

Media Release

ASD Global Announces New Partnership in Korea

Advanced Software Design, (ASD) Inc., the technology leader in Front End Engineering and Design (FEED) Solution, is pleased to announce its partnership with AID Corporation in Seoul, Korea, to meet the growing sales demand of ASD's Optimized Plant Design (OPD) suite of products and solutions.

AID specializes in providing the world's best solutions for the Process Industries and specifically to EPC Companies.

South Korea has one of the fastest growing engineering and construction markets with a major focus of improving Plant performance and reducing capital costs through automation. South Korea is among the world's top 10 chemical-producing countries. Companies such as Hyundai Heavy Engineering, GS, Samsung Engineering and others, will be able to achieve these objectives by using ASD's FEED Solutions.

This partnership allows ASD to provide greater value to Korean Engineering Companies by delivering our cutting edge Bidding and FEED solutions through local solution providers committed to its success. AID Corp will provide training, technical support and project assistance insuring successful implementation of ASD's solutions at Owner Operator and EPC client sites.

AID Corp is representing ASD's ePlantSolutions in Korea and has experience with other 3D CAD Systems, such as PASCE which had been developed by EA Systems.

According to ASD's VP Sonali Singh, "ASD's Optiplant and Pipe Router will allow Korean EPC's to estimate plant costs more accurately at the concept and pre-detail engineering stages efficiently. Therefore projects can be executed with reduced risk and in a cost-effective manner." President of AID Corporation, Mr. Huh stated "We are excited by the prospect of providing ASD's solutions which can transform the local plant design work process from a manual approach to a knowledge driven automated approach".

ASD's ePlantSolutions Software Offerings

- **OptiPlant Configurator:** A standalone product that combines conceptual 3D Equipment and Structures Modeling with Automated Pipe Routing to deliver rapid Plot-Plan Development & Optimization and Accurate MTO Generation. All the data created in OptiPlant can be transported to AutoPLANT, PDS, PDMS or any other detail design system you may prefer.
- **ASD Pipe Router:** An add-on application for PDMS or MicroStation that provides automatic 3D interference-free Pipe Routing around existing PDMS or PDS Equipment, Pipe Racks and Structures. Pipe Router is available for MicroStation versions 8 and J; and PDMS version 11.x and 12.

- **ASD Pipe Support Optimizer:** A fully integrated Piping Stress Analysis and Support Calculation product that automatically selects the logical support types and optimizes the logical support locations based on a variety of loads. PSO is compatible with Piping Layouts and Supporting Structures designed with PDS, PDMS, OptiPlant and ASD Pipe Router. Deliverables include Detailed Stress Analysis Report, Pipe Support Optimization Report, Stress Isometrics and a Caesar II neutral file for importing pipe geometry and logical support locations directly into the application.

About ASD Global

Advanced Software Design Inc. is a dynamic technology company, which offers a wide range of solutions and services to all disciplines and phases of engineering, construction, and project management for Process, Power, and Offshore Plants globally. ASD was founded in 1984 to fulfill the immediate and long-term needs of the Power Industry by developing and applying cutting edge technologies to substantially reduce the total costs of commissioning major nuclear and fossil power plants.

With its advanced technology based solutions and unparalleled services organization in the global arena, ASD for the last ten years has steadily grown within the Plant Industry as leading provider of knowledge based automation solutions and services provider for the FEL, FEED and Detail Design engineering phases. ASD's solutions have produced significant benefits related to quality, schedule and cost for Offshore, Refineries, Gas, LNG, FPSO, Power, Pharmaceuticals and new Alternative Energy plants.

ASD expanded in 1995 to serve State and Federal Government sectors and in 2005 to serve Middle East Engineering and Construction Industries. For more information see the company website www.asdglobal.com or contact ASD at admin@ASDintl.com

About AID Corp

Started as a plant equipment part supplier in 1986, AID had transformed to plant information and automation software solution provider brought by the customers need. Power, Petro-Chemical, Chemical, Pulp and Paper and Steel industries are the major customers AID have established the strong relationship over the years. Also, to provide the new technology and to suggest the effective solution, AID has been teamed with leading Universities and well known research for R&D. AID Corp. has provided the most effective integrated solutions including qualified engineering support enabling the customers to realize their premier level of benefit

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