## **AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS**

## **Exercise 10-3**

- 1. Continue from Exercise 10-2 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Start a new drawing from scratch or use a template of your choice. Save the drawing as EX10-3.
- 3. Use the **MTEXT** command to access the text editor.
- 4. Type The current date and time: followed by a space. Then, insert a date and time field. Be sure the format you select displays the time, including seconds.
- 5. Manually update the field and notice how the value changes.
- 6. Edit the field and select the SaveDate field.
- 7. Save the drawing and observe whether the field updates.
- 8. Convert the field to text.
- 9. Resave and close the file.
- 10. Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.