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New Software Product Releases from ARCOM Integrate MASTERSPEC with CAD and BIM

Salt Lake City, Utah (Dec. 1, 2006) — ARCOM, publisher of AIA's MASTERSPEC®, announces three new products in its SPECWARE® family of specification software of special interest to Mechanical / Electrical Engineers: e-SPECS for AutoCAD with MASTERSPEC, e-SPECS for Revit with MASTERSPEC, and e-SPECS Linx with MASTERSPEC.

Based on a strategic alliance with InterSpec, developers of e-SPECS, ARCOM has carefully mapped MASTERSPEC specification sections to provide MASTERSPEC users with powerful editing capabilities, project manual management tools, and seamless integration of MASTERSPEC with drawings and models, within a single integrated application. e-SPECS software saves architects, engineers, and specifiers time and money while ensuring that the construction drawings agree with the specifications.

e-SPECS for AutoCAD and e-SPECS for Revit are the industry's only comprehensive resources for:

- Integrating MASTERSPEC directly with Autodesk's AutoCAD®, Architectural Desktop®, and Revit®
- Allowing specification writers to determine which sections and paragraphs to link to a product or material that appears on the CAD/BIM drawings
- Editing MASTERSPEC as CAD/BIM drawings are created or changed
- Facilitating Internet connectivity for all project team members

e-SPECS Linx uses the same e-SPECS software engine in a non-CAD-integrated specification editing environment and offers the following capabilities in one application:

- A specification checklist to quickly select applicable paragraphs, products and materials, and requirements from MASTERSPEC sections
- Integrated editor that allows paragraph additions and customization
- Easy-to-use specification editing and formatting with "auto-format" mode
- A project manual manager for easy synchronization of all project documents

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- A report generator that creates a variety of reports, including Submittals and Executive Summaries
- Ability to group clients according to types of projects
- Remote connectivity and collaboration for every member of the building team
- An easy and convenient upgrade path to e-SPECS for Revit and e-SPECS for AutoCAD

e-SPECS for AutoCAD, e-SPECS for Revit, and e-SPECS Linx are now available from ARCOM for all MASTERSPEC's Full Length and Short Form libraries. All MASTERSPEC specifications are provided in both MasterFormat 2004 and 1995 versions. All e-SPECS products utilize a Microsoft SQL database – the industry standard database that IT professionals understand.

ARCOM is the publisher of MASTERSPEC, the industry's leading master guide specification system since 1969 and the developer of SPECWARE, a family of specification automation tools. MASTERSPEC is exclusively endorsed or recommended by the construction industry's professional organizations including ACEC, AIA, ASID, ASLA, CASE, CSI, IIDA, ANLA, and NSPE.

InterSpec provides construction document management solutions and services built on its e-SPECS specification management technology that automates the specification process by extracting the product and material requirements directly from the project drawings. InterSpec is a member of the Autodesk Developers Network and is an IBM business partner.