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December AMUG Meetings

On Thursday December 9th, D3's offices in Springfield, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita and Little Rock held our quarterly meeting of the Autodesk Manufacturing User Group (AMUG). AMUG groups exist to educate and build community, as well as to provide a shared networking experience among local manufacturers.

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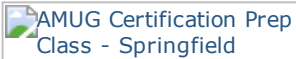
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We've Gone
Social!**





This meeting, our focus was on Autodesk Certification exams. We had an excellent turnout in each office for the preparation and exam, as well as the AMUG meetings. You can see photos from the meetings on our [Flickr](#) page.

Join your local AMUG members at the next AMUG meeting on March 10th, 2011!

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D3's New Products

D3 has recently begun carrying new products to help its manufacturing customers with their workflow and shorten the time it takes to get their products to market.

- Invention Machine Goldfire is the innovation software that validates ideas faster. [Click here](#) for more information on Invention Machine, and to learn even more, join us for a webinar titled **How can CAI Drive Your Business?** on **March 1st, 2011** at **11:00am** CST. [Register Here.](#)
- Z Corporation Printers allow for rapid prototyping because they print 3D models in hours, not days. See some [examples & more info](#) here.
- Graitec Advance Steel works with AutoCAD to automate the entire structural CAD process. [Click Here](#) to find out more about Advance Steel.

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D3 Consulting Services

Why not partner with D3 TECHNOLOGIES consulting services? Step outside the box with a partner that brings a very strong and diverse set of industry-leading experiences to the table.

We specialize in helping companies that have run into the wall in some form or another, bridging the gap from the current situation they find themselves in to the ideal state they want to get to. Ideas becoming a reality.

Learn more about what D3 can do with automation, custom training and project services. Go to our [website](#) for more information.

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BIM - Building Information Modeling

BIM - Building Information Modeling - BIM is quickly becoming an industry buzzword. What does it mean to you and how do you use it to meet your competitive demands? You make the call...

What does it mean to you - If you build equipment or components that go into a building then you are probably hearing that folks want BIM-ready content. If you are not providing this already, you might consider if your competition is. In the new arena, those who can provide their products in this industry-leading format will be the ones seen as easiest to get specified into the job, to order from and to continue to do business with.

How do you use it - If you find yourself fitting the description above, you might want to discuss this with D3. We help manufacturers figure out how to best meet their customer base's demands. Products are different, as are needs. We can help you with simple, small projects or we can take it to a fully web-based selection tool.

You make the call - Call D3. We have the expertise and resources to help you.

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New from Autodesk

If you need to visualize your designs before they're real so you can spend less

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time on validation, or if you need to make impressive presentations to win clients, check out the new **Design Suite** from Autodesk. This powerful software combines AutoCAD, 3DS Max Design, Autodesk Showcase and Autodesk Alias Sketch for much less than it would cost to buy the products individually. [Contact](#) your D3 representative today to learn more.

Create compelling 3D visual layouts of machine lines and entire manufacturing facilities with Autodesk's new **Factory Design Suite**. You can create or import your 2D layouts, drop 3D factory content over the top, try different "what-if" scenarios and build 3D layout proposals all in one suite. [Click Here](#) to contact us at D3 to learn more.

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Employee Spotlight

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Pat Alonzo is one of D3's newest employees. Pat works as an Escalation Technician for D3 and has been with us since April of 2010.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about Pat and read his interview.

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