

Trelligence in the News

Read about Affinity 8.1 modules, common work-flows, 'Cloud' accessibility, and Affinity integration with Revit & Autodesk 360 in "Enhanced Integration between Affinity 8.1 and Revit & Autodesk 360"

- by Susan Smith for AECCafe

Read about our partnership with ARCHIBUS & the AU Expo in "AEC Exhibitor Highlights from Autodesk University 2013"

- by Lachmi Khemlani, Ph.D. for AECbytes

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Highlights from 2013

We would like to begin this newsletter by wishing you a Happy New Year. We hope that your 2014 is off to a great start! Last year, we significantly enhanced Affinity integration with partner softwares. At the **AIA Design Expo**, we launched the new **Trelligence Affinity 8** release, which delivers the most seamless interoperability with Revit to date, including direct drag/drop from the Program Panel into the Revit design. We also unveiled **new integration with Autodesk 360** at the **Autodesk University Expo**, and demonstrated the second release of **Affinity + AECOSim Building Designer integration** at the **Bentley LEARNING Conference**.

Looking Ahead

This year, we will continue to deliver new content and resources to you, including webinars, videos, case studies, & tutorials. We will also continue to develop partnerships with other software companies to further integrate intelligent programming & design validation throughout the project life cycle, extending from BIM to FM.

If you have any topic suggestions or if you would like to participate in a case study, please email our marketing director, Melis Steiner at marketing@trelligence.com. Thank you for being part of a successful 2013; we look forward to working with you this year.



New Case Study: Array Architects



Affinity provides a flexible workspace that adjusts easily to your project team's process & clients' needs. This case study demonstrates creative conceptual design by overlaying the Affinity Relationships (bubble) Diagram on an existing floor plate. Learn how Array Architects ran quick conceptual design scenarios in real-time during a client meeting to save time, facilitate communication with the building owner, and gain early approval.

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Recent Webinars

Integrating your BIM Process with Trelligence Affinity [\[click to watch\]](#)

In December, Derrick Fernandez, AIA, presented the final webinar of the year, which demonstrated common BIM work-flows using Affinity integration with Revit, SketchUp, and IES VE.

Flexible Staffing Management with Trelligence Affinity [\[click to watch\]](#)

Holly Kramer, AIA, presented the first webinar of 2014 in which she discussed different approaches to managing staffing within Affinity Programming & Design. Options included listing staff by name or role, tracking staffing requirements by quantity or area in the Program, and creating a Program based on staffing drivers.

The November webinars on Conceptual Design and BIM for Healthcare are also available to watch on our [YouTube channel](#) and [website](#).

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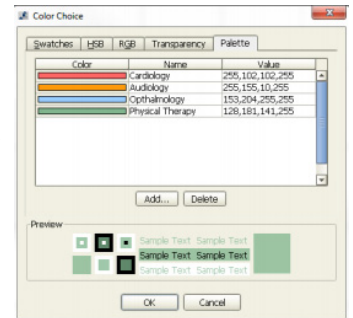
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New Features

Customize your Color Palette [LEARN MORE >>](#)

Now you can create a custom palette that represents your firm standards & branding. The palette is saved to your project file and can be stored in your templates for repeated use.



Import Utility expanded to include Project, Site, & Building Data

CSV import can be convenient for customers who have existing data in spreadsheets and need to quickly transfer them into Affinity. Affinity release update 8.1.21 enables users to import properties for the Project, Site, and Building, as well.

Enhanced Locking Option

Team Projects enables multiple users to work on the same project in real time or check-out sections to work offline. The new views **'My Locks'** & **'Team Locks'**, and the **'Force Unlock'** option improve the management of locked entities by clearly listing who has locked them and providing override control to the administrator.

Affinity Sponsors NewSchool in ASC Student Competition

Trelligence was a proud sponsor of the **NewSchool of Architecture + Design** at the 27th annual **ASC Student Competition** this month. The competition provides a platform for students to demonstrate their knowledge & talent, as well as employment & networking opportunities. NewSchool placed 1st last year in the Virtual Design & Construction category. This year, they competed in the **Design/Build** category and used Affinity + BIM integration to generate rapid prototyping of mass models in Revit and SketchUp using their space & relationship tables in spreadsheets.

Upcoming Events

ARCHIBUS / Trelligence Joint Webinar

We are pleased to announce that we are working with ARCHIBUS to deliver an integrated BIM-to-FM solution for Owners. In an upcoming webinar, we will discuss how Affinity + ARCHIBUS FM software can facilitate an efficient work-flow by streamlining data transfer from the BIM model to the FM tool. The automated transition will make information easily accessible to Owners for ongoing management & maintenance of buildings. Please check our website for updates & announcements, or email Melis (marketing@trelligence.com) to receive an invitation.

AIA TAP Webinar [March 18, 2014 / 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EST)]

We invite you to join us for the "Ensuring Owner Requirements" webinar, which will discuss programming applications, including Affinity. **Interior Architects Director of Design Intelligence, Guy Messick, AIA**, will present an Affinity use case. [Click to Register](#)

IFMA BIM Conference [April 14, 2014 - Gaylord Convention Center, MD]

This conference provides an opportunity for Owners, Facility Managers, & Service Providers to engage in discussions with BIM innovators & industry leaders. Our Team will exhibit at table 104 to introduce Affinity solutions for BIM-to-FM integration. [Click here to register](#)