Note to Self-Paced Users of this Day 2 Seminar Handbook

AGTEK users working through this *Day 2 Seminar Handbook* on their own (with or without prior training/ experience on AGTEK's earthwork software) might do so in the following suggested sequence:

1. Before working through this *Day 2 Seminar Handbook*, **new users** should first work through the **Earthwork Modeling Step-by-Step** exercise in the *Day 1 Seminar Handbook* (users that **already have a good understanding of the Day 1 AGTEK fundamentals** can skip this step).

2. Verify that you are using the **latest version of your AGTEK earthwork software** and download/ install any available update as needed (see page 246 in **Appendix A**)—this is important because this handbook documents techniques and functions that may differ from those available in older versions of the AGTEK software.

3. **Download the training files** corresponding to this *Day 2 Seminar Handbook* (see **Appendix C**, pages 271-275).

4. Review the **Program and Vector Data Overview** section of this handbook (pages 19-43), including "Requesting and Receiving Vector Data Files" (pages 33-41).

5. **Work through the "Modeling with Vector Data Step-by-Step" exercise** beginning on page 44 of this handbook (the sample site plan and details provided on pages 44-45 are referenced throughout the exercise).

6. After working through the **Modeling with Vector Data Step-by-Step** exercise in this handbook, feel free to work through any of the several stand-alone **Additional CAD Data Manipulation Examples** beginning on page 135 of this handbook.

7. If you have the need/interest, work through the stand-alone **Modeling with ASCII Text Survey Data** examples beginning on page 187 of this handbook.

8. When using AGTEK to import vector data for your own projects, **locate detailed instructions for working with vector data** using this handbook's **Quick Reference** (page 2), **Table of Contents** (pages 3-14), and **Typical Vector Data Manipulation Sequence** (pages 42-43).

9. If you need to export your AGTEK data for use with other software systems (CAD, BIM, GIS, survey, machine control, etc.), be sure to note the various examples and steps documented in **Appendix D – Exporting AGTEK Data** (pages 277-299).

10. Once you have some hands-on experience with the AGTEK software, consider attending AGTEK's instructor-guided training classes (if you haven't done so already). Attending ongoing training classes is a great way to fill in any blanks, get answers to any questions, and update your AGTEK skills by keeping up with new software functions and applications. Information on AGTEK training classes is available in **Appendix A** (page 245) and at **www.agtek.com/training.html**).

11. See the **help options** in **Appendix A** (pages 243-244) and the **Catalog of Day 2 Handbook Web Resources** in *Appendix F* (pages 311-321) for additional learning resources.