

APPC 2019 – Classes and Tutorials

Graphics for Communication

Whether showing structural design, graphic design or both incorporated together, ideas expressed graphically helps to clarify intentions. Impact has many existing and new tools that can be leveraged to showcase your design to a customer. In this class we will explore the many graphic file types supported by Impact. We will also debut the new Impact Illustrator Plug-in and resolution functionality to make every graphic on a design, be it 2D or 3D, stand out.

Advanced Animation Techniques

Impact's animation capabilities go beyond simply folding a design or the assembly of multiple parts. Be inspired by implementing and animating multiple cameras and light sources. Join us in this hands-on class where we will dig deep and show how to work with these valuable tools to make your animated pieces eye-catching and bring them to the next level.

Totally Reports

Reports generated from Impact are not only for distributing to customers, some are used internally to track necessary production information. This class will explore the many ways information can be generated from Specification sheets, Browser reports and Data reports. Also, we will cover time saving tips to create custom templates worthy of your company's logo.

Bill of Materials Innovation

Bill of Materials generation has been a much-anticipated feature for Impact. This class will focus not only on customization of the BOM, but also cover how it plugs into Impact and gathers the necessary information required for a fully comprehensive report. Be one of the first to experience this new functionality and see how it fits into your company's workflow.

Essential 3D

Communication with a customer is key and visualization is the quickest and most efficient way to get your design intentions across. This class will bring that vision to a whole new level by presenting advanced 3D functionality available to a designer in Impact. See how 3D benefits you in the design process while serving as a presentation and sales tool.



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Details on Importing and Exporting

On occasion it is necessary to Import files into or Export files from Impact. Whether these files contain 2D or 3D information, Impact provides a wide array of formats for a designer to choose from. This class will cover palette and layer mapping techniques and provide an in-depth look at the Geometry Fix toolbox and how to configure its settings. The goal is to be able to generate Master Tool Settings, which provide sample-ready, layout-ready and 3D-ready files quickly and easily.

Every Day Design

The whole purpose is getting the design created quickly. This class focuses on just that. We will show the user how to create designs using Impact's geometry creation tools as well as creating designs by incorporating Impact's powerful Design Components tool and utilizing the ever-expanding Standards Library.

Webcnx Evolution

From advertising to communicating with customers, it's all about the web. WEBcnx is Arden Software's powerful web-based workflow management solution that is quickly being adopted by companies around the globe. This session will cover WEBcnx's functionality from customizing pages to personalizing searches. Come join us as we unveil some new and exciting developments that will completely enhance the way you and your customers use WEBcnx.

Layout Composition

Creating layouts not only optimizes time with making dies, but also sending files to the sample table. Here the participants will be exposed to the many options and controls a designer has available to them with the layout tools within Impact. From creating basic single layouts to multiple piece layout integration as well as the reporting side of the layout tools and useful system text items to maximize the usefulness of your reports/border plots, the user will see the full potential of Impact's layout capabilities.

Complete Manufacturing

What good is new functionality when you don't know it's there? This class will spotlight all the fresh time saving manufacturing features available to you in Impact 2019. Here we will demonstrate real world applications for these sought-after tools. Also, pick up some tips and tricks based on some of the most widely asked questions from users. Join us here for all the answers.

Proficiency with Bobst Powerpack

The evolution continues with Powerpack. This class will take you through a myriad of functionality from Displaying tools to Stripping Assist, as well as Perforation Creator to Steel Counters. Everyday examples will be provided to connect the dots and fully expose these features designed for you to take back some more time during your day. Come see what the Powerpack can do for your production workflow.



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Die-Making Advancements

It seems processes are making developments every day in this industry. Here we will explore how these advancements from the past affect the here and now as well as tomorrow. This class will explore where Blanking and Die-Making will be in the near future for you to identify the benefits for your company. Join us here to be one of the first to know the groundbreaking tools you will soon have at your fingertips.

Tips and Tricks (*group session during General Assembly*)

Time is most precious in any work environment and here is our chance to share some valuable time saving tricks and techniques to maximize the potential of Impact's working environment for you. It also affords the opportunity to not only get tips from the Arden team, but also share some tricks of your own.

The Arden Lab

The Arden Lab is back due to its great success at our last conference. Take some time to chat directly with Arden personnel and use our expertise to fine tune your Arden products to achieve maximum benefit for your shop. Bring us your puzzling questions or ideas on adjustments you wish to make in your workflow. We're here to help.

The Future of Impact Parametrics (*group session during General Assembly*)

Yes, it's been the most asked about topic for a while. Learn about the exciting advancement on Impact's brand new parametric engine. Experience the ease of use and be the first to see the logic behind this powerful technology. We are pulling back the curtain on one of Impact's largest and game changing developments in years. You can't miss this one folks.