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CAD Society Announces Winner of the 2007 Joe Greco Community Award

Sean Dotson, mechanical engineer, founder, www.seandotson.com, to be recognized at COFES2007 and presented with CAD Society 2007 Joe Greco Community Award

DELAND, FL, April 2, 2007--The CAD Society, a not-for-profit CAD industry association, today announced the winner of the 2007 Joe Greco Community Award.

The recipient of this year's award is Sean Dotson, mechanical engineer, founder, www.seandotson.com. The award will be presented at a ceremony on April 14, 2007 at COFES2007: The Congress on the Future of Engineering Software, being held in Scottsdale, Arizona, April 12-15, 2007.

For years, Dotson has contributed his CAD expertise on his online technology forums, sdotson.com and <http://www.mcadforums.com>. Dotson has been a longtime participant in the Autodesk Inventor user community, a regular presenter at Autodesk User Group events, a developer of several related applications, and is a well-known CAD industry advisor and commentator.

The CAD Society's Joe Greco Community Award is awarded each year to one individual who has distinguished themselves by improving communication and developing community within the CAD industry. "Sean has exemplified contributing to the CAD communities in many different ways," says CAD Society President Marv Muston. Marv adds: "He is deeply committed to the user community and we're proud to present this award to him." It has been renamed in memory of industry analyst and editor, Joe Greco, who passed away three years ago. At the time, Greco was President of the CAD Society.

Dotson was very involved in the development of the Autodesk Inventor 3D CAD products from its first release and has been an avid user – and vocal critic at times – of the product ever since. His discussion forum web sites, related to all MCAD software, has grown from a small operation to a vibrant site that receives more than 250,000 page views every month and thousands of 3D CAD users as visitors. Besides offering a problem-solving forum, the website features industry news, downloadable macros and enhancements, and reliable advice about CAD technologies.

Dotson received a Bachelors Degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Florida in 1997, and has worked in the custom automation industry fro the last 10 years. He is currently president and co-owner of RND Automation & Engineering, a major manufacturer of custom automated industrial equipment. The systems delivered range from semi-automatic operator stations to material handling cells to robotic case packing applications.

CAD Society Announces Winner of the 2006 Joe Greco Community Award

Chris Yessios, Co-founder, President and CEO of AutoDesSys Inc., to be recognized at COFES2006 and presented with CAD Society 2006 Joe Greco Community Award

DENVER, CO, April 10, 2006--The CAD Society, a not-for-profit CAD industry association, today announced the winner of the 2006 Joe Greco Community Award.

The recipient of this year's award is Chris Yessios, PhD, co-founder, President and CEO of AutoDesSys Inc. The award will be

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Sean Dotson

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2006 Awards

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Chris Yessios

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Lifetime: