



# **DBUG MEETING**

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**WHEN:** **Wednesday, February 20, 2008**

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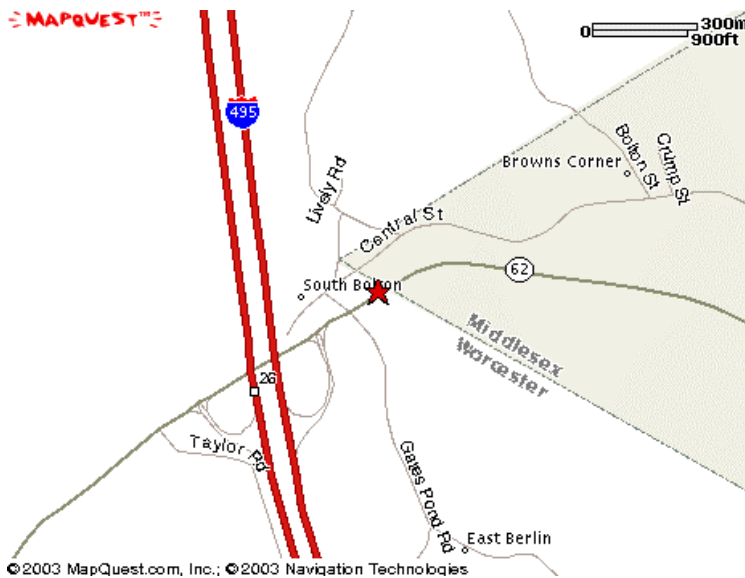
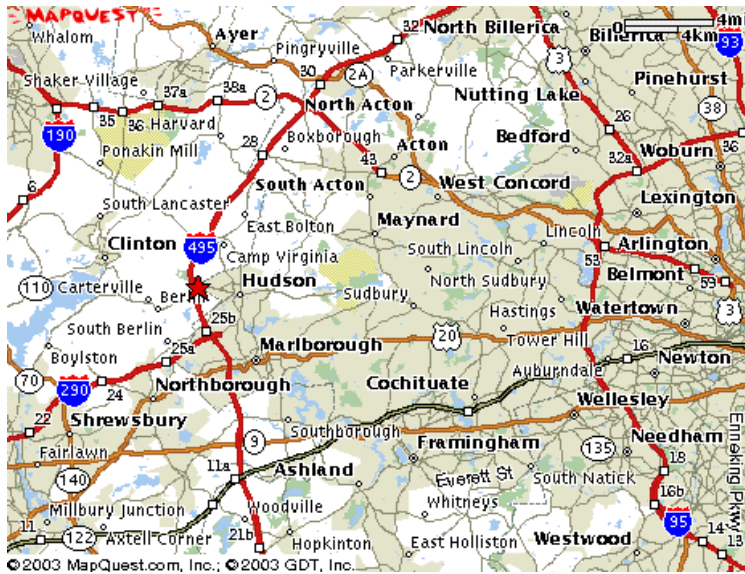
**HOSTS:** Michael Smith, Stephen Preble, Tina Fancher  
Signature Architects, Inc.

## **AGENDA**

6:00	<b>Pizza / Reception</b>
6:15	<b>Welcome, Introduction, General Announcements</b>
6:30	<b>New in 12.05:</b> A free upgrade to be released shortly. We'll show some of the new features such as export to SketchUp, "Pack-n-Go" (to save every aspect of a project to a single compressed file for easy transport), a revised Layer Manager, and better handling of voids.
7:00	<b>A Stacked Deck:</b> Why don't ACADers "stack" their floor plans. A very basic primer on how ACAD operates that often causes users to separate their plans side-by-side instead of stacked on top of one another. (Disclaimer: we're not ACAD gurus.)
7:45	<b>BREAK:</b> Time to grab some refreshments, network with colleagues, and share some tips and tricks.
8:00	<b>DataCAD 12 Smart Objects:</b> What have we learned about the new "smart" entities in DataCAD in a practical sense (its pluses and minuses), and how to work with them. Rendering options and how to use them. As time permits we'll also show what else we like about v12.

## DIRECTIONS TO SIGNATURE ARCHITECTS, INC.

We are located in a two-story office building on the Berlin/Hudson town line, at the intersection of I-495 and Rt. 62, just minutes from Rt 3, Rt 2, I-290 and I-90. The office is very easy to get to, with ample parking, so we hope you will come out to visit us.



**From Points North:** Take I-495 South to Exit 26 (Rt. 62). At the bottom of the ramp take a **RIGHT** onto Rt. 62 East. After passing under I-495 you will pass Gates Pond Road. Directly after that road is our office, on the right (2-story, brick and clapboard).

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