AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS

Exercise 5-7

- 1. Continue from Exercise 5-6 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Open the EX5-6 file you saved during Exercise 5-6.
- 3. Keep EX5-6 open, and start a new drawing from scratch or use a template of your choice. Save the new drawing as EX5-7.
- 4. Activate **DesignCenter**.
- 5. Pick the **Open Drawings** tab to list the open drawings in the **Tree View** pane. Load the **Content** pane with the layers from EX5-6.dwg.
- Select all the layers shown in the **Content** pane and then drag and drop the layers into the new drawing. Notice the message on the command line indicating that duplicate layers were ignored.
- 7. Open the **Layer** drop-down list and view the layers now available in the drawing to confirm that the layers from EX5-6 imported as expected.
- 8. In **DesignCenter**, select the **Folders** tab to display the desktop hierarchy in the **Tree View** pane. Navigate to the AutoCAD Sample folder.
- In the Tree View pane, select Mechanical Sample and then pick the + symbol next to Mechanical-Multileaders.dwg. Load the linetypes from this drawing file into the Content pane.
- Select the CENTER and HIDDEN linetypes and load the linetypes into the new drawing.
- 11. Save and close the files.
- 12. Keep AutoCAD open for the chapter review and problems, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.