AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS

Exercise 1-4

- 1. Start AutoCAD. You should see the **Create** page of the **Start Tab**.
- Pick the acad.dwt template from the Templates drop-down list in the Get Started column to start a new drawing.
- 3. Hover the cursor over multiple interface items to display a tooltip associated with each. Allow the tooltip to expand. Read each tooltip.
- 4. Access shortcut menus to see their contents by right-clicking on the following locations. Refer to Figure 1-5 to recognize each interface item.
 - Command line
 - Drawing window
 - Quick Access toolbar
 - A button on the status bar
 - **Design Feed** palette title bar

Close at least one of the shortcut menus by pressing [Esc] instead of picking an area on the menu.

- Pick the Exit AutoCAD 2016 button in the lower-right corner of the Application Menu to exit AutoCAD, and then pick No in the AutoCAD alert box if it appears.
- 6. Restart AutoCAD for the next exercise if you plan to continue working.