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Upcoming Events:

Jan 19-20 — SoCal Bentley Bash in Whittier, CA
Jan 31 — Bentley CONNECTION Client Webinar
Feb 13 — Bentley CONNECTION Client Webinar
June 5-6 — Summer SoCal Bentley Bash in Anaheim, CA

There's Still Time to Register — SoCal Bentley Bash 2018

The 2018 SoCal Bentley Bash is this weekend! There's just one day left to register online. Sign up today to secure your spot. Walk-in registrations will still be accepted at the event. **Online registration closes Wednesday, January 17th at 10am!**

We have classes on MicroStation CONNECT, AECOsim Building Designer, ContextCapture, ProjectWise, RAM Structural System, OpenRoads Designer, and more! Join us on **January 19-20th** for 3-hour hands-on sessions working with the software and networking with other Bentley users. And we have **Santanu Das**, Bentley Sr. VP, as our keynote speaker again this year!

Are you in the Architectural industry? Come take our BIM Quickstart classes to receive AIA CES Credits. Don't forget to bring your AIA Membership number with you!

Are you interested in Transportation Design? Come take OpenRoads Designer classes! OpenRoads Designer now includes the Survey module.

Online registration for the SoCal Bentley Bash is open but closes on Wednesday, January 17th at 10am! Sign up today to secure your spot in the classes you want to take!

Upcoming Webinars

Join us for two webinars, **January 31st** and **February 13th**, to find out how to get your users registered for the **Bentley CONNECTION Client.** It may seem confusing, but let our expert Josh Lazear help you get your company up and running with Bentley's CONNECTION Client. This webinar will cover how to get each user registered on the company's domain, set up with a login so that they can continue to use Bentley software.

He will also answer questions for the differences between setting up a small business or a large company, from as few as one user to as many users as you need!

Let us walk you through the steps and answer your questions along the way! Join us **Wednesday, January 31st at 11am PDT** or **Tuesday, February 13th at 11am PDT** to find out the answers! Sign up at www.learnmicrostation.com/webinars

AEC Conference in Anaheim & Summer Bentley Bash

The **AEC Next Technology Expo + Conference** is being held at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, CA on **June 5-7, 2018**. It will feature companies offering hardware, software and services; emerging technologies; as well as building/construction products. Special features will include theaters on the expo floor featuring case-studies, new products, and best practices and much more. For more information on sponsoring or exhibiting, please contact **Rita Hicks** at rhicks@divcom.com or **207-842-5578**.

For attendance, **save the date now**! Stay tuned for information on registering and attending the **AEC Next Technology Expo + Conference.** Also the Summer Bentley Bash will be held in conjunction with this conference so save the date for the **Summer Bentley Bash** today!

Who's Who at Archway Systems

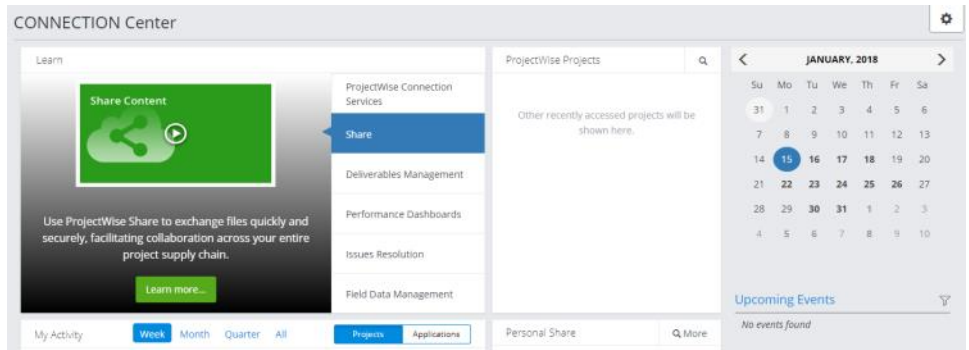|			
Mike Lazear	Administration, Programming & Support	**Josh Lazear**	IT & Sr. Application Engineer: ProjectWise, ContextCapture
Tom Lazear	Sales & Training	**Daniel Lazear**	Sr. Application Engineer & Tenn. Sales & Training
Sandy Lazear	Accounting		
Linda Grubb	Sales Manager	**Raquel Sanchez**	GIS Technician & Data Analyst
Shannon Schoenberger	Marketing	**Angie Krebs**	Sales

REPORT   CONNECT Edition vs CONNECTION Services

There seems to be some confusion around Bentley's newest version of software and services, the CONNECT Edition. We'd like to try and clear up this confusion and lay out just exactly what is available to you.

The new **CONNECT Edition** of MicroStation and other Bentley software is simply the current release level of Bentley Software. Remember there was the "V8 generation" then "V8i with SELECT Series" designation. Now it's MicroStation CONNECT rather than MicroStation V8i. The CONNECT version of Bentley software also applies to the rest of Bentley's product catalog. All of Bentley's R&D is going into the CONNECT Edition, so users should be anxious to get upgraded and planning how to do it.

In the meantime, Bentley has introduced **CONNECTION Services** and the Bentley **CONNECTION Client**. CONNECTION Services are available to you whether you are using V8i level software or CONNECT Edition software. They do not have to do with the version of the software. **You can continue to use your MicroStation V8i** the same as you have been, especially on projects you are still in the middle of, before upgrading to MicroStation CONNECT to take advantage of all the new productivity features in the CONNECT Edition.

The CONNECTION Client is your ticket to gain access to the CONNECTION Services. You should register all your company employees using your company email so you will be able to login and user your Bentley software. Logging into the

CONNECTION Center at Connect.Bentley.com allows you access to your company's licenses for Bentley software as well as the CONNECTION Services that come with your SELECT. Once you are registered, you can take advantage of:

1. **CONNECT Advisor**—When you want to learn a specific function in any of the Bentley software, just key it in. CONNECT Advisor will search Help, the LEARN site, Forums, and elsewhere to find answers.

2. **Software usage monitoring**—You can see who is using what software when, if you have administrative rights. It protects you from unauthorized users of software you own. It is also moving toward the point where your users will be warned if they are about to launch more licenses than you own, so you could avoid "overuses".

3. **ProjectWise Share**—Get free access to register a project, list the users that you want to have access to files of that project and then upload and download files from the cloud right on your Connect Portal.

Your project teammates can get access to the software wherever they are located in the world.

4. You can get all your users updated to the latest version of any software you own by having them click a button on their CONNECTION Client.

5. There is also a component library

6. And much more to come!

So get your users registered so that they can access these great CONNECTION Services also. Then when it is right for your company and your work, upgrade to the new CONNECT Edition of MicroStation or whichever Bentley software you use.

For more information on the CONNECTION Services available to you now, check out our past webinar **Bentley Cloud Services** on LearnMicroStation.com/webinars/past-webinars.

If you are still confused about any of Bentley's new offerings, please let us help clear the confusion! Call us today! Or join us for our CONNECTION Client Webinars on **January 31st** or **February 13th** at 11am PDT. Sign up at www.learnmicrostation.com/webinars

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 V8i 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** — 4/3-6; 8/21-24; & 11/27-30
  - ◊ **TN Dates** — 2/20-23; 4/24-27; & 6/26-29

- **MicroStation CONNECT 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** — 6/19-22; & 10/16-19
  - ◊ **TN Dates** — TBD

- **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 —** 1/30-2/1; 3/13-15; 5/8-10; 7/10-12; 8/14-16; 9/18-20; 11/6-8; & 12/18-20
  - ◊ **TN Dates —** 3/27-29; & 5/30-6/1

- **MicroStation V8i 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 —** 4/17-20
  - ◊ **TN Dates —** 2/27-3/2; & 5/8-11

- **MicroStation CONNECT Everything 3D Express** — In this course, users will navigate and work in a 3D design file, create and edit 3D geometry in MicroStation CONNECT, create parametric 3D models and develop a basic knowledge of the rendering capabilities of MicroStation CONNECT. Cost is $1350 Location: **HB & TN.**
  - ◊ **HB Dates —** 1/30-2/1; & 5/1-3
  - ◊ **TN Dates —** 3/6-8; & 7/10-12

- **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** — 1/23-25; 4/10-12; 6/26-28; 9/11-13; 10/23-25; & 12/11-13
  - ◊ **TN Dates —** 2/13-15; & 5/1-3

- **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** — 3/6-7; 5/23-24; 7/17-18; 9/25-26; & 12/4-5

- **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** — 2/13-16; 5/15-18; 8/7-10; & 11/13-16

- **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 —** 4/17-18

- **MicroStation Rendering & Animation** — This class gives an overview of the rendering and animation features inside MicroStation including the Luxology rendering engine. Cost is $2000. Location: **HB**
  - ◊ **HB Dates —** 2/20-23

- **AECOsim Building Designer** — This course is designed to help users understand the features available in AECOsim Building Designer. Cost is $1500. Location: **HB & TN**
  - ◊ **HB Dates** — 2/6-8; & 4/3-5
  - ◊ **TN Dates —** 3/13-15; 4/10-12; & 6/18-20

- **InRoads Fundamentals SS2** — This class is to introduce civil engineering designers to InRoads software for road design projects. Cost is $1600. Location: **HB & TN**
  - ◊ **HB Dates** — TBD
  - ◊ **TN Dates** — 2/6-9; 4/3-6; & 6/5-8

- **OpenRoads Designer Essentials** — This class is to help users learn how to use OpenRoads Designer and its comprehensive features for road design projects. Cost is $1000. Location: **TN**
  - ◊ **TN Dates** — 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: **HB & TN**
  - ◊ **HB Dates** — TBD
  - ◊ **TN Dates** — 3/20-22; & 6/12-14

- **Descartes Fundamentals** — This course will enable you to leverage the functionality found in Bentley Descartes and give you the skills required for your engineering, mapping and conversion projects. Cost is $1500. Location: **TN**
  - ◊ **TN Dates** — 3/27-28; 6/13-14; & 9/5-6

Buying Archway vs Buying Direct

You may be asking, "**Why should I buy through Archway if Bentley charges the exact same price?**"

Archway may charge the same price, but you **get so much more**! Not only do you get Bentley's great software, but you also get **additional support** from Archway including free local phone support from Archway—when the phone rings, we answer. No automated systems to struggle through. With 25 years of experience with MicroStation and other Bentley software, we can help you with all your support needs. We specialize in helping small to midsize companies. Another benefit is all your employees go free to any of the Bentley Bashes!

Archway has been a channel partner for **over 25 years** and knows the ins and outs of Bentley software. We have been selling and training Bentley software that entire time. We will work with you on a personal and individual level to give you the support you need.

Want to talk to someone personally to figure out if Bentley software is right for you? **Call us today**! We'd be happy to work with you to figure out what the best options are for your company when it comes to software and whether to lease or buy!

We want to help you be more efficient, more productive and generate more income. Call us today for a quote, more information, or just to get to know us as a company!

Rhino Classes

We have a few different options for Rhino Training at Archway. There are three different options for classes including the Rhino Level 1, Rhino Accelerated Level 1 and Rhino Level 2 classes.

- **Rhino I** — In this class you'll learn to create and edit accurate free-form 3D NURBS models. This three day class covers most of Rhino's functionality, including the most advanced surfacing commands. Cost is $695. Location: **HB & TN**
  - ◊ **HB Dates** — 3/20-22; 6/12-14; 7/31-8/2; 10/30-11/1; & 12/19-21
  - ◊ **TN Dates** — 1/31-2/2; 4/18-20; 8/28-30; & 10/16-18
- **Rhino Accelerated I** — In this class you'll learn to create and edit accurate free-form 3D NURBS models. This fast-moving two day class covers most of Rhino's functionality, including the most advanced surfacing commands. Cost is $495. Location: **HB**
  - ◊ **HB Dates — TBD**
- **Rhino II** — In this class you'll learn productivity tools and NURBS concepts, advanced surfacing, using 2D drawings and images, sculpting surfaces, meshing and rendering. Cost is $795. Location: **HB**
  - ◊ **HB Dates — TBD**

Call Archway today to sign up for Rhino training in Huntington Beach, CA or visit LearnRhino3D.com for more information on our classes.

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, OpenRoads Designer & ConceptStation
- Haestad Hydraulic Analysis Software
- AECOsim Energy Software
- ContextCapture
- Pointools Edit and applications

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

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.

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.