Greater Accuracy of Structural Models with Revit 2015

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Class summary

This session offers a forum to discuss the new tools and features, available in Revit 2015, that facilitate the modeling of more accurate structural framing.





Learning Objectives

- Understand the new features in Revit 2015 that allow for greater accuracy in structural models 1.
- 2. Learn how to use the new 2015 tools to adjust the ends of framing members
- 3. Learn how to use the new 2015 tools to control joins of framing members
- Discuss how the new features in 2015 help with physical model accuracy without affecting the accuracy 4. of the analytical model





Things to keep in mind...

We will work our way through several new features/discussion topics. We may not get through all of them, or we may find ourselves discussing items not on the original list. Notes will be taken and distributed.

Questions to consider for each topic:

- Did you know about this new feature?
- Do you know how this new tool works?
- Have you used the new tool?
 - If not, why?
 - If so, did you like it? Was it useful in making a more accurate model? Was it easy to use?
- What would make this new feature better?
- What other new tools/features would help make more accurate structural models?





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Justification Points

- Red = The current justification of the framing member
- Blue = The origins of the framing member
- Green = The bounding box of the framing member





Bounding box



Offset Points – Original Release

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- Feels like a move command

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Offset Points – Release 2

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Extension Shape Handles



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# **Bonus Topic: Drawings??**

With more accurate models, are drawings less necessary?





**Questions/Discussion?** 

#### Remember to fill out your surveys! Thank You!



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