

# Switching from Autodesk AutoCAD® to Revit®

(A discussion about various approaches, work flows, successes & failures)



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# Class summary



## Switching from AutoCAD® to Revit®

In this round table session, we will discuss switching from AutoCAD to Revit. Share how you have made the switch to Revit and how it affected your office and staffing.

What were your biggest successes and failures?

Have a unique idea or work flow?

What advice do you have for others?

Let's explore this complex issue together.

# Class Goals



Discuss and compare various approaches to successfully transitioning from AutoCAD to Revit.

Share and learn new and unique ideas, methods and workflows from one another.

Help others benefit from our successes and failures.

# Discussion Topic 1:



How many people work in your office?

How long have you been using Revit?

What percentage of your work is produced in:

Revit?

AutoCAD?

Other?

# Discussion Topic 2:



How has Revit affected your office:

Staffing?

Management?

Financially?

# Discussion Topic 3:



Making the switch to Revit....what is the best approach?

Just jump in....Sink or swim

Foot in the water...gradual approach

# Discussion Topic 4:



Who should learn Revit?

How should they learn it?

Professional Training

In-house Program

Individual Self Training

Who should not be learning Revit?

# Discussion Topic 5:



AutoCAD in a Revit office?

None: Pure 100% Revit, never looking back with no regrets

Maybe: Just temporarily, until we master Revit

Minimal: Imported backgrounds and 2D details only

Integrated: Revit for Design & AutoCAD for Working Drawings



# Discussion Topic 6:



Based on your experience, what has been your biggest:

Success?

Failure?

What advice do you have for others?

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