

# 20-20 and Autodesk® Cooperating on Seek and Revit

## AT A GLANCE

- Autodesk® and 20-20 have a long history and a strong current partnership
- Autodesk® Seek is being evaluated as a means for making 20-20 furniture content available to the Architecture, Building and Interior Design communities
- 20-20 stays in contact with the Revit Product Management team and is formulating a process for purposing industry content within Revit.

## 20-20 TECHNOLOGIES IS A TOP AUTODESK® PARTNER AND NEW JOINT SOLUTIONS ARE BEING DEFINED.

### AUTODESK® SEEK

#### **Content Distribution**

Autodesk® Seek ([seek.Autodesk.com](http://seek.Autodesk.com)) is a web service that allows designers — architects, engineers, students — to search and find manufacturer-specific or generic building products and associated design content. This content could include 3D models, 2D drawings, and specifications. Autodesk® Seek is a web service, so all that's needed is an internet connection and a web browser. Products such as AutoCAD and Revit contain built-in Seek search capabilities.

20-20 is in discussion with the Autodesk® Content Network about a partnership which would make furniture content generated by 20-20 available through Seek. It's expected that such a partnership would make the content of 20-20 supported manufacturers available to a much larger community than today.

### AUTODESK® REVIT

#### **Moving to Building Information Modeling**

Building Information Modeling (BIM) has gone beyond buzzword in the Architecture and Construction industries to become a true revolutionary movement. Autodesk® Revit is at the heart of BIM implementation. Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers interact with the A&D community both at a business level and at a technology level so Revit will continue to grow as a consideration for Dealers and Manufacturers.

One thing that's clear is that there will be a transition period where those using AutoCAD interact with those using Revit to work through the furniture specification process. With 20+ years of experience specifying furniture on AutoCAD and understanding project workflow, 20-20 is uniquely positioned to offer solutions that honor today's approach while bridging to the BIM world. Others without this deep understanding have offered early Revit solutions which have largely missed the mark.

Revit support has a place in 20-20's product plans. The exact nature of that support is being defined by 20-20's Product Management Team with significant customer input. This approach ensures that Revit support will be executed to the standards of all 20-20 commercial development — fully integrated, industry-wide, sustainable and relevant to how our customers work today.

#### **We Value Customer Input**

Please speak to Steve Compton, Bruce Allum (of Dealer and Manufacturer Sales) or Christian Dubuc or Cindy Maple (both of Product Management) with any questions or comments about Seek or Revit.