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One click access to industry standards now part of NMS-Edit Professional™

Ottawa - October 31, 2007 — NMS-Edit Professional™ 2007, the latest release of the venerable Canadian construction specification writing and editing program, now has up-to-the-minute access to industry standards built right in, enhancing an already robust, productivity-boosting package.

“Specification writers or editors can now be sure that most of the standards they use are accurate with a single click of the mouse, at any point during the preparation of an individual section,” says Michael Thornber, president of Innovative Technology Inc. (ITI), the program’s manufacturer. “As well, a new reporting tool gives them a convenient way to quickly review all the standards in a complete project document.” He adds that “should some standards be outdated, they will have the opportunity to purchase up-to-date versions while using the new standard checking features.”

“The secret is a seamless link to Techstreet®,” says Thornber. Techstreet® is an online source for more than 100,000 Canadian and American construction-related standards from the major standards developers. This link allows specification writers to view comprehensive details about current standards and be confident that the standards they use are the most recent available, saving them time and helping them avoid errors that might lead to litigation.

NMS-Edit Professional™ 2007 also features a function for exporting files to Microsoft Word that keeps all the formatting for fonts and spacing that existed in the originals.

These features enrich a package that already slashes specification writing time in half compared to working on a regular word processing program. NMS-Edit Professional...

- maintains each project in a single file, keeping sections together and protecting them from damage and loss;
- ensures that formatting changes apply to the entire document, enabling a consistent presentation every time;
- updates all section header dates and project titles with a single command;
- renumbers the document, either automatically or manually, after elements are added or removed;

- creates a table of contents with one command;
- generates a cross-referenced report of related sections;
- saves the editing history so it is possible to revert to previous versions;
- provides bilingual support (English and French);
- includes one year of updates timed to coincide with new revisions of the National Master Specification®;
- comes with one year of free technical support.

For more information or to arrange an interview, call Michael Thornber at 1-877-519-4484 (toll free), e-mail ITI_Sales@innovative.ca or visit www.innovative.ca.

ITI has been providing software for the Canadian architectural, engineering and construction industries for more than 25 years. The company also supplies the National Master Specification® (NMS) and offers training courses at a client's offices or at ITI's Ottawa facilities.

Techstreet®, a business unit of The Thomson Corporation, maintains an online database of more than 400,000 industry codes and standards from 350 of the world's leading standards developing organizations. More information can be found at www.techstreet.com.

