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TEC and Surfware Grant Arkansas State University SURFCAM CAD/CAM Software Valued at \$756,000 to Benefit Future Engineers

CONCORD, NH, July 12 -- As a further commitment to supporting S.T.E.M Education and cultivating the next generation of technical-engineers, Technology Education Concepts (TEC) – the Nation’s leading provider of 3D Engineering products and resources to the Education industry – and Surfware Inc – the global leader in delivering CAM solutions to the Manufacturing Industry – announced today that they will be granting \$756,000 worth of Surfware’s market-leading SURFCAM CAD/CAM software to Arkansas State University, the Northeast Arkansas Career & Technical Center, and Reverend Dr. Charles Coleman, ASU’s Director of Technology.

“We at TEC are very impressed with the efforts Dr Coleman and Arkansas State University have contributed to the future of Technical Education via their Engineering and Technology Programs,” said Jeffrey Hapgood, General Manager of Technology Education Concepts. “TEC’s continuing goal is keep the U.S. technically competitive; through giving our children – our students – relevant Engineering and Design education and the applied technical skills that SURFCAM represents to address current and future manufacturing challenges. TEC’s comprehensive technology-education curricula solutions, Surfware’s leading CAD/CAM software, and the stellar programs Arkansas State University offers and delivers will ensure those needs are met.”

Peter Marton, Vice President of Surfware, added, “Surfware is pleased to be able to offer its support to Arkansas State University’s technical education. ASU, Tech Ed Concepts and Surfware have aligned to assist manufacturing companies to become more competitive and profitable by educating tomorrow’s workforce in our industry.”

“With TEC and Surfware’s generous help,” Reverend Dr. Coleman stated, “we will be able to reach and impact students far beyond the walls of Arkansas State University. We are working with NEA Career & Technical Center to bring high school students from 13 different schools around the City of Jonesboro to gain immersive instruction on software and machines. In addition, we are hoping to give technical CAM course-credits to these high schools. While the program is small now, our goal is to extend our helping hands to these students – who are our future – as far as possible.”

For a complete list of exciting new and improved SURFCAM and TrueMill product features and enhancements, please go to SURFCAM.com.

For more information about the ASU Engineering program visit <http://enr.astate.edu/> or contact Director of Technology, Rev. Dr. Charles Coleman at [ccoleman@astate.edu](mailto:ccoleman@astate.edu).