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Upcoming Events:

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- Jan 11 — OpenRoads Designer Webinar
- Jan 13-14 — SoCal Bentley Bash 2017
- Feb 24 — Demystifying CONNECT Webinar
- Mar 2-5 — CI Summit
- Mar 3 — Demystifying CONNECT Webinar

OpenRoads Designer Webinar

Join us for a 45 minute webinar on the new features of the brand new software OpenRoads Designer either **Monday, January 9th, 2017** or **Wednesday, January 11th, 2017** at **1:00 PM Central Time**.

This webinar will cover an overview of the new software and its new features and how it works as the successor to all of Bentley's civil engineering brands including InRoads, Geopak, MX and PowerCivil, from Conceptual Design through Construction.

Want more information on this new software, available for general production use at the end of March 2017? Contact our office at 714-374-0440 and we will help you with your questions!

To sign up for the webinar, check out our [RSVP page](#) — make sure to choose which date you want to attend! And sign up quick!

CI Summit in March

Join Archway at the CI Summit **March 2nd — 5th** in **Anaheim, CA**. This year's theme is Building the Future and will include programs on the latest techniques, technologies and strategies used by owners, engineers and contractors to manage risk and successfully deliver their projects.

There will be workshops on Technology Trends in the Construction Industry and technical sessions on many topics including Building the Future of Transportation through Partnership and Improving Efficiency through Integrated Cloud-Based Construction Management.

For more information visit www.cisummit.org. See you there!

It's Here: SoCal Bentley Bash— January 13-14, 2017

Our 7th annual Southern California Bentley Bash is coming up on January **13-14th, 2017** at **Rio Hondo Community College** in Whittier, CA. It is next week! [Registration](#) is open until Monday! The link to our registration form and class descriptions is up on our [website](#). Online Registration closes on **Monday, January 9th**, but **walk-ins will still be allowed**. Check our website after January 9th for a Registration form you can fill out before you come!

This year we will again have back to back days to give you the possibility of **3 hands-on 3 hour sessions**. You don't want to miss this year. Up to **10 classes to choose from** each session, a great keynote speaker, some fantastic door prizes to be given away, networking with other users in your industry, and of course, excellent classes taught by experts in the software.

It is once again **FREE** to you. Lunch is included on Saturday and you can choose up to 3 hands on sessions. [Check out our website](#) to register. **Classes are filling up and online registration ends on Monday!** This is your last chance to register online!

Don't forget to connect with us on Twitter and Facebook using the **#SoCalBentleyBash17** — a door prize will be given away on Saturday at lunch for a randomly chosen tweet or post!

Demystifying CONNECT Webinar

Not sure about the new CONNECT Edition of MicroStation? Archway's Mike Lazear will be doing an hour and a half webinar on what exactly the CONNECT Edition is. He will show you that there is more to the new edition than just a ribbon interface and a cloud connection. He will also talk about the best ways to **transition from V8i to CONNECT**. Join us at **10:00am PST** on either **Fri., Feb. 24th** or **Fri., Mar. 3rd** to learn more about what the CONNECT Edition has to offer. Email angie@archwaysystems.com to RSVP. Please note which date you want to attend.



Who's Who at Archway Systems

Tom Lazear

Administration,
Sales & Training

Mike Lazear

Programming & Support

Sandy Lazear

Accounting

Linda Grubb

Sales Manager

Josh Lazear

IT Specialist

Daniel Lazear

Sr. Application Engineer &
Tenn. Sales & Training

Shannon Schoenberger

Marketing

Raquel Sanchez

GIS Technician & Data Analyst

Angie Krebs

Sales

REPORT

CONNECT Personal Portal

Bentley's CONNECT Portal for users is a great new feature! Your Personal Portal is the place to go when looking for your usage, your classes, and what software you have as well as what Shared Projects you're working on and access to Bentley Communities for answers to your questions right away.

Once registered on Bentley, you can access your Personal Portal through <http://connect.bentley.com>. There are different tiles within your Personal Portal including the Learning Tile, Recent Projects Tile, Personal Share Tile, My Activity Tile as well as your Calendar and Upcoming Events. When you first log in, any notifications you have will pop up including when a file is shared through Bentley Cloud Services. There is also a Support section for you to easily contact Bentley Technical Support.

On the **Learning Tile**, you can see any active online training you are working on or registered for. You can also access and register for OnDemand online learning courses. This is also where your transcript of Learning Units would be listed.

On the **Recent Projects Tile**, you can access any projects that have been shared with you or that you register as a CONNECTED Project. If you have many CONNECTED Projects that you are a part of, this will show the last 5 that you accessed. Selecting a CONNECTED Project from this tile will open the Project Portal for that project.

The **Personal Share Tile** is where

you can find all files that have been shared with you or that you have shared with others. The only file formats currently available for this are i-models and PDFs. If you click on More you can sort through your files versus the ones that have been shared with you.

The **My Activity Tile** can be one of the most useful tiles on your Personal Portal. This tile shows you your Project and Application usage. You can see your usage by week, month, quarter or all. This will help you keep track of your personal usage of your software so that you don't get surprised by a QIL invoice at the end of the quarter.

On your **Calendar and Upcoming Events**, you can see any events that are available to you including webinars, Learn events and more. You can filter by type, language, country, and brand.

The **My Support** section is comprised of four different tiles including Software Downloads, License

Management, My Service Requests and New Service Request. The **Software Downloads** tile will take you directly to the Bentley Software Fulfillment site where you can download any of your Bentley software. The **License Management** tile takes you to the online License Management tool where you can manage and authorize your sites licenses if you are a Site Administrator. **My Service Requests** is where you can see all Service Requests you have placed and the **New Service Request** allows you to create a new one.

There is so much available to you in this new useful tool. Bentley's CONNECT Personal Portal has so much information available that it can seem overwhelming, but it is truly there to help streamline your work with Bentley software and technical support and keep you connected to your projects and software all the time. **Try it out today!**

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**) and Nashville, TN (**TN**). 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 & TN**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 1/24-27; 3/7-10; 4/18-21; & 6/6-9
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 2/7-10; 3/21-24; 5/2-5; & 6/27-30
- **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 & TN**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 2/14-16; 3/28-30; 5/9-11; & 6/27-29
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 1/17-19; 4/4-6; & 5/31-6/2
- **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 & TN**.
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 2/7-10; & 5/2-5
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 1/24-27; 4/11-14; & 6/20-23
- **MicroStation for Advanced Users** — This course is for the experienced MicroStation user and focuses on improving user and work-group productivity. Cost is \$1500. Location: **HB & TN**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 1/31-2/2; 4/4-6; & 5/31-6/2
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 2/21-23; 4/25-27; & 6/13-15
- **MicroStation User Update to CONNECT** — This course covers all of the major new capabilities of MicroStation in a series of hands-on exercises. Students will learn about Workflow Task based interfaces and Project Explorer among other topics. Cost is \$800. Location: **HB**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — TBD
- **MicroStation CAD Management & Administration** — In this course, users will learn the skills and techniques necessary to manage a MicroStation-based design environment, with an emphasis on project management and standardization. Cost is \$2600. Location: **HB**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 2/7-10; & 4/25-28
- **MicroStation VBA Basics to Advanced** — This course covers the features of Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) development environment specific to MicroStation from the most basic to advanced features. Cost is \$1000. Location: **HB**
 - ◊ **Dates** — TBD
- **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 & TN**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 1/17-19; 4/25-27; & 6/20-22
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 3/7-9; 6/6-9
- **InRoads Fundamentals SS2** — This class is to introduce civil engineering designers to InRoads software for road design projects. Cost is \$1600. Location: **HB, TN, & Online**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 3/7-10
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 1/31-2/3; 3/28-31; & 5/23-26
 - ◊ **Online** — TBD
- **Advanced Roadway Designer for InRoads** — This class introduces civil engineering designers to all the major technologies in the Create Template and Roadway Designer applications. Cost is \$1500. Location: **TN**
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 2/28-3/2; & 5/16-18

Upcoming Online Bentley Classes

- **OpenRoads ConceptStation Quickstart** — In this class you'll learn the basics of how to use OpenRoads ConceptStation. Learn how to model, animate and create a cost analysis for your proposed project. Cost is \$95. Location: **Online 11am-1pm PDT**
 - ◊ **Dates** — TBD
- **MicroStation 3D Intro** — This course follows the transition from 2D drawing to 3D modeling using the basic tools for viewing, manipulating and drawing. Cost is \$500. Location: **Online 10am-2pm PDT**
 - ◊ **Dates** — TBD
- **MicroStation Basics** — This course builds a solid foundation in the concepts, tools and features found in the MicroStation drawing environment. Cost is \$900. Location: **Online 10am-2pm PDT**
 - ◊ **Dates** — TBD

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 & TN**
 - ◊ **HB Dates** — 1/31-2/2; 4/4-6; & 6/27-29
 - ◊ **TN Dates** — 2/14-16; & 4/18-20

Year in Infrastructure 2017

Bentley's annual Year in Infrastructure Conference is changing locations in 2017! The dates are **October 10-12th, 2017** and it will be in **Singapore** this year! Mark your calendars now to be a part of this great annual conference that Bentley puts on to show you the latest in Bentley software and to highlight and award the Be Inspired Awards!

Siemens & Bentley Announce Strategic Alliance

Siemens and Bentley have teamed up and announced their strategic alliance to advance infrastructure project delivery and asset performance. What does this mean? Both companies will be investing in joint projects including new cloud services to connect their software. This new cloud service will be great for end users using both company's products because it will create one environment from which you can access both companies' digital engineering models. Two companies, one cloud environment.

This alliance is better for all users in any engineering industry as it allows you to work with both Bentley and Siemens products more seamlessly. This new strategic alliance will cover more joint solutions for end users as well which you can read about in the press release on [Bentley's website](#).

Thank You for a Great 2016!

Archway would like to say thank you to all of our customers for making 2016 such a great year! You are the core of our business, and we have enjoyed being able to help meet your software and training needs.

In 2016 we had nearly 50 training classes in different software including MicroStation, InRoads, ProjectWise and more! We held 2 Bashes with a total of over 300 people in attendance! It was the biggest year for Archway in training and we hope that this year will be just as good!

The best way to get up and running with Bentley software is take training. If you, or people in your company, need training on Bentley software, contact Archway! We can do training classes at our offices here in Huntington Beach, CA or Nashville, TN or onsite at your facility. We can do straight from the book classes or custom classes to fit your specific needs. We want you to get the most out of our training as you can so that you can get back to your projects and work more efficiently than ever before.

We also work in consulting and worked on many new projects in 2016 that were exciting and that is all thanks to you our customers. You can contact us if you need help with anything in MicroStation, InRoads or other Bentley software and we can do our best to help you out. We are always willing to work with you to get you the answers you need.

Once again, thank you to everyone who makes Archway Systems what it is! Hoping you and yours enjoy a great 2017!

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 for Windows
- AECOSim Building Designer & Generative Components
- InRoads, PowerCivil & Geopak Civil Software
- Haestad Hydraulic Analysis Software
- AECOSim Energy Software
- Promis*e
- Pointools Edit and applications

Archway Training Center

Check out the training classes on page 3. Classes for every need for MicroStation, InRoads, Rhino, 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.

SERVICES:

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

3D GRAPHICS & ANIMATION SOFTWARE:

- LumenRT
- Rhino 3D, Flamingo, Penguin & Bongo
- Bentley Navigator
- ArchVision libraries

MyCADvideos.com

Check out this site for free introductory videos and one hour webinars on the latest in CAD, FEM, and more.

Archway Job Site

Check out our job site where you can view jobs that local companies have posted specific to your industry.