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News

[Kelar Pacific to Sponsor Southland Industries Scholarship Golf Tournament](#)

On **July 26, 2010**, Kelar Pacific will be a **Bronze Sponsor for Southland Industries Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament** at Mesa Verde Country Club in Costa Mesa. All proceeds will go directly toward the Southland Industries/Orange County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund. Kelar Pacific and its subsidiaries have a long history of supporting the communities in which we live and work. We fund and sponsor a wide range of charitable events and professional organizations. Please [contact us](#) for more information on how we can help sponsor an event in your community.

[Kelar Pacific IT Support and Maintenance may be just what you are looking for](#)

Kelar Pacific sells, supports and maintains the latest computer hardware and software applications. We will custom design, acclimatize and manage an IT solution to fit your needs, while you concentrate on your core business. Enhance your productivity and optimize communications at your company with the latest server management technology from Kelar Pacific.

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[Subscription Tutorials Now Available on Autodesk.com](#)

A new website that hosts several Subscription "How To" tutorials is now available. These Subscription tutorials - essentially interactive PDFs - are designed to bring down the barriers that sometimes prevent Subscription

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customers from accessing and using their benefits. The tutorials will help our customers:

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- **Manage Subscription**
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 - Managing Subscription Contracts
 - Renewing Your Subscription Contract

Take full advantage of your Subscription benefits today! Tutorials may be found [here](#).

A Civil 3D 2011 Hotfix was released on June 17th

The hotfix addresses a number of survey, and some additional non-survey related issues.

Find it [here](#).

The Speed of Change

When you are in the technology, business "change" is an important topic. A product or idea brought out too early will not result in change, a "great product" that is not understood, accepted or has a bad interface will not bring change, a product that you think will sell to 10% of the market that only sells to 1% of the market may not survive and therefore will not bring change, a product introduced too late will not bring change. Why do we focus on change? In my case that is an easy question, the practice of architecture is a great profession with admirable goals, "firmness, commodity, delight". But traditionally, architecture has been archaic, error prone, litigation prone, high risk, and reliant upon a very inefficient, hard to predict construction processes that result in owners taking over projects with little information on how to operate and maintain their buildings. For the last 25 years I have worked to come up with technology solutions that will result in helpful change.

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Autodesk Seek Gains Ground with Building Product Manufacturers & Design Professionals

Autodesk, Inc., a leader in 2D and 3D design, engineering and entertainment software announced that the company's Autodesk Seek web service is averaging more than 900,000 searches per month, while providing nearly 300,000 downloads of building product information and models to architects, engineers and other design professionals per month.

This represents a year-over-year increase of over 165 percent.

[Read More](#)

The Impact of Project Management Technology in the AEC Industry

Project-based businesses face a variety of challenges in driving profitable business. While these challenges are as diverse as the products and services offered, all strive for a common goal of delivering projects on time and under budget." This in-depth Analyst Insight from Aberdeen reviews the results of an AEC survey to determine the impact of technology on best-in-class organizations.

[Read More](#)

Promotions

Featured Training Class for July

Enroll in AutoCAD Civil 3D Essentials Class July 7-9 for 25% off!!!

Study AutoCAD Civil 3D Essentials. Learn the basics and walk through a live project demo in this hands-on session. Plenty of time for Q&A. Limited class size for personal attention from certified instructors.

REGISTER NOW

Get Current and save up to 50%

Starting **May 17th, through July 18th 2010**, any non-subscription customer using software that is not the latest release may **save up to 50%** to update their Autodesk software to the Current Release. This offer applies to AutoCAD and select vertical products, including upgrades, cross-grades, retroactive subscription and legacy transactions.

For more information, please contact Kelar Pacific at 800-578-2457 or email marketing@kelarpacific.com

Autodesk Assistance Program Extended Through January 31, 2011

In these **uncertain economic times**, many companies have had to let good people go. If you were one of them, you might be wondering how to advance your career in this challenging global job market.

In order to **get ahead in the workplace**, you need to invest in yourself by increasing your knowledge and expanding your skills. And the good news is that Autodesk can help you get back in the game. With the **Autodesk Assistance Program** you can take action today to gain a competitive advantage in your field. The program offers:

- **Free* Software License:** A 13 month term student license of AutoCAD®, Revit® Architecture, Autodesk® Inventor® Professional, and/or AutoCAD® Civil 3D® software. Available as on-line downloads only.
- **Free Online Training:** On-demand training available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week provided online via vBooks - powered by Retrieve Technologies, Inc. (Requires internet access)
- **Reduced Cost Classroom Training:** Many Autodesk Authorized Value Added Resellers and Autodesk Training Center (ATC®) partners are offering classroom training at their facilities for free or for a significantly reduced fee.
- **Discounted Certification:** Certification preparation and exams available at discounted rates through Autodesk Authorized Certification Centers (Offerings will vary, please check with your local Certification Center to get details)

Seize the opportunity now. Don't just survive, thrive!

**13 month and 90 day term license subject to the educational license terms and conditions.*

Products/programs available through AAP/Kelar Pacific:

- AutoCAD
- REVIT Architecture
- AutoCAD Civil 3D
- REVIT Structure
- REVIT MEP Suite
- AutoCAD Architecture
- Ecotect Analysis
- Navisworks Manage
- Map 3D

To learn more about the program and included benefits, contact Kelar Pacific at **800-578-2457** or **marketing@kelarpacific.com**.

Project Management Promotions

1. Classroom training - send 2 more people from your company and **save \$50 off** registration

2. Purchase 3 more licenses and receive 4 hours of consulting or configuration of Prolog Manager at no charge (**\$700 value**).
3. Now is the time to sign-up and save on Web Based Project Management by Prolog.

Sign-up now for Prolog's Accelerator Package for \$768 and you will save: \$942.

ProjectTalk:

Project Management - **\$768** (Full Project Mgt. Bid Mgt., Cost, Doc Control & Field)

Collaboration - **\$288** (RFIs, Submittals, Drawings, Meeting Minutes & Field Admin.)

Please contact marketing@kelarpacific.com for more information or call **800-578-2457**.

FREE Webcasts

MEP Webcast: MEP Solutions for Subcontractor Coordination on a Construction Project
July 8th 10:00-11:00

In this webcast you'll hear from both an MEP Engineer and a Construction Manager on their unique situations and challenges working together on a project. You'll learn why MEP Engineers might choose tools such as AutoCAD® MEP or Revit® MEP for their project design and much more.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Expedite LEED certification with BIM for Design Build Projects
July 13th 10:00-11:00

****This webcast qualifies for 1.0 AIA HSW/SD Continuing Education Credit.****

Join this webcast to learn how all project stakeholders can benefit from a Design-Build process that uses building information modeling (BIM) as the core for meeting LEED standards.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**BIM for Construction
On Demand**

Watch this on-demand screencast to learn how to harness the power of Autodesk® building information modeling (BIM) solutions to better determine constructability and derive insight into cost, schedule, and coordination issues before work begins-and throughout a project.

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Introduction to Prolog
July 28th 1:00-2:00

Learn why Prolog has been ranked the market share leader for project management software.

Prolog provides complete construction project management control by automating all aspects of the construction lifecycle, from project design to close out. Prolog is utilized by global and national enterprises and regional-based organizations.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Prolog Converge
July 29th 1:00-2:00

*****Prerequisite:** *Attendance on a Introduction to Prolog webinar or have working knowledge of Prolog Manager.****

Today's construction organizations face many challenges including how to bring extended project teams together across geographical locations, in online and offline environments, and across different technology systems and devices. By providing a rich Web-based user interface on a powerful Web services platform, Prolog Converge allows project teams to collaborate more efficiently and gives users the flexibility to choose how they access critical project data.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Please visit [our website](#) to view more upcoming webcasts on various topics.

Products

"See the Difference with AutoCAD 2011" Trial

Your opportunity to stand out in a competitive economy is here. [**Download your free trial of AutoCAD 2011 software today**](#) and see for yourself how its enhanced capabilities and new features can help you:

- * Communicate design intent and sell your ideas with more impact.
- * Work more efficiently in the face of shorter timelines and dwindling budgets.
- * Minimize repetitive tasks and accelerate your time to completion.
- * Design in virtually any shape with robust features like 3D surface modeling tools.
- * Boost productivity in all available Microsoft operating systems, with optimization for Windows 7.

With AutoCAD 2011 software, your ideas can take shape with greater clarity and accuracy. Impress clients, stir up repeat business and gain the confidence to tackle more complicated projects in the future.

Events

Revit MEP User Group - San Fernando Valley

Join us for the new REVIT MEP UG!

When: Thursday, July 22nd, 6:00PM

Where: 14130 Riverside Drive Suite 201
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

[For more information or to RSVP click here!](#)

Kelar Pacific and IBE will be working together to present important topics surrounding REVIT and AutoCAD MEP.

There will be plenty of time for Q&A following each presentation.

FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED!
Can't wait to see you there!

Presenters:

Michael Leung, Sr. Mechanical Eng

Howard Ho, Mechanical Engineer

Derek Renn BSD Technical Manager

Now Available On Demand: The "Seize the Opportunity" Virtual Event

The virtual event on demand will be up for the next six months. You may explore the exhibit hall, download information, and view the industry webcasts at your convenience. Please visit www.autodesk.com/opportunity to access the on-demand version of the Seize the Opportunity virtual event.

Don't miss this great opportunity to experience the new Autodesk 2011 software portfolio.

Training

Kelar Pacific is an Autodesk and Meridian Authorized Training Center. We offer a wide range of classes, from the fundamentals to industry specific advanced topics, to help users of all abilities sharpen their skills. Many customers turn to Kelar Pacific's onsite training and consultation services to educate their staff on the latest technology, while keeping up with current projects and deadlines. Our ICE certified implementation technicians can custom tailor a plan to maximize your R.O.I in your new software investment by increasing your overall productivity and level of accuracy, while minimizing disruption to your work flow.

 **Feature Training Classes for July**
ACAD Civil 3D 2009 Essentials: July 7-9 25% OFF

 **Upcoming Public Enrollment Classes**

[View Kelar Pacific Training Courses](#)

Ask about Night and Weekend Classes.

AIA units available for all Revit classes

San Diego

- 3D Max: July 1-2
- ACAD Update: July 2
- Revit Architecture Essentials: July 6-8
- ACAD Civil 3D Essentials: July 7-9
- ACAD Fundamentals: July 8-9
- Revit Structure Fundamentals: July 12-14
- ACAD Advanced: July 12-13
- REVIT Architecture Advanced: July 14-16
- Autodesk QTO Training: July 14
- REVIT Architecture Update 2011: July 19
- REVIT MEP Update 2011: July 20
- ACAD MEP (Mech, Plumb, Pipe): July 21-22
- ACAD MEP (Elect): July 23
- ACAD Architecture Advanced: July 26-27
- REVIT MEP (Mech, Plumb, Pipe): July 26-27
- Navisworks Review, Simulate & Manage: July 28-30
- REVIT MEP (Elect): July 28
- ACAD Fundamentals: August 2
- REVIT Architecture Update 2011: August 2
- REVIT MEP Update 2011: August 3
- ACAD Update: August 4
- 3D Max: August 5-6
- ACAD Advanced: August 5-6

San Diego Weekend & Evening Classes

- Revit Architecture Essentials (3-Day course): July 10,17,24
- ACAD Advanced (4-Day course): July 12-15
- ACAD Fundamentals (4-Dau course): July 26-29

Los Angeles

- ACAD Fundamentals: July 1-2
- REVIT Architecture Essentials: July 7-9

- ACAD Architecture Essentials: July 12-13
- ACAD Update: July 14
- ACAD Architecture Advanced: July 15-16
- 3D Max: July 19-20
- REVIT Structure Fundamentals: July 21-23
- ACAD Civil 3D Essentials: July 21-23
- REVIT Architecture Advanced: July 26-28
- REVIT Architecture 2011 Update: July 29
- REVIT MEP 2011 Update: July 30
- REVIT Architecture Essentials: August 2-4
- ACAD Fundamentals: August 5-6

Aliso Viejo

- ACAD Architecture Essentials: July 1-2
- ACAD Update: July 6
- ACAD Architecture Advanced: July 8-9
- REVIT MEP (Mech, Plumb, Pipe): July 12-13
- REVIT MEP (Elect): July 14
- ACAD Fundamentals: July 15-16
- REVIT Architecture Essentials: July 19-21
- ACAD Advanced: July 22-23
- 3D Max: July 26-27
- REVIT Architecture Advanced: July 28-20
- ACAD Architecture Essentials: August 2-3
- ACAD Architecture Advanced: August 4-5
- ACAD Update: August 6

Project Management Classes:

- Intro to Prolog: July 6-7 LA
- Suretrack: July 12-13 LA
- Intro to Prolog: July 15-16 SD
- Suretrack: July 19-20 SD
- Microsoft: July 22-23 LA
- Microsoft: July 29-30 SD

Specialized Offerings (Project Management):

- Building information Modeling Consulting
- Migrating from P3 to P6
- How to use Navisworks
- Prolog Manager and integration to Accounting systems
- Prolog Manager and integration to Document Control Scanning/Indexing systems
- Just in Time training per module

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