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Upcoming Events:

Nov 14-16 — Greenbuild International Conference and Expo, San Francisco, CA
Nov 22-23 — Archway closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 3-5 — High Speed Rail Conference in Downtown Los Angeles
Jan 18-19 — SoCal Bentley Bash @ Rio Hondo CC in Whittier, CA

AECOsim Building Designer Upgrade

Are you wanting to get the new AECOsim Building Designer from Bentley? Do you have a MicroStation license on SELECT? Upgrade today!

For only $995, you can upgrade your seat of MicroStation on SELECT to AECOsim Building Designer, plus an increase in SELECT of $225.

This is a great deal, especially if you have a seat of MicroStation that you aren't using as often as you could. The best part is, you don't give up any MicroStation functionality, as MicroStation is within the AECOsim Building Designer. All you get is even more functionality with the brand new interdisciplinary software that makes your building design projects smooth, efficient and better than ever.

Contact Archway today to take part in this great offer! You don't want to miss out!

Academic Online Workshops

Thank you for participating in our Academic Online Workshops this Fall. We hope that you were able to attend and learn from our instructors.

Please stay tuned for more Academic Workshops in the future, especially Fall 2013.

Any questions or want more information about the workshops we held? Contact Archway today!

Pointools Edit: Get it Before the End of the Year!

You don't want to miss out on Pointools great pricing. Now, through the beginning of 2013, Pointools Edit is only $4000! Pointools Edit is joining Bentley's products on SELECT at the beginning of 2013. When it does, the price for Pointools Edit will be going up to $4995. **Buy now**! **Save $995**! If you already own Pointools Edit, you will only have to pay $1000 to upgrade to SELECT. Come January, if you do not own it already, you will have to pay the $4995 for Pointools Edit plus an additional $1000 for SELECT!

The Pointools Plugins will be going away at the beginning of the year as well, so if you have a need for one, **buy now**! You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to have the Pointools Plugins for Rhino, Sketchup, and AutoCAD.

If you have any questions about the changes being made with Pointools, or are interested in purchasing Pointools Edit or Plugins, please contact Archway today! Buy now before prices rise and Plugins disappear!

Greenbuild International Conference and Expo

On **November 14-16, 2012** in San Francisco, CA, the US Green Building Council is holding the Greenbuild International Conference and Expo, the world's largest conference and expo dedicated to green building.

This year the conference and expo is filled with the latest innovations in green products on services. You don't want to miss out on your opportunity to network with others in the two and a half days in the exhibit halls, as well as LEED workshops, education sessions, different Summits, and more!

Want more information on how you can be a part of this conference? Check out their website for registration, pricing, and additional information.

Who's Who at Archway Systems

Tom Lazear	Administration, Sales & Training	**Linda Grubb**	Sales Manager
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		Shannon Schoenberger	Marketing

REPORT   Survey Results from Bentley Bashes

We conducted a survey for those who have attended our Bentley Bashes, whether in Southern California at Rio Hondo or Pierce College, or in Northern California at Stanford, Sacramento, or Berkeley. We've read your responses and we want you to know that we've listened!

We are very glad that so many of you see the Bentley Bashes as informative, well-organized, and great for networking. We also are so glad that many of you are learning so much and learning new things, trying out new products, trying to get the most out of our free training.

To help you get even more out of this training, we want you to know that in our future Bashes, especially in our **Southern California Bash** at Rio Hondo CC coming up on **January 18-19, 2013**, we will do a

better job of providing materials for you. This means, you can bring a USB drive to get the information and data sets you need for the classes you take. You will also be able to download the materials from our **LearnMicroStation.com** site. These materials will include free trials of the software, power point presentations used in the classes, and any handout materials. This way you can better utilize all that you learned on the weekend.

We also have realized that **you** are our best marketing tool! Please continue to recommend the Bentley Bashes to your friends and colleagues. We will continue to provide a large variety of classes including Introduction classes and Advanced classes. We will also make sure that our instructors are the best ones for the job, so you can get the most out of each training session you attend. This is a place that we want you to be able to continue getting your questions answered by experts in the field.

One thing you noted in the surveys was the exposure you got to so many different Bentley products. We will continue to offer the latest in Bentley software, including steadfast players like MicroStation and InRoads, as well as brand new software like AECOsim Building Designer and AECOsim Energy Simulator. We want you to know exactly what

Bentley software is capable of and so we will continue to provide the best classes possible.

We have also heard that you want more practical examples and exercises, and clarity on what exactly will be taught in each class. Though we do our very best to provide accurate and clear descriptions each year, this year we will focus especially on the course content to bring you very clear descriptions of what will be taught in each class so that you can properly choose which class to spend your very valuable time in.

Overall, we are very grateful for the overwhelmingly positive feedback that we have received from you. We know there are a few things we need to work on to make these Bashes an even better experience for you and we will work our hardest to improve them as you've asked.

Training Class Schedule

Archway offers a variety of training classes using the latest of each software. All classes use certified materials and are held from 8:30AM to 5PM. Locations: Huntington Beach training center (**HB**), S.F. Bay area (**BA**), and Phoenix, AZ (**AZ**). Classes can be delivered on-site and online. Call or email Archway or visit LearnMicroStation.com for the latest class schedule.

Upcoming MicroStation & Other Bentley Classes

- **MicroStation Essentials** — This course is designed for the new MicroStation user and builds a solid foundation in the concepts, tools and features found in the MicroStation drawing environment. Cost is $1600. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **HB Dates** — 12/4 to 12/7; 1/22 to 1/25; 3/5 to 3/8; 3/26 to 3/29; & 4/16 to 4/19
- **MicroStation for AutoCAD Users** — This course is specifically for experienced AutoCAD users wanting to transition their CAD knowledge to MicroStation skills. Cost is $1350. Location: **HB & BA**
    ◊ **HB Dates —** 11/28 to 11/30; 2/6 to 2/8; 3/20 to 3/22; & 5/1 to 5/3
    ◊ **BA Dates** — 12/10 to 12/12
- **MicroStation User Update** — This course covers all of the major new capabilities of MicroStation V8i in a series of hands-on exercises. Students will learn about Workflow Task based interfaces and Project Explorer among other topics. Cost is $950. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **V8 XM to V8i SS2** —1/31 to 2/1; & 3/14 to 3/15
- **MicroStation Everything 3D** — In this course, users will navigate and work in a 3D design file, create and edit 3D geometry in MicroStation, create parametric 3D models and develop a basic knowledge of the rendering capabilities of MicroStation. Cost is $1800 Location: **HB.**
    ◊ **V8i SS2 Edition —** 1/8 to 1/11
- **MicroStation for Advanced Users** — This course is for the experienced MicroStation user and focuses on improving user and work-group productivity. Cost is $1200. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **HB Dates** — 2/13 to 2/15; & 4/24 to 4/26
- **InRoads Fundamentals** — This class is to introduce civil engineering designers to InRoads software for road design projects. Cost is $1500. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **HB Dates** — 1/8 to 1/11; 2/26 to 3/1; 4/2 to 4/4
- **AECOsim Energy Simulator** — This course takes you through the AECOsim Energy Simulator software interface and shows you how to create an Energy Model using the Data managers and the modeler. Cost is $1500. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 1/22 to 1/24; & 4/23 to 4/25

- **AECOsim Building Designer Essentials**— This course helps you get started with the basics of the software, working in 3D and using BIM themes and workflows. Cost is $1000. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 12/11 to 12/12; & 3/19 to 3/20
- **AECOsim Building Designer Architecture**— This course is designed to help users understand the Architecture features available in AECOsim Building Designer. Cost is $1500. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 11/27 to 11/29; & 2/26 to 2/28
- **AECOsim Building Designer Structural Framing** — This 4 hour course is designed for users to learn fundamental BIM functionalities in order to model and modify structural framing. Cost is $250. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 2/5; & 4/9
- **AECOsim Building Designer Structural—Walls, Slabs & Foundations** — This 4 hour course is designed for users to learn fundamental BIM functionalities in order to model and modify structural walls, slabs & foundations. Cost is $250. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 2/5; & 4/9
- **Intro to AECOsim Building Designer-Structural Framing, Walls, Slabs and Foundations**— This course allows the user to use the software to model and modify structural framing, walls, slabs and foundations. Cost is $500 Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 2/14
- **Intro to AECOsim Building Designer-Floor, Structure, Core and Roof Modeling** — This course allows the user to use the software to model and modify floors, structures, cores, and roofs. Cost is $500 Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 2/12
- **AECOsim Building Designer Mechanical—HVAC** — This 4 hour course allows users to learn the basic tools of BIM Mechanical models including placing and modifying duct and diffusers. Cost is $250. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 2/20; & 4/2
- **AECOsim Building Designer Mechanical—Fittings and Devices** — In this 4 hour class you will learn to place and modify fittings, takeoffs and inline devices. Cost is $250. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates** — 2/1; & 3/28

Upcoming Rhino Classes

- **Rhino I** — In this class you'll learn to create and edit accurate free-form 3D NURBS models. This fast-moving class covers most of Rhino's functionality, including the most advanced surfacing commands. Cost is $695. Location: **HB**
    ◊ **Dates —** 1/22 to 1/24; & 3/26 to 3/28

High Speed Rail Conference

On **December 3-5, 2012**, the High Speed Rail Conference will take place in Downtown Los Angeles. During this conference, you will be able to hear from many different speakers including California High Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) Board Chairman Dan Richard, Arthur T. Leahy, CEO of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, LA (LA MTA), California Assemblymembers, and many more! They will be speaking on topics about High Speed Rail in California, America and Around the World.

There will be seminars about the California Statewide Rail Modernization Plan, Transit Oriented Development and Station Architecture, Innovative HSR Development Models, the California HSR Project, Schedules, Jobs and Cities, and many more.

If you are interested in High Speed Rail or being a part of the development of these projects in the upcoming years, you don't want to miss out on this conference. Come to listen to great speakers, network with others, learn from other companies involved, and overall learn a great deal about what is going on with High Speed Rail in California and America.

Registration is open and is only $**995** for a full 2 day conference, plus transportation tours on the 3rd day, including lunches, morning and afternoon refreshments and the Monday evening reception. This price is only good through this **Friday, November 16th**, when the price goes up! Register today! Want more information? Check out the US High Speed Rail Association website!

Save the Date: Be Together Conference

The Be Together Conference is coming **May 13-16, 2013** in Philadelphia, PA. Every year this conference gets better and better with the latest in Bentley software. Many workshops and seminars will be available to get you familiar and up to date with the latest Bentley has to offer. Also the infamous **LIVE Zone** will be back this year where you can test drive Bentley software and learn from experts available to answer your questions.

Also if you have a company wide Bentley Learn subscription, you get 5 Be Together Conference Registrations. Make sure to take advantage of this! Have any questions? Let us know!

Every year it is a great success and you do not want to miss out on this opportunity. Watch on Bentley's website for more information coming closer to May.

Be Together Conference 2011 LIVE Zone

Archway's Product Line

Archway is a full service provider of technical software serving the Academic, Architectural, Civil and Mechanical Engineering markets.

DESIGN & ENGINEERING SOFTWARE:
- MicroStation, ProjectWise and applications
- VersaCAD Win & Mac
- AECOsim Building Designer & Generative Components
- InRoads, PowerCivil & Geopak Civil Software
- Haestad Hydraulic Analysis Software
- AECOsim Energy Software
- Solid Edge and applications
- Promis*e
- Pointools Edit and applications

SERVICES:
- Training
- Phone support
- On-site support
- Customizing
- Consulting
- Contract software development
- CAD file translation

3D GRAPHICS & ANIMATION SOFTWARE:
- Rhino 3D, Flamingo, Penguin & Bongo
- Bentley ProjectWise Navigator
- ArchVision libraries

Archway Training Center
Checkout the training classes on page 3. Classes for every need for MicroStation, Haestad, InRoads, STAAD.Pro, RAM, Rhino, Solid Edge and VersaCAD. Increase your design productivity. If there is not a class listed to fit your needs, call us and let us come up with a custom solution for you.

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