

What's New in *Applying AutoCAD 2005*

The AutoCAD 2005 software includes major changes and enhancements, and *Applying AutoCAD 2005* shows you exactly how to use them! This edition includes thorough coverage of:

- AutoCAD's new **TABLE** command for creating and editing tables directly in AutoCAD drawings. Tables are introduced in Chapter 18 and are further developed in later chapters.
- The **Multiline Text Editor's** new context-sensitive menu, which provides easy access to commonly used symbols such as Δ (delta) and Ω (ohm). See Chapter 19 for step-by-step instructions.
- The newly expanded **Tool Palettes** window, which allows you to add commands to tool palettes and to drag items from a drawing onto a tool palette for reuse in a drawing. Tool palettes are used throughout the book; the newest features are discussed specifically in Chapters 20 and 31.
- The redesigned and enhanced **Layer Properties Manager**, which now supports large groups of layers and allows you to group layers using filters. Chapter 22 discusses these new features.
- The new **Plot and Publish** dialog box, which replaces the Plot dialog box found in older versions of AutoCAD. Chapter 23 steps users through the process of using the new dialog box efficiently.

