## Certifying Design Workflow Tools in Education

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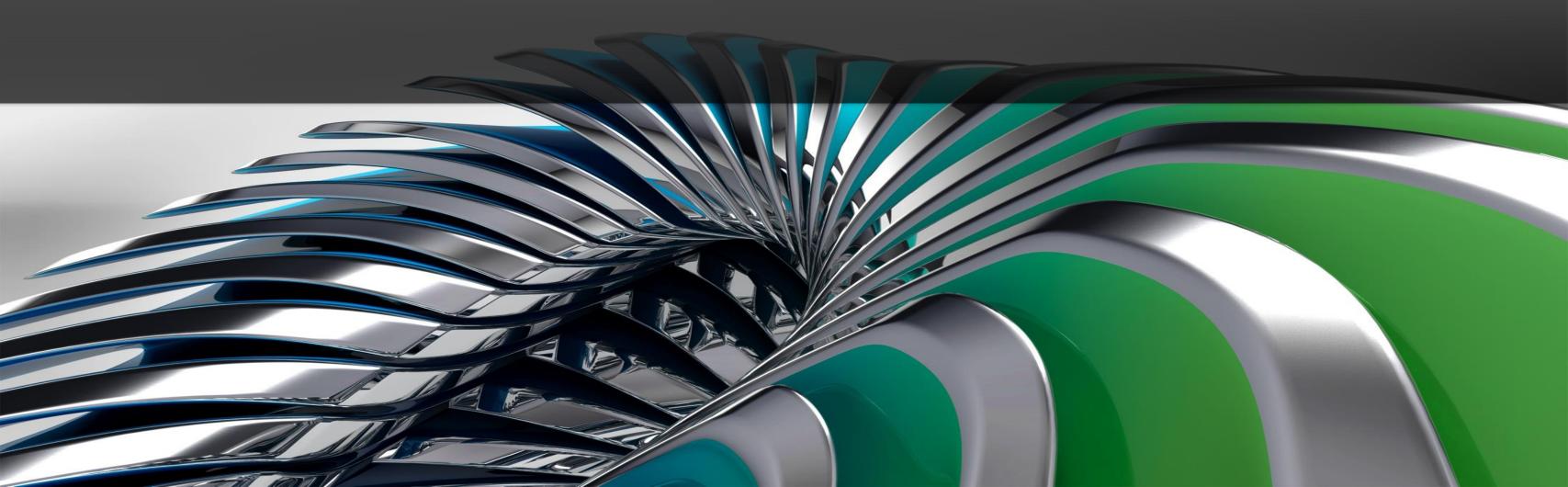






## HELP PEOPLE IMAGINE, DESIGN, AND CREATE A BETTER WORLD

Autodesk vision



#### Who We Are

- A world leader in 3D design, engineering, and entertainment software and services.
- Autodesk helps people imagine, design and create a better world.
- Everyone—from design professionals, engineers and architects to digital artists, students and hobbyists uses Autodesk software to unlock their creativity and solve important challenges.



## **Company Facts**

- 12+ million users of professional products
- 115+ million users of consumer applications
- 7,300 employees worldwide
- Over 100 products in portfolio
- Products are available in 17 languages
- Over the past 18 years, all winners of the Academy Award® for Best Visual Effects in Film used Autodesk solutions



#### **Our Customers and Solutions**

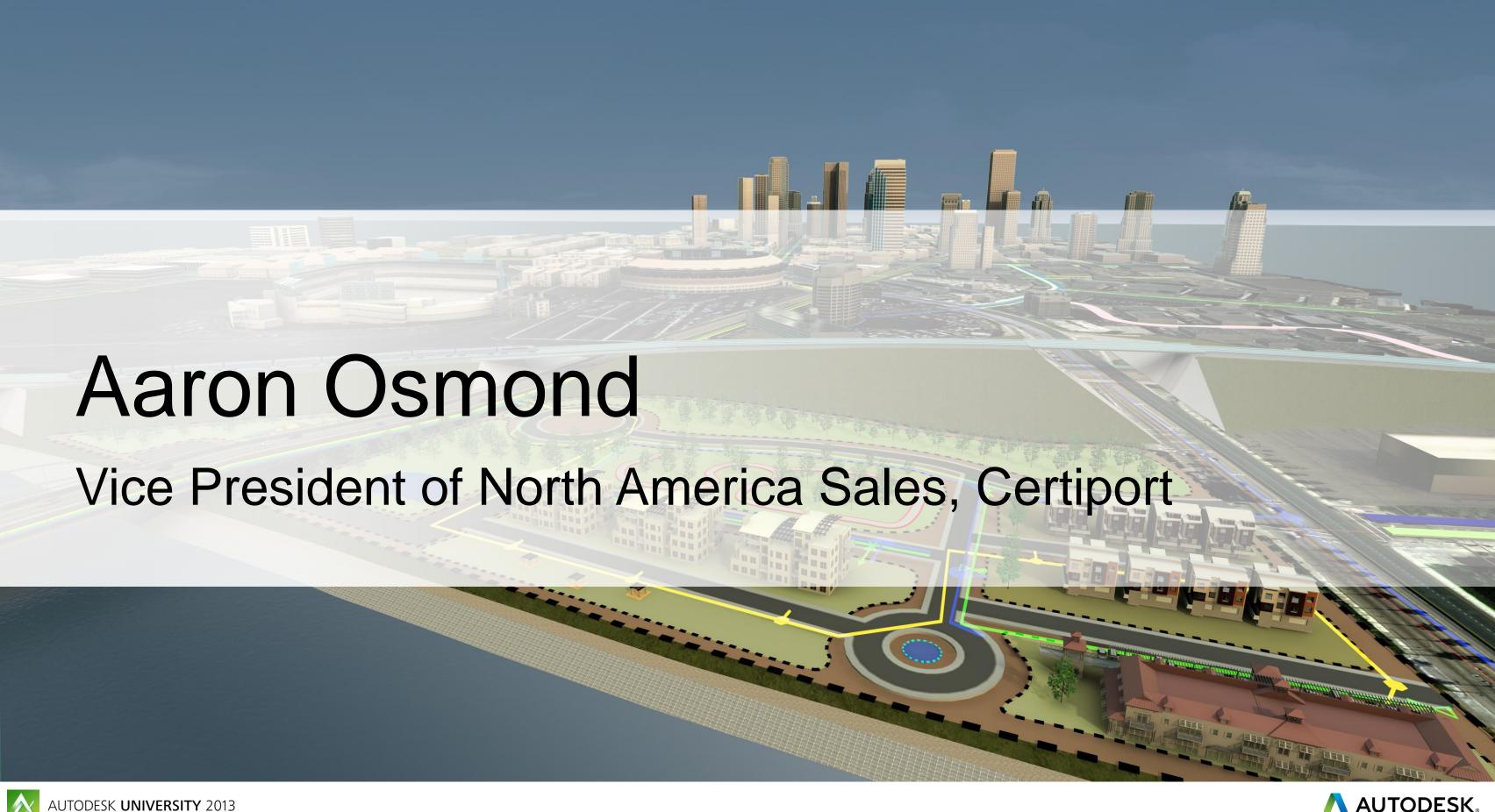
- We serve Companies and Agencies Large and Small
  - Architecture, Engineering, and Construction
  - Automotive
  - Manufacturing
  - Media and Entertainment
  - Utilities, Telecommunications, and Government
- We offer
  - Professional Desktop applications and Product Suites
  - Consumer applications for devices
  - Cloud-based services











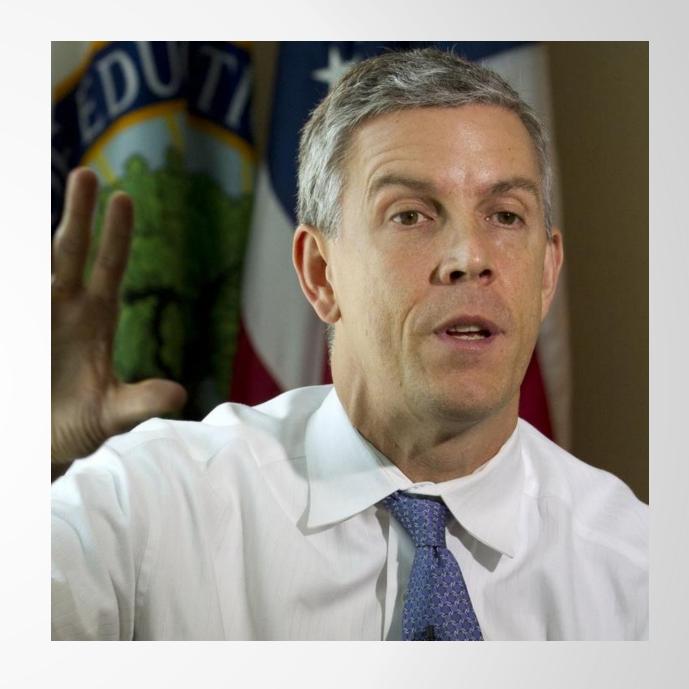




# "The skills gap is our #1 national security risk"

-Arne Duncan,United States Secretary of Education,Jeb Bush Education Foundation (2011)







#### **Global Trends in certification**



Those who engaged in training were twice as likely as the overall average to see a raise of 11% or higher, and raises were more pronounced for those who had completed a new certification within the prior 12 months.

2013 IT Skills and Salary Report, www.globalknowledge.com, January, 2013

89%

of IT hiring managers say that IT certifications help confirm subject matter knowledge and expertise.

84%

of IT hiring managers say that IT certifications are used as a measure of a person's ability to work hard and achieve goals.

CompTIA, Employer Perceptions of IT Training and Certification, Jan 2011

80%

of IT managers believe effective training is critical to the success of a project.



IDC MarketScape, Worldwide IT Education and Training 2012 Vendor Analysis, Feb 2012



## Certification programs impact student outcomes

A+ 17%

higher GPA's

93%

decrease in dropout rates



7%

decrease in absentees





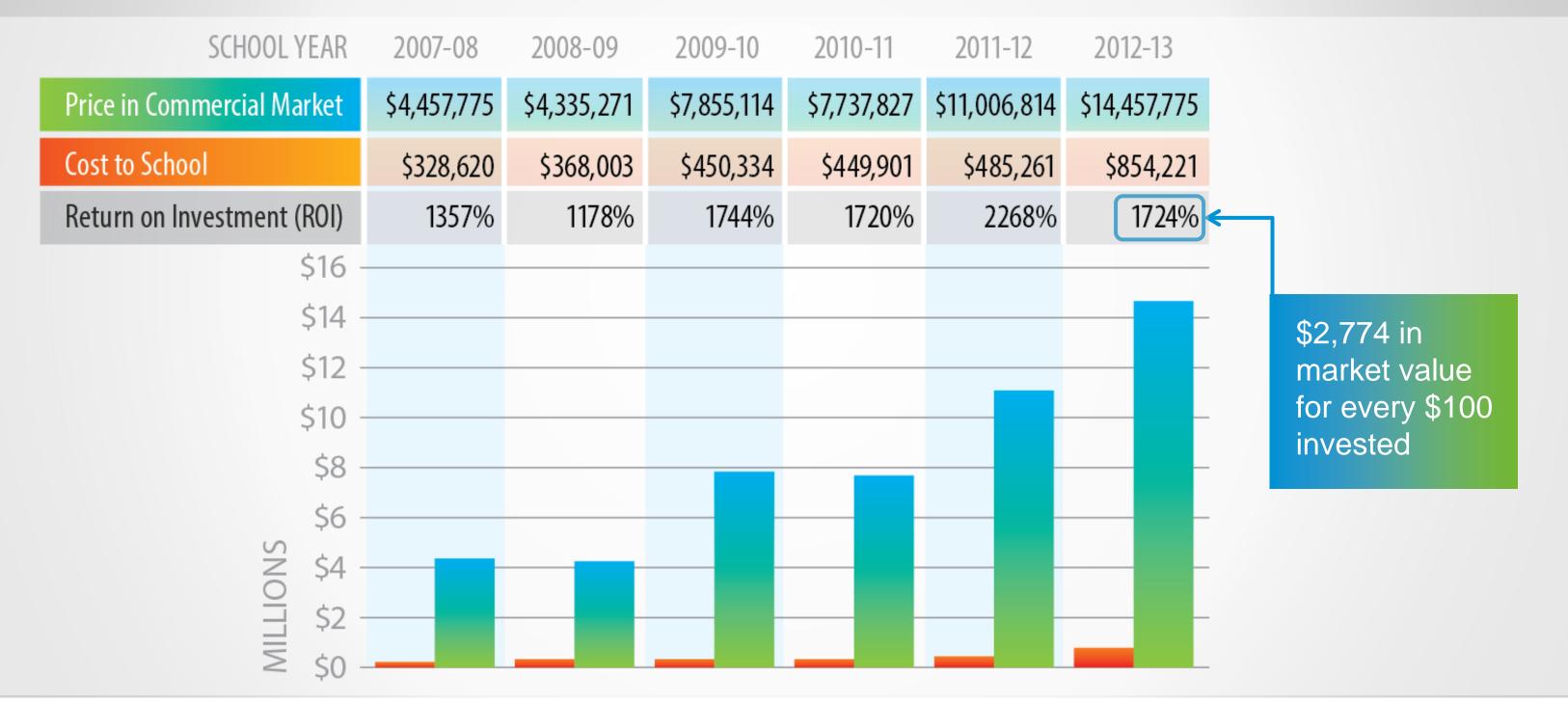
23%

Increase in secondary students earning diplomas

Source: Florida Career Academies

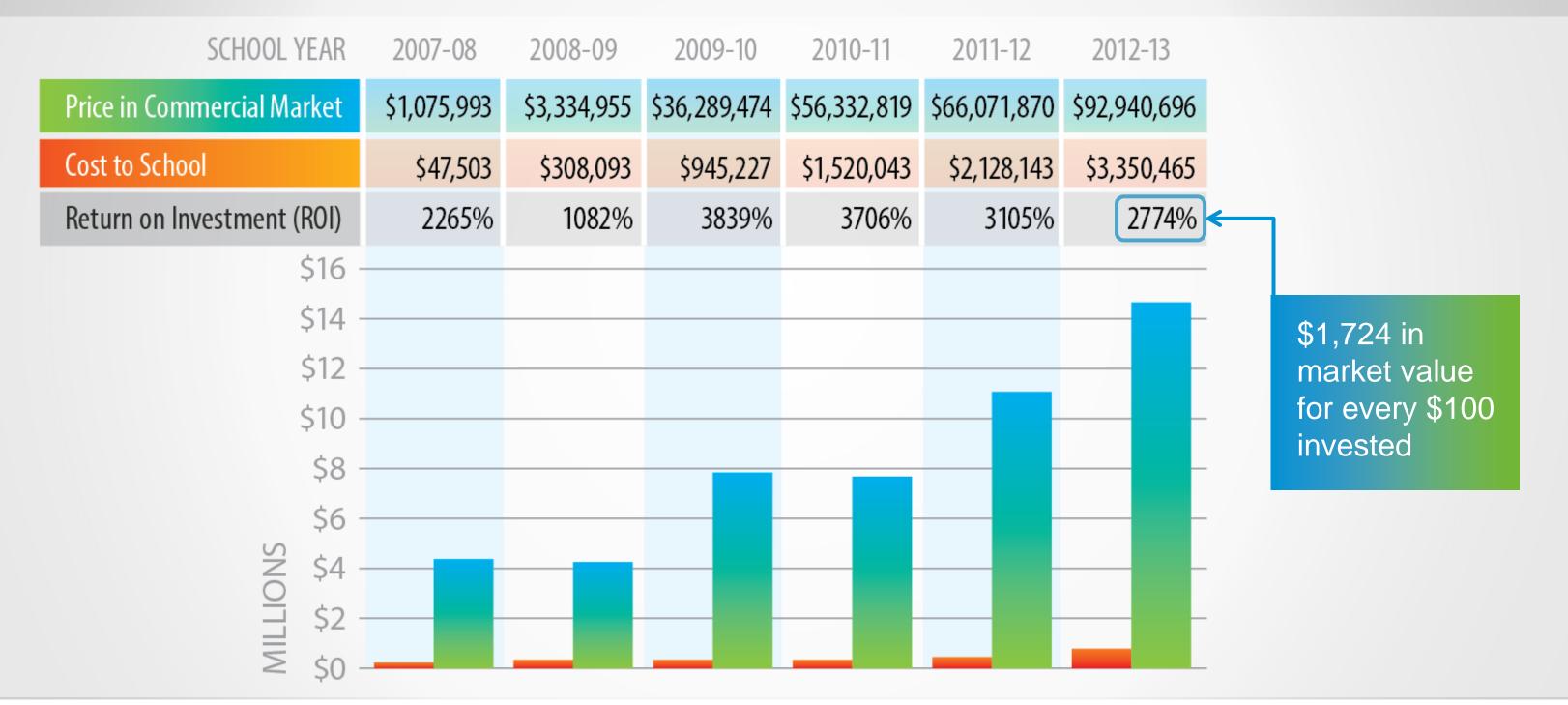


## Florida Statewide ROI for Select Industry-Based Certs—Overall





## Virginia Statewide ROI for Select Industry-Based Certs—Overall





## 2010-11 Florida Career and Professional Academy Results

Performance Indicator	Non-CAPE	CAPE, No Certification	CAPE + Certification
Average Grade (GPA – scale of 4)	2.46	2.58	3.00
12th Graders Earning Diploma (Graduating)	73.9%	85.9%	96.1%
At Least One College Level Course	22.9%	25.4%	41.2%
2009-10 Graduates Enrolling in Postsecondary Fall 2010	N/A	64.4%	70.4%
2009-10 Graduates Found Employed Fall 2010	N/A	46.3%	44.9%
Chronically Absent	16.3%	15.7%	9.9%
At Least One Disciplinary Action	20.6%	20.5%	10.9%
Dropout Rate	2.1%	0.9%	0.3%









## **Getting Autodesk certified**

1.
Select the Certification that's right for you

Access Autodesk software (free for students)

Practice what you have learned

**2.**Review the Autodesk Exam Roadmaps

**4.**Get the training you need

Take the required exam

#### 1. Select an Autodesk certification

#### **Certified Specialist**

Recognition of competency in a specialized skill using Autodesk software Certification at this level demonstrates the ability to design innovative solutions across multiple technologies.

#### **Certified Professional**

Recognition of advanced skills in Autodesk applications Certification at this level demonstrates the skills needed to stand out from the competition and pursue career advancement.

#### **Exams offered**

- AutoCAD
- Autodesk Inventor
- Autodesk Revit Architecture
- Autodesk Maya
- Autodesk 3ds Max

#### **Certified User**

Recognition of entry level skills in Autodesk applications. Certification at this level demonstrates a commitment to academic success or career development.



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#### **Exams offered**

- AutoCAD 2013
- Autodesk 3ds Max 2013
- AutoCAD Civil 3D 2013
- Autodesk Inventor 2013
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#### **Exams offered**

Certified BIM Specialist:
 Road and Highway Solution
 2014

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### 2. Review roadmaps

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Review the Autodesk
Exam Roadmaps

## **Certification Requirements**

Outlines the course and experience requirements to be successful at each exam level.

## **Exam topics and objectives**

Details the topics and objectives that will be covered on the exams.

## Recommended preparation methods

A listing of courseware, books, and connection to courses that will help prepare you for exams.



### 3. Access Autodesk software



Students and faculty can download Autodesk software for free\* from the Autodesk Education Community.



### 4. Get trained

Digital STEAM Workshop

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Learn stuff. Make stuff. For free.

Create
Once on other
Digital art and design projects

Solar drugs

Digital art and design projects

SOLAR DIGITAL STEAM SOLAR DIGITAL SHOWS SOLAR DIGITAL STEAM SOLAR DIGIT

Autodesk DigitalSteam Workshop

**Self Study** 

ASCENT

Take **courses on campus** using official training materials from ASCENT publishers.

Take courses at Authorized Training Centers® (ATC).

**AUTODESK**<sub>®</sub>
Authorized Training Center

4. Get the training you need

Use **learning materials** provided by Autodesk in

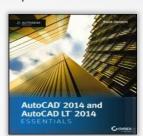
courses.

**Take** 

**Courses** 



Use official authorized training materials from Wiley publishers.



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Participate in workshops or view videos from Autodesk.

Use a wide variety of learning offerings from global Autodesk Developer Network authors, including books, DVDs, and online options.



### 5. Practice what you have learned





Credit:

 Actual hands-on experience is a critical component in preparing for the exam in addition to coursework.

 Spend time using the product and applying the skills you have learned. Certified Specialist
100 hours hands-on practice with multiple products

Certified Professional
400 hours hands-on practice

Certified User
50 hours hands-on practice



#### 6. Take the exam

**AUTODESK UNIVERSITY 2013** 

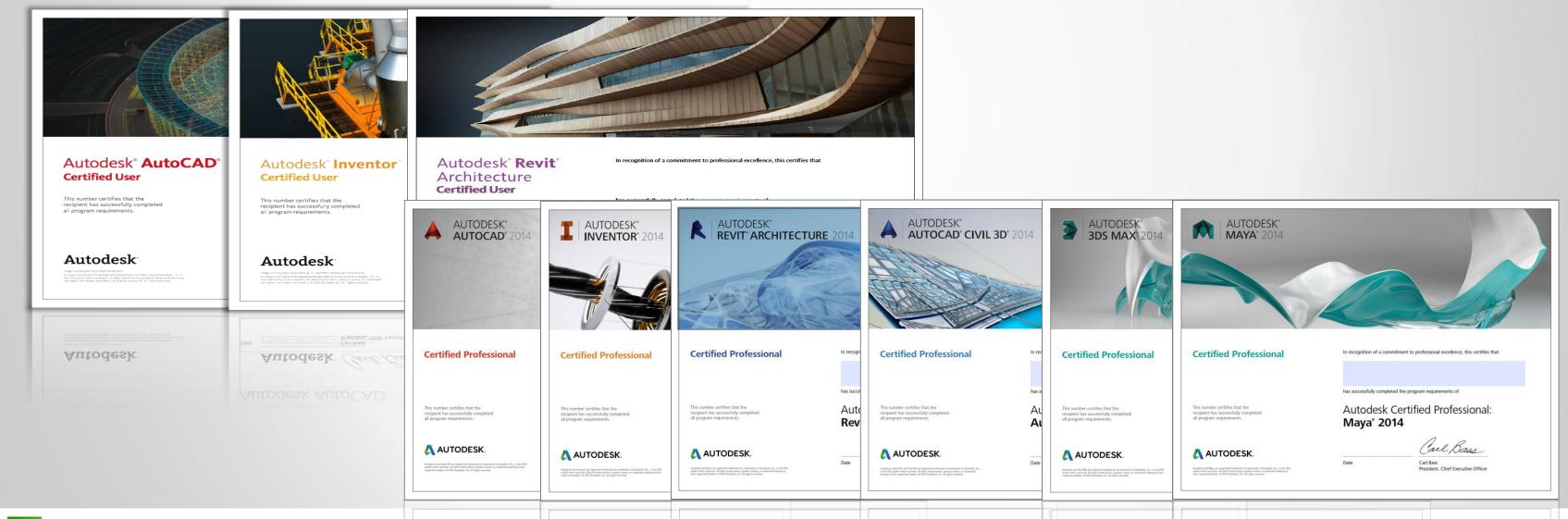
## Find an Authorized Testing Center or test oncampus through a Certiport Center.



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## **Certification Product Roadmap**

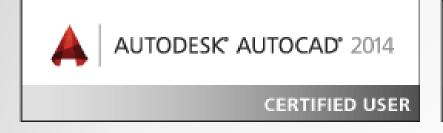
	Certified	Certified	Certified
Product	User	Professional	Specialist
AutoCAD	Available*	Available*	N/A
Inventor	Available*	Available*	N/A
Revit Architecture (Imperial)	Available*	Available*	N/A
Revit Architecture (Metric)	Available*	Available*	N/A
3ds Max	Available	Available*	N/A
Maya	Available	Available*	N/A
Infrastructure Design Suite	N/A	N/A	Available
Building Design Suite	N/A	N/A	Proposed
Manufacturing Design Suite	N/A	N/A	Proposed

<sup>\*</sup>Available in multiple languages





## **Autodesk Certified User & Professional Logos**







Certified User Maya and 3ds Max logos coming December 2013





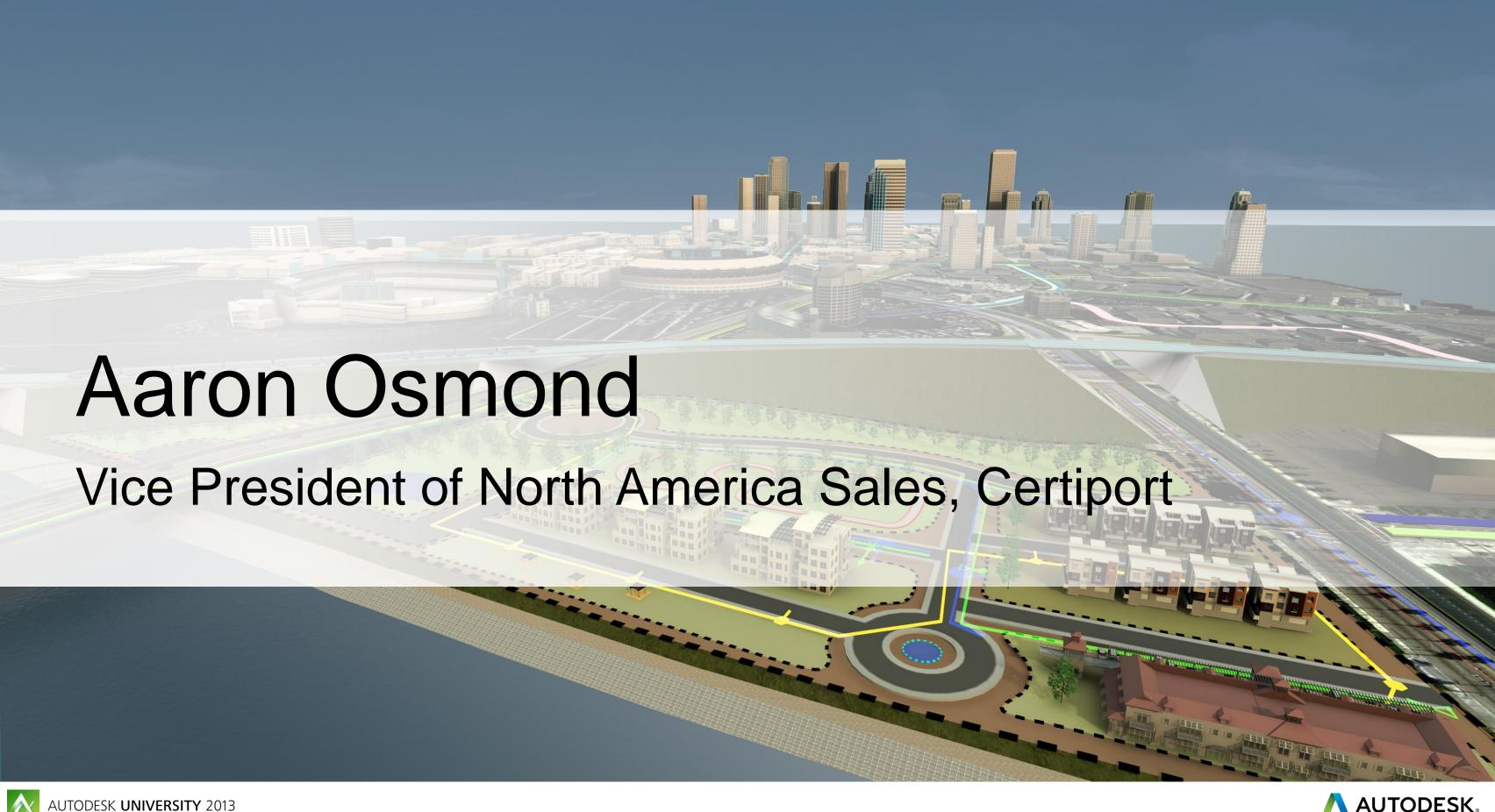
















## **Industry-Based Certifications: "Key" to a More Secure Future**





Career & College Readiness



Employment Opportunities & Career Advancement



Professional Development



#### **Certification benefits for students**

Helps gain industry recognition for your skill set



Earn a portable credential that maximizes career mobility





Helps prepare for career success.



Get an electronic certificate suitable for printing and framing

Gain confidence and peer recognition



Get a certification logo for use on business cards, resumes, and letterhead, identifying you as Autodesk Certified.



Align with an industry leader



Become part of an elite team of professionals



#### **Certification benefits for institutions**

Assess the students' readiness & validate their skills and knowledge.





The tests are performancebased to demonstrate real world practical skills.

Get affordable pricing for Autodesk® Suites and stand-alone software, along with numerous support tools.





Accelerate the students professional development, enhance their credibility & increase job opportunity.



#### **Certification benefits for individuals**

Help gain industry recognition for your skill set



Align with an industry leader





Improve your performance and add value to your company



Get an electronic certificate suitable for printing and framing

Gain confidence and peer recognition



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Earn a portable credential to help job retention and mobility



Become part of an elite team of professionals



## Certification benefits for employers

Gain improved performance and higher value from certified staff.

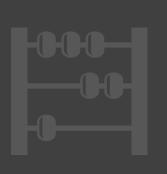




Gain employees that invest to expand their knowledge and further their careers.

Help Increase customer, investor and business partner confidence and thereby boost your organization's credibility, reputation and value.





Help Reduce turnover by investing in certified staff through training courses, books and technical materials, practice equipment, time of for study and exams.



## **ACU Success at Brooklyn Technical High School**

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## **Special Offers**

## Recertification Day at AU Free Exams

- Autodesk® AutoCAD® 2014
- Autodesk® AutoCAD® Civil 3D® 2014
- Autodesk® Revit® Architecture 2014
- Autodesk® Inventor® 2014
- Autodesk® 3ds Max® 2014
- Autodesk® Maya® 2014
- Autodesk® Infrastructure Design Suite 2014—Road and Highway Solution



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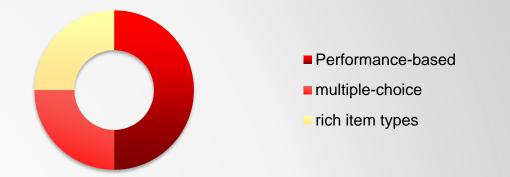


#### 1. Autodesk Certification Exams



#### **Certified Specialist**

- 40 questions per exam
- Multiple forms





#### **Certified Professional**

- 35 questions per exam
- Multiple forms





#### **Certified User**

- 30 questions per exam
- Multiple forms





### **Certiport—World Leader in Certification Exams**

## Microsoft

Office Specialist

#### MOS

Microsoft® Office Specialist

### Microsoft

**Technology Associate** 

#### MTA

Microsoft® Technology Associate



#### ACA

Adobe® Certified Associate



#### IC3®

Internet and Computing
Core Certification



CompTIA® Strata
IT Fundamentals



#### **ACU**

Autodesk® Certified User



#### **QBCU**

Intuit Quickbooks
Certified User



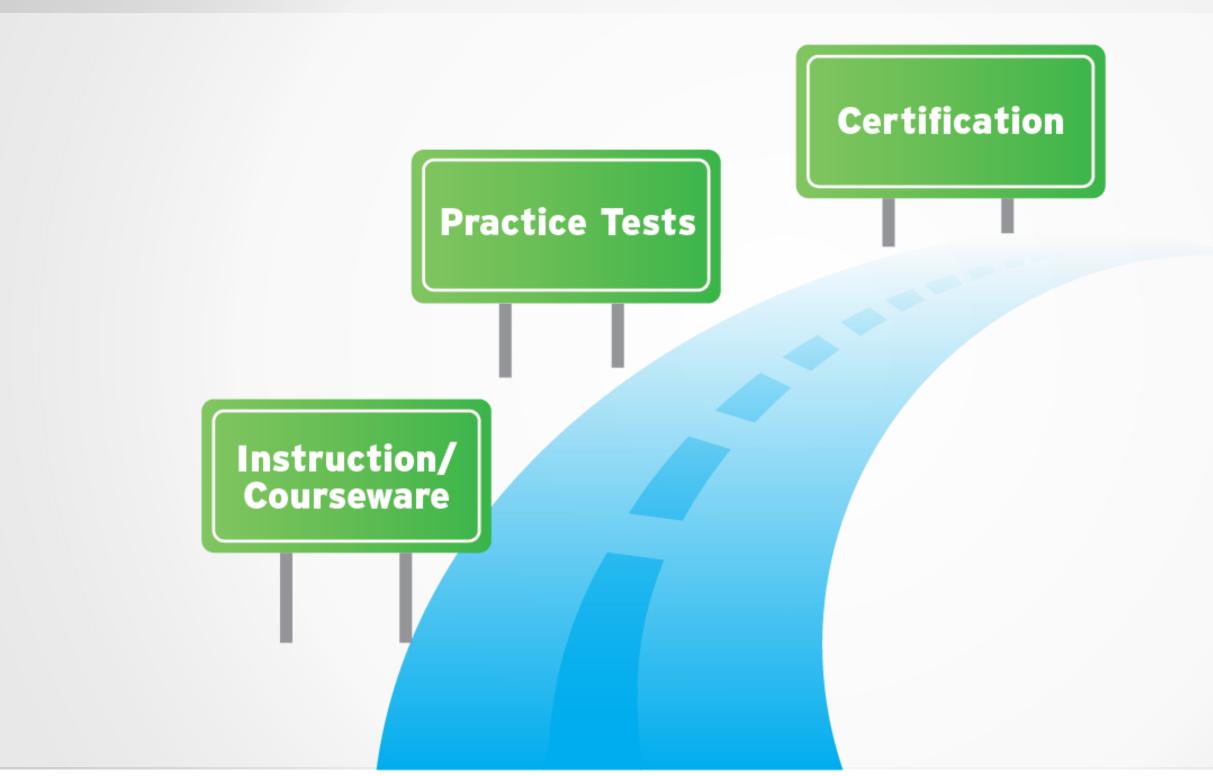
#### ATA

HP Accredited Technical Associate





## **Industry-Based Certifications: Roadmap**



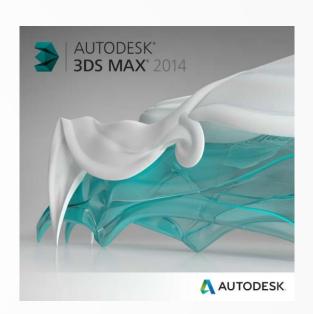


## **Autodesk Certified User Program**











AutoCAD Certified User

Autodesk Inventor

Autodesk Revit Architecture

Autodesk Maya



Autodesk 3ds Max



## **Sample Certificates**



