunications, general research and development, and semiconductors. Prior to joining Ashlar-Vellum, Griffin worked for, among others, National Semiconductor, Tivoli Systems, and the Federal Aviation Administration.

### **About Ashlar, Incorporated**

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 the Macintosh and Windows platforms. Ashlar-Vellum’s 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-vellum.com](http://www.ashlar-vellum.com). For a photo of Mr. Griffin, contact Shane Walker at ext. 112.

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