

# Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter

## December 2008

### Vellum Acquires Ashlar's Products

Vellum Investment Partners LLC has assumed selected assets and liabilities of Ashlar Incorporated. This has been a longer process than anyone imagined.

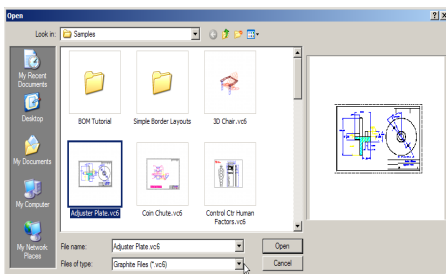
Ashlar-Vellum will become a DBA (doing business as) of Vellum Investment Partners rather than Ashlar Incorporated. The only significant change that you as our channel partners will probably

notice is that our bank accounts and wire transfer information will change immediately and copyright notices will change soon.

Vellum Investment Partners is a limited liability company owned 100% by Robert and Julie Bou. Check out our website at <http://www.vellum-partners.com/>.



### Preview Pane in Graphite™ Open Dialog



A preview pane has been added to Graphite's Open dialog box in

build 844 or higher. A thumbnail is now generated as part of the save process, therefore old files will have to be opened and saved again before they will appear in the preview window. Similar technology will be added to Cobalt, Xenon and Argon in a future version.

### December Sale

Ashlar-Vellum is offering a 30% discount on all orders placed through December 19th. Your standard margin applies to the sale price. Discounts do not apply to training or shipping. An email was sent to customers except to those in restricted areas. Let's close some sales!



### Q4 Design Explorer

The fourth quarter user newsletter, *The Design Explorer*, is in production and will be sent out to customers and prospects shortly. In addition to two new success stories and news about the acquisition of Ashlar-Vellum by Vellum Investment Partners, there are also detailed instructions on eliminating the "Wrong Entity on Sheet" error in Graphite SP1.

### Cobalt™, Xenon™ & Argon™ SP1 Released

Service Pack 1 for Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v8 was released this month.

This new service

pack includes:

- Mac Intel optimizations
- Lightworks support for multicore now on Mac
- SpaceMouse support now on Mac
- Materials and colors per face
- Document thumbnails for Finder
- Hundreds of user requested enhancements and bug fixes

