

# CAD Trainer Guy Recommendations



Autodesk Authorized Author & Award-Winning Instructor

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*The following recommendations are a collection of solicited and unsolicited comments from a few of my customers at Herman Miller dealerships around the United States.*

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To Whom It May Concern,

CWC ... aka Carithers Wallace Courtenay, in Atlanta, GA ... first hired Michael Beall ... aka CAD Trainer Guy... in 1999 and we have asked him to come back for training eight more times since! Our history together: 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

We have one of the best commercial furnishings design teams in the USA and it is largely because of Michael Beall. He is a gifted teacher with so much knowledge in his field – I recommend him to everyone.

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Hi Michael,

I just wanted to thank you for the recent training session. I continue to appreciate the professionalism and knowledge that you bring to your AutoCAD and 20-20 Technologies CAP training sessions. You make the material interesting and easy to understand and have greatly improved the efficiency of the department.

Thanks again.

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To Whom It May Concern,

Michael Beall is one of the industry's best trainers of Autodesk products and 20-20 Software. Michael has perfected the process of training and teaching of his customers; from beginners to the most advanced professionals. I have known Michael for many years and his wealth of knowledge astounds me. His vast compilations of issues are blogged and presented on his website. Even if it's a quick response back from Michael on his many travels, he always comes up with the best and most efficient solution. Michael has succeeded in making myself and the employees of my company more efficient in the ways we process business on a daily basis. He is always looking out for the customer's best interest.

I highly recommend his services if you have the chance to take advantage of Michael's great training sessions.

Sincerely,

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am the IT Director of a Herman Miller dealership based in San Jose, CA – Pivot Interiors -- and Michael has provided training and support for us for many years. Whenever we need onsite training for AutoCAD and now Z-Axis and Revit, we call on Michael. Our designers and managers think of him immediately when we need training, whether it's a review or to learn new features for new versions.

We also use Michael for one-on-one training when we don't have the need for a group session. We've had great success with Michael providing training via a web conference.

I also consult Michael for expertise and advice on a regular basis as our IT Department does not have a lot of internal expertise on the design programs. If I read or hear about something and want better understanding, I contact Michael to hear what he has to say about it. He's always aware of what's going on and has valuable, balanced input.

I highly recommend Michael. If you'd like more information, please feel free to contact me.

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Here ye go my friend!

Having Michael train is such a fun and energetic way to learn! Michael's training was a godsend for this CAD user! As a new CAD user in with the experienced "old timers", I was still able to keep up and had a wonderful working knowledge of AutoCAD and CAP Designer by the end of our training. Everyone learned short cuts and new tricks to make our design lives easier.

There is always something new to be learned (or remembered!). Michael brings a wealth of knowledge and energy to make training an enjoyable experience. Michael's training along with 'The AutoCAD Workbench' are a "must have" for any furniture dealership!

Michael is a wealth of knowledge and is always willing to answer questions and provide support!

I can keep going if you'd like 😊

Mahalo!

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YOU ROCK, BIG TIME!!! MANY THANKS!!!

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Dear Michael,

I just wanted to thank you again for the great training session yesterday at Continental. I have spent my morning at Nationwide (where I am working off-site) updating my computer and loading the Nationwide Template as the default startup (THANK YOU!). I have applied many of your tips already and know that it will increase my productivity.

Just learning about the “find” option under Attribute will be a lifesaver! There can be several hundred people on a floor, and this tool is incredible. I am also going to try to start working with Layer States. Part of what I do is take drawings from architects for all of the Nationwide buildings across the country and convert them into 68 basic layers (i.e. all furniture on one layer, all power on one of 5 basic layers, and so on). I think that with the layer states and by making sure when I start the sorting process everything is “setbylayer” will be a tremendous help. Some of these plans can come in with several hundred layers.

Thank you again. I am already blowing the minds of the other designers here with some of the stuff from your class! We all now have your site saved as a favorite.

Thanks again!

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