## **AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS**

## **Exercise 1-7**

- 1. Continue from Exercise 1-6 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Start a new drawing from the **Create** page of the **Start Tab**.
- 3. Pick each ribbon tab to view the contents.
- 4. Pick the **Home** ribbon tab and move the cursor over several buttons to display a tooltip for each.
- 5. Pick the title at the bottom of the **Draw** panel to expand the panel to show the additional options.
- 6. Pin the expanded options to the screen.
- 7. Unpin and collapse the additional **Draw** panel options.
- 8. Pick the **LINE** command button in the **Draw** panel of the **Home** ribbon tab to access the **LINE** command.
- 9. Press [Esc] to exit the LINE command.
- Pick the flyout on the Measure command button in the Utilities panel of the Home ribbon tab to view the flyout.
- Pick the Area flyout option and notice that the Area button now appears in the Utilities panel, although the flyout name remains Measure.
- 12. Press [Esc] to exit the command.
- If the Design Feed palette appears, and you have not already done so, pick the Close button on the Design Feed palette to close.
- 14. Pick the Layer Properties command button on the Layers panel in the Home ribbon tab to view the Layer Properties Manager palette.
- Modify the display characteristics of the ribbon and the Layer Properties
  Manager palette, including minimizing, floating, docking, auto-hiding, and transparency.
- 16. Reload the Drafting & Annotation workspace to return to the default display.
- 17. Close the **Design Feed** palette.
- Close the file without saving. Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.