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## STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL COMPETITION WITH CHIEF ARCHITECT

**COEUR D'ALENE, ID, August 7, 2007** – Chief Architect, Inc. is proud to announce and congratulate two students who took top honors at the National Technology Student Association (TSA) competition this past June in Nashville, TN. Chief Architect students Danny Garcia, of Gladys Porter High School in Texas and Bem Pelletier, of Leavenworth High School in Kansas, earned first and second place in the CAD/Animation/Architectural category.

Participants in this category (one individual per state) were given a hard copy sketch from which to develop an animated technical drawing using computer-aided design tools. Garcia and Pelletier used the student version of Chief Architect to win the competition.



Technology Student Association (TSA) medal winners

“It’s really impressive to see what students are creating with our 3D design software. With the knowledge and ease that the software allows students to learn, they should have great jump start on their future design careers”, says Scott Harris, Chief Architect, Inc. vice president of sales and marketing.

Chief Architect software sells for \$2,195, while the student version is offered for \$189. School lab packs or network versions are also offered at a substantial discount to the academic market.

### About Chief Architect, Inc.

Chief Architect, Inc. is a leading developer of 3D Architectural home design software for builders, designers, architects, and home enthusiasts. Founded in 1981, the company first introduced architectural home design software in 1991. For the consumer market, it publishes the Better Homes and Gardens® Home Designer™ product line, available in most retail stores. The Company leads the professional architectural and building home design software market with its professional Chief Architect® product line. For more information, e-mail [info@chiefarchitect.com](mailto:info@chiefarchitect.com) or see [www.chiefarchitect.com](http://www.chiefarchitect.com).

## **About Technology Student Association**

TSA hosts more than sixty competitions that incorporate communications, construction, manufacturing, transportation, leadership and related technologies. TSA's competitive events are aligned with standards for technological literacy. TSA events occur at the local, state, regional and national level where members demonstrate their technology education knowledge and leadership skills. In June, the National TSA Conference takes place in a major city where thousands of members participate in a quality and exciting educational experience.

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