



News

New Courseware by The Envision Group

Based on our familiarity with implementing and training MicroStation, we decided it was time to author material in the fashion our experience told us was the most beneficial for you. We have developed our own courseware based on the civil, architectural, and mechanical disciplines. We offer both 4-day MicroStation Fundamentals training and a 2-day quick-start class with our new course guides.

Port Design Visualization Completed

Check out our recent completed project, a three minute 3D animation of the d'Ehoala Port being constructed in Madagascar. Built in a combination of MicroStation, AutoCAD, and Vue 5 Infinite, this three week project features 3 separate camera paths highlighting different parts of the port design. Let us know what you think!

Click on the image below to view the complete animation (Flash 8 Video)



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Bentley:

- [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

Other:

- **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](#).
- [AIA Convention & Products Expo](#) - May 16-17, 2007
Monona Terrace Convention Center - Madison, WI
Come visit us in booth #5!

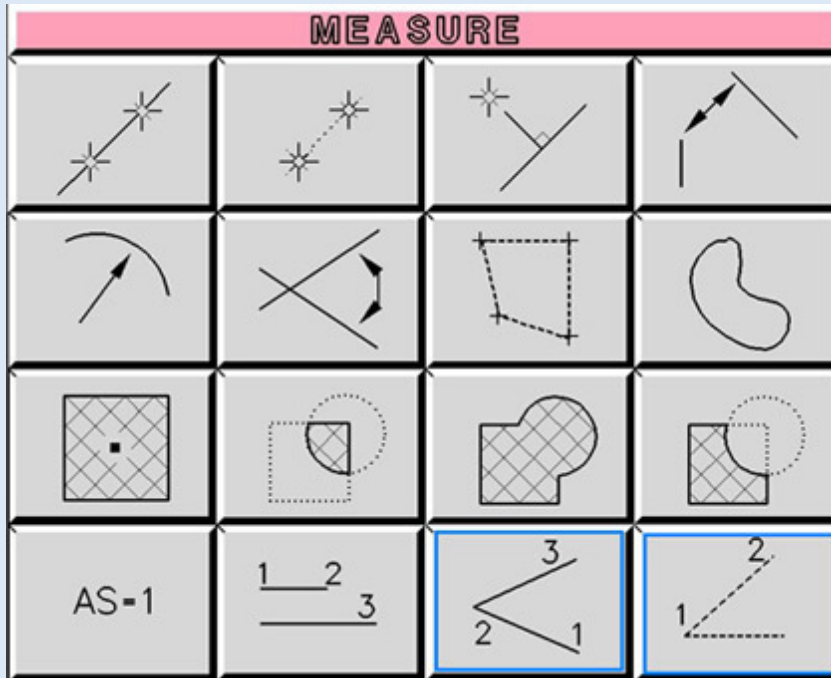
Are there TMC Meetings, Seminars, Trade shows, and Conferences you think are interesting?

MicroStation Tip

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Set Active Angle by Points

There used to be an icon on the old MicroStation tablets that would set your active angle by selecting two or three points in the view.



The key-ins to set your active angle by points are:

"active angle pt2"

"active angle pt3"

Assign these key-ins to a new toolbar, function key, or my favorite, make it an AccuDraw Shortcut "A2" and "A3". Bonus tip: Numbers do work as AccuDraw shortcuts.

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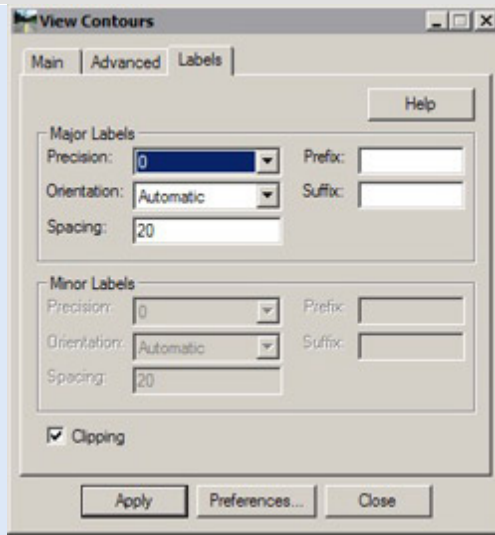
InRoads Tip

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Label Contour Intervals

Ever wonder how InRoads determines the interval to label contours?

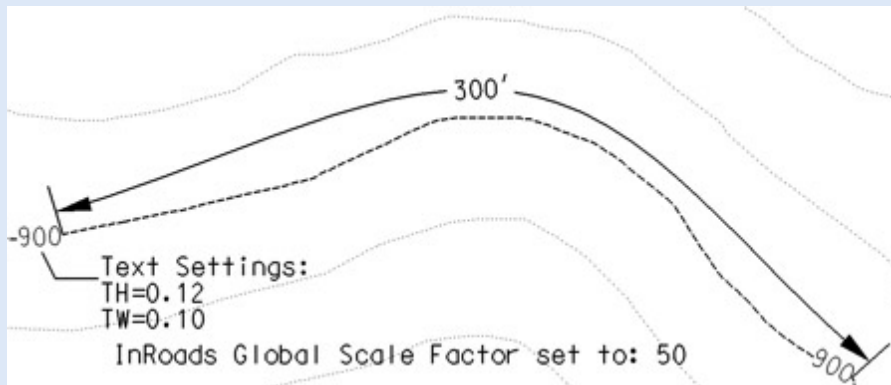
It's fairly simple once you understand the formula behind it.



On the View Contours dialog, define a value on the [Advanced] or [Label] tab depending on the version of InRoads you are using.

In the below graphic, the following calculation is used to specify the interval.

$$0.10 \text{ (text width)} \times 3 \text{ (characters)} \times 20 \text{ (spacing)} \times 50 \text{ (global scale factor-text)} = 300'$$



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Open Enrollment Classes

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Open-Enrollment Classes With Seats Available.

MicroStation V8 - 2004 User Upgrade	Mar. 20-21	Madison, WI
MicroStation V8 - Power User	Mar. 22-23	Madison, WI
MicroStation J - Fundamentals	Apr. 17-20	Madison, WI
MicroStation V8 - 2004 User Upgrade	May 22-23	Madison, WI
MicroStation V8 - Power User	May 24-25	Madison, WI
InRoads - Level II	May 14-17	Madison, WI
InRoads - Survey	Jul. 19-20	Madison, WI
InRoads - Fundamentals	Aug. 6-10	Madison, WI

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