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Ashlar-Vellum™ Announces Graphite™ Enterprise Licensing

November 20, 2006 Austin, TX. Ashlar-Vellum today announced the introduction of enterprise-wide licensing for Graphite precision drafting software on an annual basis. Multiple options are available to fit the size of any organization.

Robert Bou, president of Ashlar-Vellum, commented, "This is a useful option, not only for those corporations who are standardized on Graphite as their only CAD program, but also for those companies who are standardized on other software in their engineering departments yet need a powerful and compatible, easy to use and deploy drawing system throughout the rest of their organization."

Graphite Enterprise licensing differs from the site licensing offered by other CAD companies in the following ways:

- Graphite provides the power and precision without the steep learning curve of other CAD packages.
- Graphite supports a user's choice of platform including Mac, Windows, and soon Linux.
- Graphite Enterprise doesn't lure users with crippled or low-end software just to make them upgrade to a real solution.
- Graphite Enterprise does not lock users out of files or charge exorbitant prices for translations like other companies do to users who don't renew their annual license. Ashlar-Vellum's free utility, Graphite Share™, opens, views, prints and exports files to other formats.
- Multiple options provide as much or as little support, orientation, consulting and training as desired.
- Multi-tier licensing is available for various sized groups at cost effective prices. Two examples include a workgroup license for up to 50 people on both Mac and Windows as low as US\$11,500 per year, or a global enterprise license of up to 25,000 users for only \$115,000 per year.

More information on the Graphite Enterprise program is available at <http://www.ashlar.com/sections/products/graphite-enterprise/graphite-enterprise.html>.

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 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 800-877-2745 or visit www.ashlar.com.

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