



News

Get into the AIA-Wisconsin 2007 Convention for Free

Next month's American Institute of Architects convention for Wisconsin is coming up quickly. This year's convention takes place on May 16-17 at the Monona Terrace convention center. If you are interested in attending, there is a free expo pass that you can download on [AIA's web site](#). If you do attend, be sure to drop by booth #5 and say hello.

Two New Additions to the Team

We've recently expanded our team to include 2 new members; Rod Wing and Andy Domask.

Rod Wing is a Systems Analyst with The Envision Group with over 20 years of experience in integrating and customizing applications in the areas of CAD, Cartography, GIS, and publishing. He has specialized in the software from Bentley Systems Inc., including MicroStation, IPlot, Descartes, and GeoGraphics. Prior to joining The Envision Group he was employed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 8 years, and the Central Intelligence Agency for 15 years. He holds a Master of Science degree from George Mason University and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Andy Domask is a CADD Specialist with The Envision Group. He recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences. His professional background and academic success in both computer programming and CADD make him a great fit for The Envision Group. Prior to joining The Envision Group, Andy worked for Weather Central designing and animating weather maps for Good Morning America.

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- [BE Conference 2007](#) - Apr. 29 - May 3, 2007
Los Angeles Convention Center - Los Angeles, CA
- [BE Conference Europe 2007](#) - Jun 10-14, 2007
Hilton London Metropole - London, United Kingdom
- [Mid-Continent MicroStation Community 2007 Summer Conference](#) - Aug 23-24, 2007
Overland Park Convention Center - Overland Park, Kansas
- [The IDDEA Group 2006 Fall Conference](#) - Oct 3-5, 2007
Scheman Center on Iowa State Campus - Ames, Iowa
- [BCUKI Winter Conference 2008](#) - Feb 28-29, 2008
Sheraton Heathrow Hotel - London, UK

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- **Cadd Mangers Discussion Group**
The Envision Group is coordinating a forum for CADD mangers to discuss and share experiences with Bentley software. The next meeting is slated for April 13th, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. and will be held in Madison, WI. The topics will be MicroStation plotting, PDF Composer, and working units. If you are interested in participating in this 2-hour session, please [contact us](#).
- [National BIM Conference 2007](#) - May 15-17, 2007
Anaheim, CA
- [AIA Convention & Products Expo](#) - May 16-17, 2007
Monona Terrace Convention Center - Madison, WI
Come visit us in booth #5!

Are there TMC Meetings, Seminars, Trade shows, and Conferences you think are interesting? [Let us know](#) and we will add them to our newsletter.

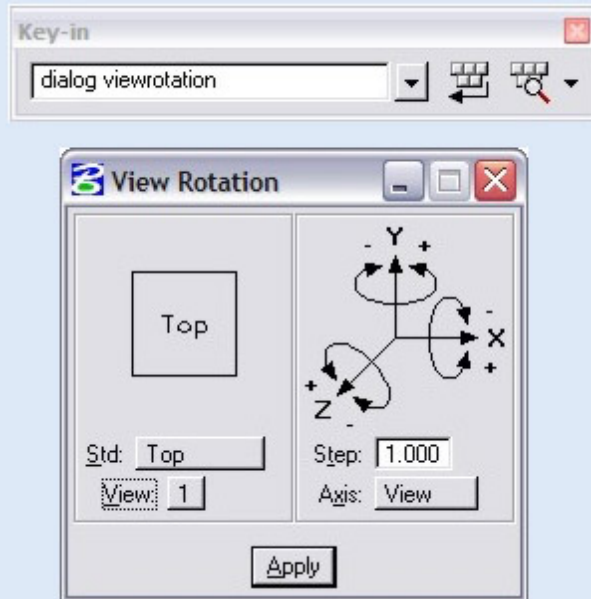
MicroStation Tip

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View Rotation Dialog

In MicroStation J there was a dialog you could open from the 3D View Control toolbar that would allow you better control of view rotation utilizing angle increments. In V8 the 2D and 3D View control toolbars were combined and the View Rotation dialog was removed.

To open the 'J' style dialog in V8, use this key-in: "dialog viewcontrol".



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InRoads Numerical Fields and Math Functions

Many fields in InRoads dialogs allow math functions when inputting numerical data. A little trial and error will let you know if a particular field allows this. Use the standard math functions of +, -, /, and *. The use of exponents ** and parenthesis are also allowed (such as 4**3 (returns a value of 64)).

Also try inputting a degree (of curve) value in an radius input field (like on the Define Horizontal Curve Set dialog) by preceding the value with a 'd'. (d 12 30 30). Tab from the field and InRoads will convert to the appropriate radius.

Be sure to check your results!

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Open-Enrollment Classes With Seats Available.

MicroStation V8 - Fundamentals	Jun. 4-7	Madison, WI
MicroStation V8 - User Upgrade	Jul. 10-11	Madison, WI
MicroStation V8 - Power User	Jul. 12-13	Madison, WI
MicroStation V8 - AccuDraw	Aug. 17	Madison, WI
MicroStation V7 (J) - Fundamentals	Aug. 21-24	Madison, WI
InRoads - Survey	Jul 19-20	Madison, WI
InRoads - Fundamentals	Aug. 6-10	Madison, WI

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