

**CADSOFT CORPORATION PREVIEWS ENVISIONEER™ 5.0 AT 2009 INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS SHOW**

*Attendees to see next generation of residential BIM software for 3D visualization, framing, working drawings, and material quantities.*

**GUELPH, Ontario, Canada, January 20, 2009** – Cadsoft Corporation, the leading developer of Building Information Modeling (BIM) design software for the professional residential design market, today announced the preview of Envisioneer™ 5.0 at the 2009 International Builders Show being held from January 20-23, 2009 in Las Vegas. Show attendees will see how Envisioneer 5.0 enables builders, contractors, remodelers, designers and architects to easily produce 3D designs and professional working drawings.

“Version 5.0 of Envisioneer takes the next great leap in productivity and sets a new standard for the small business BIM market,” said Brad Finck, Vice President. “We are proud to introduce many new features, including a new framing infrastructure and product catalog platform which will springboard Envisioneer to the forefront of the 3D software design market.”

Envisioneer 5.0 features a large number of significant new capabilities designed to enhance user productivity and visual experience, including:

- A new wall framing module that allows for advanced member selection, configuration, orientation and placement
- A new catalog format for web enabled manufacturer’s content
- Additional design wizards for automating new construction and remodelling tasks
- Additional precision drawing tools for faster contract document production
- Green building tools including energy analysis and energy efficient elements such as solar panels
- Advanced automatic dimensioning tools for referencing walls to stud, veneer, or interior surface
- New help tools including an all new interactive drawing tutor
- A graphically enhanced user interface

Included with the Envisioneer 5.0 release is an improvement in the award winning product’s strategic delivery through three different package offerings, each tailored to distinct market segments: *Envisioneer Essentials*, *Envisioneer Professional*, and *Envisioneer Construction Suite*.

*Envisioneer Essentials* offers a robust building information modeling and presentation tool with a vast array of interoperability formats including AutoCAD DWG. Clients using the *Essentials* package benefit from the software’s ability to easily model, render, and present their drawings in 3D, as well as integrate with their existing 2D AutoCAD platform. *Envisioneer Essentials* is suitable for Interior Designers, Landscape Designers, Builder Design Centers and AutoCAD enthusiasts.

*Envisioneer Professional* provides all of the features found in the *Essentials* package with the added ability to produce complete and detailed working drawings. Additional features included in the *Professional* version include a robust documentation system complete with schedules and an expandable details library. *Envisioneer Professional* is ideal for Architects and Residential Designers.

*Envisioneer Construction Suite* offers all of the features found in the *Professional* version but facilitates additional builder-focused tools including the creation of more comprehensive and customizable material estimates and cut lists, customizable wall framing configuration and support for manufacturing processes. The *Envisioneer Construction Suite* meets the needs of Builders, Contractors, and Remodelers.

A detailed comparative chart for the three different software packages can be seen at [www.cadsoft.com/compare](http://www.cadsoft.com/compare).

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“Our three new software versions allow a multitude of users to get into the 3D design visualization market with the features they need in order to work effectively, at a price point their business can afford,” further comments Finck. Envisioneer 5.0 will be shipping shortly after the 2009 International Builders Show and will be publicly available in the first quarter of 2009 through Cadsoft’s Worldwide Business Partner Network.

### **About Cadsoft® Corporation**

Cadsoft is a premier software developer for residential and light commercial designers, builders, remodelers, interior designers, and contractors. Our solutions incorporate 3D design, working drawings, framing, rendering, animation, material take-off, and links to most major estimating packages. Our core award winning product, Envisioneer™, is the easiest-to-use Building Information Management (BIM) solution available in the industry today and delivers a unique marketing advantage and unsurpassed production capabilities. Visit [www.cadsoft.com](http://www.cadsoft.com) for more information.

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