

Happy Holidays from DesignPoint

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Welcome

Welcome to the final edition of the DesignPoint Newsletter for 2010. From all of us here at DesignPoint, best wishes for a wonderful and safe holiday season and a great New Year. Don't forget about SolidWorks World. By the time we all get through the holidays, this year's conference will be less than a month away. See below to register.

Announcements

- ➔ [SolidWorks 2011 SP1 available now for download!](#)
Login to the Customer Portal to review the latest features in the latest release of SolidWorks and download 2011 SP0 for yourself.
- ➔ [Talking technology with SolidWorks VP of R&D - Austin O'Malley](#)
... from The SolidWorks Blog - a discussion about current and future technology, and how it might apply to the next-generation software his team is working on, including online usage.
- ➔ [SolidWorks and The Cloud](#)
During SolidWorks World 2010 this past year much was made about Cloud Computing and the future of design software. Check out this SolidWorks blog entry for a Q and A with CEO, Jeff Ray expanding on the topic.
- ➔ [SolidWorks World 2011](#)
SolidWorks World this year is in San Antonio, TX through the last week of January. The over 150 training sessions alone make this a worthwhile trip for any user training to develop their SolidWorks skills. Check out the link above for Boss Justification letters and more details on this excellent event.

Upcoming Events

- ➔ [Introduction to Enterprise PDM Webinar](#)
December 8, 2010 2:00 PM
- ➔ [SolidWorks World 2011](#)
January 23-26, 2011

Upcoming Training Classes

- ➔ [SolidWorks Fundamentals I](#)
Clark, NJ 12/7 - 12/10
- ➔ [SolidWorks Fundamentals I](#)
Clark, NJ 1/10 - 1/13
- ➔ [SolidWorks Fundamentals I](#)
Lancaster, PA 1/17 - 1/18

[FULL SCHEDULE](#)

Product Spotlight

3DVIA Composer

Streamline how you create product communications. Now you can leverage your 3D CAD data directly to your product documentation. Create dynamic technical materials like interactive assembly instructions and powerful marketing tools that win new business:

- Reuse 3D content across your entire enterprise
- Create better documentation faster and at lower cost
- Keep content current with the latest designs automatically

3DVIA Composer's simple, intuitive interface gets you up and running quickly—no CAD experience required—and works seamlessly with Microsoft®, Adobe®, and other popular software. When design changes occur, you can update graphics automatically, keeping documentation and engineering on the same page. With 3DVIA Composer, you take your technical documentation to a new level.

Click [here](#) and take just a few minutes to have a first look at 3DVIA Composer.

Technical Tip

Using Mouse Gestures

Mouse gestures operate as shortcuts to execute a command, similar to a keyboard shortcut. Once you learn command mappings, you can use mouse gestures to invoke mapped commands quickly.

- Provide quick way to access frequently used features
- To access the mouse gesture wheel, right-drag the mouse and the wheel appears
- To customize Mouse Gestures select Tools > Customize > Mouse Gestures Tab
 - Enable or Disable Mouse Gestures
 - Select 4 or 8 gestures
 - Customize what features appear on the Mouse Gesture Wheel for the Part, Assembly, Drawing, and Sketch environments

Gestures while Sketching ...



Gestures in Part or Assembly Modes...



Gestures in Drawing Mode...



Give Mouse Gestures a try and start saving time today!.

