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Ashlar-Vellum™ Introduces Podcast Tutorials

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December 5, 2006 Austin, TX. Ashlar-Vellum recently introduced the use of podcast technology for delivering training materials to customers of the 3D solid and surface modeling software. The Lense Housing Tutorial is the first Ashlar-Vellum tutorial in podcast format, available for play on an iPod or through QuickTime on any Mac or Windows personal computer.

In the tutorial Greg Morgan, Ashlar-Vellum product manager, walks through the completion of a typical part for general manufacturing. "I show you how to set up the workspace, lathe a profile, change resolution and extrude a part," said Morgan. "I also talk about working with layers, editing geometry, overbuilding geometry, importing from Adobe Illustrator, and offer some other very important program tricks."

"Podcast technology is an exciting way to deliver training and enhance our customer's initial experience with our software," said Robert Bou, president of Ashlar-Vellum. "We are always looking for innovative ways to share what we call the "Vellum Magic," the uniqueness of our interface, that makes our customers more productive and increases their profitability."

The podcast compresses this 26-minute movie into a 60 MB file that can be downloaded to an iPod or any computer using QuickTime. The tutorial is also available in larger resolution (135 MB) for Adobe Flash Player on the Ashlar-Vellum website.

To download the podcast go to:

<http://gregsashlar.podcasts.vellum.com/gp1/gregs-ashlar/D827AFD9-4B2F-4E26-B11F-649B90BE8607.html>

To download the high resolution version go to:

<http://www.ashlar.com/sections/support/tutorials/lense-housing/lense-housing.html>

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