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AEPlans Releases New Features

BATON ROUGE, LA, December 22, 2005 – AEPlans, LLC today announced enhancements to the free software applications available for architects for project organization and upload to the AEPlans Bid Site. Contractors also have new software features available for MaxView, the free downloadable viewer for plans and specifications.

Changes and New Features for Architects in MaxPlans Manager (MPM 3.1.77)

1. Owner's Project Activity Reporting
In the MPM project information set-up there is a new field designated as the "Owners Code". This code is associated with a specific owner's login (AEPlans user ID); which will allow the owner to obtain all reports involved with his/her projects, no matter who the Originator is.
2. Implementation of new MaxView 4.0 DLL for creation of MaxView document.

Changes & New Features for Contractors in MaxView 4.02

Significant changes include features for the new Collab™ Online Service:

1. Secure MaxMarkUp new toolbars (markup, hotspot, annotation revised)
2. Send and return documents to AEPlans Collab website with locked layers
3. Replace/Retire Collab Pages
4. Compare pages
5. Security features (Password Protect Pages, Insert Seal, Secure Image format)
6. Auto search & replace for Notes
7. Revised Layer Attributes (Layer attribute set-up used for MaxTakeOff & MarkUp)
8. Display External documents in I.E. Window inside MaxView.
9. Run MaxView as a single instance
10. PAYGWebAuthor with MPM allows print of project drawings without banner

About AEPlans LLC

AEPlans LLC is headquartered in Baton Rouge, LA with administrative and technical facilities in Everett, WA and Roanoke, VA. The AEPlans service was originally created by the LA AIA component and works closely with local and national professional associations in promoting interoperable paperless document distribution and collaboration technology.