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Ashlar-Vellum™ Releases Cobalt™, Xenon™ and Argon™ Version 8 for Windows

February 8, 2008, Austin, TX. Ashlar-Vellum announced today the release of version 8 on Windows of Cobalt, Xenon and Argon, their hybrid solid, surface and wireframe 3D modeling programs for product design.

The Windows release of version 8 precedes the release on Macintosh. Work continues for that platform.

Ashlar-Vellum president, Robert Bou, commented, “We analyzed what our users required for the next level of productivity and implemented nearly 50 new and enhanced features. Version 8 represents a major step in productivity for designers.”

The Version 8 release of Cobalt, Xenon and Argon features a number of enhancements. A few of these include:

- Direct, Multi-sheet PDF Creation with Optionally Embedded Source and Exported Files
- Updated ACIS with enhanced STEP, IGES and Catia Translators
- Batch Convert Tool
- Photo-realistic Views in Model to Sheet
- Imported Bitmaps Support Alpha Channel
- Real-time Environment Maps in Edit Window

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.

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