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The PPI Group Announces Expanded Autodesk® Authorization to Tri Cities
Established Local Autodesk® Gold partner in Oregon and Seattle area, now serving the Tri Cities

Tri Cities, WA 2/1/2011 – Leading Architecture, Engineering and Construction (A/E/C) industry solutions provider, **The PPI Group**, announced today their Autodesk® territory expansion in to the Tri Cities commercial market.

The PPI Group is currently the only **Autodesk® Gold** partner for the commercial market in this region. Autodesk® Gold partners are an elevated level of the Autodesk® reseller program, providing Autodesk® software solutions with proven and measurable technical expertise in a specific industry or unique business. The PPI Group has proven the ability to provide their customers with full solutions from pre- and post-sales support, to training, implementation, and customization.

The PPI Group's CEO, Tighe Howe, says, *"The PPI Group already has a strong tie in to the Tri Cities engineering and construction community with the equipment supply and service portion of our business, the ability to offer Autodesk software and services just enhances these relationships and helps us to better serve this community. We look forward to continuing to assist local firms and organizations to that end by implementing integrated field to finish and building information modeling solutions that help improve the way they plan, design, construct and operate facilities."*

Over the course of **more than 80 years in the Pacific Northwest**, The PPI Group has become one of the largest survey and construction supply companies on the West Coast, in addition to offering Autodesk® products/services, which means they can truly provide solutions for your business, from "field-to-finish."

In addition to being an **Autodesk® Gold Partner** for Architecture/ Engineering/Construction, an **Autodesk® Authorized Government Partner**, and an **Autodesk® Authorized Training & Certification Center**, The PPI Group is also one of the largest survey and construction supply companies on the West Coast. Based in Portland and Seattle, The PPI Group staffs only the highest skilled staff of Autodesk® certified expert instructors and technical support specialists. Their current staff has over 100 years of cumulative experience working in the A/E/C industries.

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