

AMV STEELWORKS Joins Bentley Developer Network

RONCHI DEI LEGIONARI - GORIZIA, Italy, Jan 22, 2010 - AMV, one of the top Italian companies in the field of software solutions for structural engineering joined the Bentley Developer network with its newborn product AMV STEELWORKS 2010.

AMV STEELWORKS is a software solution for metallic carpentry hosted by the SolidWorks platform, conceived to streamline the workflow from general structural modeling, to detailing, fabrication, drawing, and BOM. AMV STEELWORKS increases productivity for the Engineering and Construction Industries by leveraging the parametric structural steel design on top of SolidWorks.

The Partnership with Bentley, the renowned global leader in the creation of software solutions for the AEC industry, is a further step in the direction of an easy and smooth interaction between mechanical and structural engineering, with the ambitious aim of reaching full interoperability with STAAD and the other Bentley products.

The interoperability pack is a straightforward gateway between the parametric SolidWorks environment and the Bentley AEC software and will be available to all AMV customers. As a result, a SteelWorks model can easily be managed as STAAD FEA model and vice versa, creating a high speed connection between the mechanical and the structural department.

AMV SW is not only aimed at enhancing productivity from a mere practical point of view, but it has also been conceived to allow companies to take better decisions at an earlier stage in the production process, thus guaranteeing better economic performances.

In practice, AMV SW allows design teams to save time, as each team member can work on the same model understanding fully how everything fits together in real time. As a result, designers will spend a lot less time creating the model, analyzing it and producing documentation with Bentley, AMV, and SolidWorks tools.

The main feature of all AMV products is user-friendliness, and AMV SW is no exception. Therefore, training time for both, Bentley and SolidWorks users will be very short and extremely competitive, thus constituting a further advantage for companies.

Designed for both, expert and non-expert users, the system has been conceived to suggest consistent options during the design process, helping beginners take the proper steps, while enhancing expert users creativity and widening their possibilities to apply their designing skills thanks to a flexible and easily manageable instrument.

For further details please visit AMV web page : <http://www.amv.it/cms/data/pages/000072.aspx>

About AMV Srl

AMV produces software for structural Engineering, dedicated to the analysis, design and drawing of structures. Established in 1985, the Company has experienced a constant development over the years and has now reached a leading place in the sector with several thousands customers throughout Italy. With over 25 employees, AMV is among the top companies at national level, always looking ahead to the future of the sector.

As a result of its intensive R&D activity, AMV has recently approached a new sector, that of metallic carpentry. It is right in this sector that, over the last years AMV, has been concentrating its efforts, becoming the pioneer in the development of a steel application inside SolidWorks. AMV has indeed been the first Company to create an application dedicated entirely to steel to be hosted by SolidWorks. The latest version of AMV STEELWORKS, which is currently the Company's crowning achievement, will be released in 2010.

About Bentley Systems, Incorporated

Bentley is the world's leading company dedicated to providing architects, engineers, constructors, and owner-operators with comprehensive software solutions for sustaining infrastructure. Founded in 1984, Bentley has more than 2,800 colleagues and offices in more than 45 countries, achieved in 2008 the milestone of \$500 million in revenues, and, since 1995, has invested more than \$1 billion in research, development, and acquisitions.

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