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Autodesk Imagine Virtual Tour

Did you miss the Autodesk's Imagine Tour in Anaheim? There is an alternative! You have the option to view the event virtually through all-day webcasts!

- Online Exhibitor Hall
- What's New in 2010 Product Demonstrations
- Lynn Allen's AutoCAD 2010 Tips & Techniques
- American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Presentation
- Scheduled Chat Sessions

Register Today!

<http://experience.autodesk.com/adsk/servlet/go/3527>

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Kelar Pacific Participates in the Autodesk Assistance Program

The Autodesk Assistance Program is designed to help displaced employees update their skills and improve their employability in a down economy. As members of the Architecture, Engineering, Design

and Manufacturing communities, Autodesk and Kelar Pacific will be providing important deliverables to qualified program participants, including:

- **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. (Offerings will vary, please check with your local ATC or Reseller to get details)
- **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)

** Free products are subject to the terms and conditions of the end-user license agreement that accompanies the software.*

Interested persons must apply for program participation online at <http://www.autodesk.com/assistance>.

[Download](#) the Frequently Asked Questions pdf.

Contact Kelar Pacific today if you - or someone you know - have

been affected by "right-sizing" due the economy and would like to improve your CAD skills, call your Kelar Pacific account manager today to get you into one of our public classes.

Call now for details! **800-578-2457**.

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AutoCAD LT Legacy \$400 Rebate Promotion – Ends July 31, 2009

From May 1 through July 31, 2009, customers who currently own software licenses of AutoCAD LT versions 2000, 2000i, 2002, 2004, 2005, and 2006 and who purchase qualifying new commercial licenses (seats) of AutoCAD LT 2010 software may be eligible for a rebate of up to US\$400 for each new license (seat) purchased after submitting an online request and providing proof-of-license-purchase documentation.

This offer is limited to a maximum of five seats total per customer invoice address. Please contact marketing@kelar.com for details.

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AutoCAD HP Bundle Promotion – Extended to July 31, 2009

The performance you want. The savings you need. Autodesk, HP and NVIDIA have partnered to offer you unparalleled access to the power of 3D CAD design. These bundles include AutoCAD® 2010 Software which gives you the flexibility to digitally sculpt your ideas, exactly how you see them.

Work more productively and creatively with these new AutoCAD 2010 features:

- Free-form design. See how much further you can go when you have the power to create 3D designs in any shape imaginable.
- Enhanced PDF support. Communication with your extended design team is now easier than ever with PDF import and underlay.
- Parametric drawing. Keep everything aligned automatically, saving you time and energy for more important challenges.
- 3D Printing. It's easier than ever to produce physical 3D models and prototypes by connecting directly to a 3D printer.

Offers expire July 31, 2009.

Contact us today at marketing@kelar.com for more information or visit [Kelar Pacific's website](#).

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e-SPECS Promotions

e-SPECS® automates the preparation of the project specifications from Autodesk AutoCAD® and Revit® based applications, linking your favorite design program with your specification master documents. e-SPECS is integrated with all versions of MASTERSPEC®, the industry standard for construction specification documents, as well as your company's custom office masters.

For a limited time only, e-SPECS is extending the following offers through Kelar Pacific:

- 2 Free additional e-SPECS Revit Plug-in Licenses with each e-SPECS for Revit license purchased

- 10% e-SPECS License Discounts
- 10% Spec Writing Services New Customer Discount

Offers expire June 30, 2009.

Contact us today at marketing@kelar.com for more information.

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 **Webcast: The New Interface in Autodesk Revit Architecture**

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

10:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Revit has a completely new look! The new interface is a big enhancement for improving future interoperability with other Autodesk products. Learn how the new interface can improve tool navigation and manipulation of content. This is a must see webcast for existing Revit users.

Register Today! [Click here](#).

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 **Webcast: BIM Migration Strategies**

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

10:00 a.m. Pacific Time

If you're currently using AutoCAD Architecture or AutoCAD, and looking to get started with building information modeling (BIM), or if you're using Revit Architecture and want to learn more about the power of BIM in your designs – this webcast is for you! Learn how you can keep your drawings accurate and consistent, and streamline project communications with all stakeholders, no matter which software you use.

Register Today! [Click here.](#)

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 **Free Webcast & \$99 Workshop: LDT to Civil 3D on a Budget-
Design in LDT - Plan Production in Civil 3D**

Webcast: Thursday, June 4, 2009 @ 10 a.m.

Looking for an easy way to get started on the path to using Civil 3D? Afraid the learning curve is too steep? Learn how to leverage the familiarity of designing with Land Desktop and take advantage of the power when linking design with production drafting within Civil 3D. Watch as work done in Land Desktop is updated/revised/changed and this change is propagated to the production drafting within Civil 3D.

Join us for a **free webcast on June 4th** followed by more detailed **half-day workshops** in San Diego, Los Angeles, and Orange County covering the same topic.

Benefits:

- Greatly reduced drafting errors
- Immense time savings to allow for the evaluation of multiple design scenarios
- Better control of CAD standards through the use of Civil 3D's styles

Topics to Include: :

- Workflow for import/export of data between Land Desktop and Civil 3D

- Basic object and label styles creation
- Introduction to annotating within Civil 3D
- Plan production tools

Register for the free webcast today!

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/871836555>

Don't miss these workshops:

June 10th- San Diego: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm - [register](#)

June 24th- LA: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm - [register](#)

July 22nd- Orange County: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm - [register](#)

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 **Webcast: Reporting Solutions for Recovery Act Funding**

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

UNDERSTANDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STIMULUS-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The depth of the Recovery Act reporting and oversight requirements has created an environment of uncertainty. Will you be required to provide reporting on your projects? If so, what information will be required?

During this 1-hour session, we will decode the latest federal government oversight and accountability guidance for stimulus-funded projects. Then, public sector construction professionals will discuss their use of project management technology to provide such reporting.

Attend and you'll learn:

- What you need to know about oversight reporting requirements
- How budget & cost management provides control & transparency - Tips for tracking & organizing project details
- Practical advice on preparing oversight reports

[Register here](#) or contact Kelar Pacific at marketing@kelar.com for more information.

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 **Webcast: Mesh & Surface Modeling in AutoCAD 2010**

Friday, June 19, 2009

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

In this 60 minute complimentary webcast, our application specialist Troy Junge will take you through mesh and solid modeling in AutoCAD 2010. Shape your ideas in 3D just like you have in 2D. With an easy-to-learn environment for creating both solids and surfaces, you can now create and edit 3D shapes with the familiarity of 2D tools.

Register Today! <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/315352875>

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 **\$99 Hands-On Workshop: Revit Content Creation for Architects & Engineers**

June 25th & July 9th

8:30 am-12:30 pm

Come join us for our half day hands-on 'Introduction to Revit Content Creation' Workshop with our MEP expert, Derek Renn. These workshops will be held in our San Diego Office on **Thursday, June 25th** and **Thursday, July 9th**.

This class will introduce you to the basics of Family Content Building and creation for Architects and Engineers. We will go through Modeling Techniques, Parameter Creation for Parametric Content, Formulas and a host of other great tools that will build within you a proper fundamental understanding of how any Family is generated, whether a simple annotation symbol, or a complex nested family. This class is for all disciplines, whether Architecture, Structural, or Engineering.

Cost:

- \$99 with Current subscription contract through Autodesk or Kelar Pacific
- \$199 with non-subscription contract

Location: San Diego Kelar Pacific Office

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 **Webcast: Prolog and NoteVault - Talk to Text**

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time

PROLOG FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITH NOTEVAULT (TALK TO TEXT) FOR FIELD OBSERVATION

In this one-hour complimentary web demonstration, Loretta Walden will reveal the benefits of Prolog Manager for Construction projects. Our Partner, NoteVault will follow-up up by discussing and demonstrating features how a Field/Daily report can be created as simple as talking into your cell phone as you go:

Prolog Manager Benefits:

- Manage project collaboration workflow
- Perform robust construction project management
- Reduce your project schedule by collaborating more effectively with your project team
- Manage multiple projects in one database
- Generate summary reports and queries across all projects
- Globally view all company projects to find trends and identify problems early
- Make critical decisions quickly using accurate corporate information
- Do more with less, and make your existing staff more efficient
- Standardize your project data and organization's business processes across all projects
- Audit projects for deficiencies and risk exposure
- Track key performance indicators (KPIs) to monitor all levels of company profitability, efficiency and performance
- Improve document control by streamlining the review process, tracking revisions and storing master files, including email records in a central project database
- Increase productivity with efficient data modification tools

Benefits of NoteVault:

- #1 – Talk to Text from any mobile phone. NoteVault will convert a mobile message into a .pdf report within minutes for project record.
- Greatly improve field reporting
- Integrate NoteVault daily or observation reports into Prolog Manager
- Increase field productivity 6%
- Mitigate risk
- Increase transparency into project status

Topics to Include:

- Pick up best practices on dictation
- Learn how other companies use NoteVault
- Get practical training in 30 minutes
- Expand your understanding of NoteVault
- Quiz our product experts with your toughest questions

Register Today! <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/341070651>

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 **Upcoming Public Enrollment Classes**

www.kelarpacific.com/training.html

Lunch provided for all full day classes

AIA units available for all Revit classes

San Diego

- AutoCAD Advanced: June 4-5, July 9-10
- Intro to Prolog Manager: June 4-5
- Revit Structure: June 15-17
- AutoCAD Architecture Essentials: June 8-9, July 16-17
- Revit Architecture Essentials: June 10-12, July 6-8
- Revit Architecture Advanced: June 17-19
- AutoCAD Architecture Advanced: June 18-19
- 3ds Max: June 29-30, July 1-2
- AutoCAD Fundamentals: June 1-2, July 6-7
- Suretrack: June 2-3
- AutoCAD Update: July 8
- Revit MEP: July 29-31
- Civil 3D Fundamentals: July 20-22

Los Angeles

- AutoCAD Fundamentals: June 4-5, July 1-2
- Revit Architecture Essentials: June 1-3, July 6-8
- Introduction to Prolog Manager: June 11-12
- AutoCAD Advanced: June 11-12, July 13-14
- AutoCAD Update: June 30, July 6
- Revit Architecture Advanced: June 8-10, July 15-17
- Civil 3D Fundamentals: June 22-24, July 29-31
- AutoCAD Architecture Essentials: July 9-10, July 23-24

- AutoCAD Architecture Advanced: June 25-26
- Microsoft Project: May 28-29
- Navisworks: July 22-14
- Revit MEP: July 20-22
- 3DS Max: July 27-28

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