



ARCHWAY SYSTEMS, INC CORPORATE BACKGROUNDER

Archway Systems, Inc. was founded in 1989 by Tom and Mike Lazear. The Lazears previously established VersaCAD Corporation which was acquired by Computervision in 1987. At VersaCAD, the Lazears pioneered the PC-CAD market and while there developed several of the all-time best sellers including CADapple, At&T's Omindraft, Carrier's E-2000 and VersaCAD for Macintosh, DOS and UNIX.

The Lazears reacquired VersaCAD from Computervision in 1999 and currently publish it through Archway Systems, Inc. In addition, Archway provides sales and support for a number of other graphic and CAD software including: Rhino 3D, Solid Edge, Solid Thinking, Softimage, Walkinside, and Bentley Systems' entire line of CAD software such as MicroStation, Triforma, InRoads, Descartes, and more.

Current VersaCAD products include VersaCAD Macintosh and VersaCAD for Windows. Over 20,000 seats of VersaCAD are in use by architects, designers, and engineers for production design/drafting and by educators to teach computer aided design and drafting.

VersaCAD is the favorite of many designers because of its versatility and because it is simply productive, featuring: single keystroke commands, dynamic coordinate input, powerful grouping and construction features. VersaCAD is available in single-seat licenses or via an unlimited corporate license that has been popular with power users, some of whom have used VersaCAD for over twenty years.

VersaCAD software has been used to teach computer-aided-design to over 1,000,000 students in educational institutions around the world over the past 20 years. Students who learn VersaCAD can easily transfer to any other CAD. Universities that have recently subscribed to VersaCAD Unlimited Campus License include: University of Arizona; University of California, Irvine; University of Utah; University of Texas; Texas Tech; City College of New York, Drexel University, Weber State; Iowa State; University of Hawaii; Illinois State; University of Mississippi; Arizona State University; and more.

In its role as value added reseller (VAR) for other products, VersaCAD provides sales and support to over 4,000 customers.

Archway's staff of professionals is committed to the principles of quality software products and services provided at attractive prices.