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## Autodesk Names CADD Microsystems Americas Reseller of the Quarter for Q1 FY09

Reseller Demonstrates Ongoing Success with Customers in the Mid-Atlantic

**SAN RAFAEL, CA & ALEXANDRIA, VA, July 11, 2008** – Autodesk announced today that CADD Microsystems, Inc. has been selected as Reseller of the Quarter for Q1 FY09 from among more than 100 resellers throughout the Americas. The designation recognizes CADD Microsystems not only for its sales performance and dedication to customer service, but also for the growth of its operations and its investments in the business of selling Autodesk software.

"We do more than simply sell software to our customers – for more than 22 years, we have listened to our customers and developed an educational approach to helping our clients implement the proper Autodesk design solutions to allow them to achieve their goals," said Jeff Gravatte, CEO of CADD Microsystems. "This recognition from Autodesk is a great validation of our commitment to our customers and to growing our business."

Based in Alexandria, VA, and serving the Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, and Northern Virginia area, CADD Microsystems is an Autodesk reseller providing software solutions to customers in architecture, construction, civil engineering, facilities management, GIS, mapping, visualization and government. In addition to its status as an Autodesk Authorized Training Center, CADD Microsystems is also an Autodesk Premier Solutions Provider for Civil Engineering, Building Architecture, Federal Government and State and Local Government.

CADD Microsystems partners with its customers to ensure the best solution for their design needs. They worked very closely with Ayers/Saint/Gross Architects + Planners, and helped with their adoption of BIM and Revit. The firm has had great success using Autodesk Revit Architecture and Autodesk 3ds Max on several high profile projects. Working with CADD Microsystems to implement these Autodesk solutions has allowed /Saint/Gross Architects + Planners to improve workflows and efficiency.

"Reseller partners like CADD Microsystems are vital to Autodesk," said Steven Blum, senior vice president, Americas Sales, Autodesk. "CADD Microsystems' performance demonstrates the value of going above and beyond in its dedication to its customers and its investment in its business."

The Reseller of the Quarter designation is based on factors including quality of customer service and support, overall sales, vertical sales and overall growth. Customer adoption of integrated solutions and 3D design technologies like Revit Architecture and Autodesk Inventor software has helped to propel CADD Microsystems' growth.

## About CADD Microsystems

CADD Microsystems, Inc. is an Autodesk Premier Solution Provider in Civil Engineering, Building Architecture, Federal Government, and State and Local Government, with more than 21 years of experience with architectural, engineering and construction design software solutions. Staffed with Registered Architects and LEED accredited consultants, CMI collaborates with customers from needs analysis through implementation, including process consulting, data migration, custom development and training. CMI has been the number one Autodesk federal dealer since 1991, and works closely with federal, state and local government agencies as well as commercial design firms to provide solutions in support of Building Information Modeling and other mission critical objectives. Learn more at <u>www.caddmicro.com</u>.

## About Autodesk

Autodesk, Inc. is the world leader in 2D and 3D design software for the manufacturing, building and construction, and media and entertainment markets. Since its introduction of AutoCAD software in 1982, Autodesk has developed the broadest portfolio of state-of-the-art digital prototyping solutions to help customers experience their ideas before they are real. Fortune 1000 companies rely on Autodesk for the tools to visualize, simulate and analyze real-world performance early in the design process to save time and money, enhance quality and foster innovation. For additional information about Autodesk, visit <u>www.autodesk.com</u>.

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