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### **Graphics Systems Announces Special SolidWorks Training Discount for SME Members**

**Menomonee Falls, WI – December 11, 2003-** Graphics Systems Corporation (GXSC), headquartered in Menomonee Falls, WI is pleased to announce a special SolidWorks training program for Society of Manufacturing Engineer (SME) members in Wisconsin and Illinois. Upon verification of membership, SME members will enjoy a 10% discount on all SolidWorks classes offered by Graphics Systems. Graphics Systems' goal for the program aligns with the SME mission to "help keep manufacturing professionals up to date on leading trends and technologies."

This program allows members to add to their credentials—an essential component in today's competitive job market. Offering training at a lower cost will enable members to take all the training they need to prepare for the Certified SolidWorks Professional (CSWP) exam. The SME member discount will count towards courses ranging from beginning to advanced level. These courses consist of essentials classes, including parts & assemblies and drawings, and advanced classes, which comprise of part modeling, assemblies, sheetmetal, file management, weldments, moldmaking, piping, PhotoWorks, Animator, administrator, and CAD productivity tools.

"This program was created to strengthen our support of SME," states Dave Kasinskas, President of Graphics Systems. "SME is an important resource to our industry. We're committed to enriching members' knowledge and enhancing their skills."

Members are encouraged to apply their discount towards training bundles, such as the Essentials or Advanced classes' bundles, which package several classes together for a lower one-time total cost. Members can realize the greatest savings with the SolidUniversity program, a comprehensive course package in which students have unlimited access to all SolidWorks courses that Graphics Systems has to offer for one year by paying an affordable, one-time charge.

#### **About Graphics Systems Corporation's Training**

Graphics Systems holds CAD, PDM and FEA courses at its Professional Education Centers (PECs) located in Menomonee Falls, Madison, and Green Bay, WI as well as in Oakbrook Terrace, IL. Graphics Systems is a SolidWorks Authorized Training & Support Center, meaning the classes and instructors are certified by SolidWorks Corporation. Primary instructor John Setzer holds a B.A. in Education and a Wisconsin teaching license. Each student gets his or her own workstation for the duration of the course. Graphics Systems is committed to continually upgrading each workstation's hardware to ensure students can achieve optimal performance. Custom and on-site courses are also available upon request. For a complete schedule of public classes or for more information please visit [www.gxsc.com](http://www.gxsc.com) or call 800-454-2233 ext. 117.

#### **About Graphics Systems Corporation**

Graphics Systems is the Midwest's leading provider of CAD/CAM/CAE/PDM solutions for business and industry with over 14 years in business, and over 125 years of combined engineering experience. Major product offerings through Graphics Systems include SolidWorks, Cosmos FEA, PDMWorks, DBWorks, MoldWorks, Teksoft CAM, Dimension 3D printers and more. Graphics Systems has offices in Menomonee Falls, Madison, and Green Bay, WI in addition to Oakbrook Terrace, IL.

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