

Several Questions have surfaced relative to Training Materials available to the Users. The future purchase of training manuals was discussed with the CEST Steering Committee and it was determined that if individuals want additional material outside of what is included under manuals on the Webpage, that it would be the users responsibility for purchasing the books. CDOT does not presently have any additional training manuals except for the manual that are received during the CDOT Training course. The new CADD webpage contains several reference guides for MicroStation along with the MicroStation/InRoads Help provided with the software.

A few good resources are the following:

The CDOT CADD Website <http://internal/cadd/Library/Library.cfm> contains several of the standard MicroStation User manuals and other information including many tips and tricks and a Tip of the day on the Homepage.

Another is the Bentley SelectServices Website, <http://bentleyinstitute.bentley.com/subscriptions/subonline/content/Everything3D/wwhelp/wwhimpl/js/html/wwhelp.htm?courseid=TRC501330-1/0001> which has several courses that are self paced and at this point are free to CDOT. At some point it is my understanding that a Log-in will be needed, but at this time it is a very good resource at no cost to CDOT.

Check both out. I'm sure you will find them both useful. The Bentley <http://selectservices.bentley.com> website requires a password that Bentley will send you once you register with them. This also will allow users to chat with an analyst and many other Browsing capabilities. Let Elizabeth Hawkins know if you have difficulty logging into the site.

There are several other resources that are also good. One author in particular who has always been reputable is Frank Conforti. His book is Inside MicroStation. Another book is called Harnessing MicroStation by GV Krishnan. Both are available on Amazon.com. Another site that I know of is <http://shop.prosoftnet.com/> out of Utah. They have several manuals to choose from.

Hope this gives you a little better starting point for Reference Material. Book stores around town, may also be able to get the above referenced books.

Happy "CADDing",