Movie: Using Favourite Text and Dimensioning

As you will see in the movie, you can fully annotate a model with just a few clicks of the mouse. After you have some experience using the tools, it will take so little time you won't consider annotation a chore.

The movie demonstrates the following:

- Adding Horizontal and Vertical Dimensions
- Formatting Dimensions
- Using "Favourite Text" to automatically add material names
- Using "Favourite Text" to automatically add coordinates
- Setting various display options to achieve high quality printed output.

Possible uses for these features:

- Adding material names to your model with a few clicks will eliminate much of the typing you were doing to annotate your models. This also makes updating models less error-prone, as the "Favourite Text" will automatically change if you change the name of your materials, or import the text boxes into another model.

- When creating a report or journal article, it is extremely useful to include an image that fully describes the geometry in your model. This would allow someone who is reading the report to reproduce the model, in case they do not have an electronic copy of the model (i.e. the input file) or they use a different software package.

  This hasn't been done much in the past, since it was extremely labour-intensive, but with these tools you will be able to add this to your reports in almost no time.

Now go back to the e-newsletter and click on the movie icon to watch the movie.