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## **ARCOM Announces Masterworks 7.0 – For MasterSpec and SpecText**

Salt Lake City, Utah (September 13, 2011)—ARCOM is pleased to announce the upcoming release of Masterworks 7.0, the latest in its SpecWare® suite of specification productivity software.

This release of the industry's most extensive productivity software for use with word processors will, for the first time, allow licensed users of both SpecText and MasterSpec to seamlessly use the same tools to produce construction specifications quickly and easily. Masterworks tools include: Project Wizard, New Specification Wizard, Format Wizard, global editing, extensive reports, and much more. Masterworks will continue to be provided complimentary to all current MasterSpec and, now, SpecText, clients.

A much-awaited new feature is the automatic and seamless update of Masterworks without the user needing to reinstall the software; Masterworks will contact the ARCOM server for software upgrades and will automatically download and install the upgrade once given permission by the user. In addition, a new "Push Notification" capability will allow a firm's IT staff to install and update Masterworks on their users' computers without the users doing anything -- the IT staff "pushes" the installation to the client boxes.

*"These enhancements to Masterworks will be a major time-saver for the IT staffs of MasterSpec and SpecText licensed users," Christopher Bushnell, President and CEO of ARCOM. "This release of Masterworks brings long-needed productivity tools to SpecText users, and provides a seamless environment for those firms who use both master guide specification systems."*

### **About ARCOM**

ARCOM is the leader in specifications and exclusively publishes MasterSpec for The American Institute of Architects (AIA) for use by architects, engineers, landscape architects, and design professionals for building projects. MasterSpec can be used to create construction specifications for all project sizes, complexity, and delivery.

ARCOM owns and publishes SpecText for use by engineers for infrastructure projects, including water, wastewater, and sanitary engineering.

ARCOM also publishes SpecWare® and SpecAgent®. SpecWare is a suite of specification productivity software tools that dramatically simplifies specification creation and use, from easy-to-use Masterworks to BIM integration. SpecAgent is a web-based resource designed to work with MasterSpec, and soon SpecText, that streamlines the process of building product research and manufacturer selection.



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ARCOM is a Salt Lake City-based firm with an additional office in Alexandria, Virginia. The company employs more than 40 full-time specification development professionals: researchers, specification writers and editors, software developers, technical support staff, and customer service professionals. The SpecText Support Center is located in Bel Air, Maryland.

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