

Release Details

Argos Systems has recently expanded its Educational Services Program with the Central Educational Center (CEC) in Newnan, Georgia as part of its commitment to developing future professionals for the building industry. Argos provides its leading edge BIM technology to this innovative, charter school in Georgia at no cost in addition to providing training materials and ongoing support. Argos is committed to arming both the faculty and the students with the latest technology to ensure students learn on state-of-the-art software enhancing their marketability upon entering the workforce.

Argos established its Educational Services Program enabling leading universities, colleges, and high schools to incorporate innovative technology into its architectural and design programs. Argos knows that the building industry is facing challenging economic times which demand investments in technology to assist in remaining competitive, efficient and productive. Argos' solutions are built upon BIM, building information modeling, to promote increased productivity, accuracy and efficiency throughout the design and construction phases. At CEC, Argos provides its Vertex BD software enabling students to learn first-hand leading technology used to design, frame and build residential and commercial properties.

Why did CEC choose Argos as a partner? CEC was founded as a unique partnership between public education, industry and business sectors. That partnership provides a unique approach to education that is focused on and committed to offering its students an innovative approach to learning. From that perspective, the partnership with Argos was a logical extension of offerings its students the ability to learn state-of-the-art software that offers such valuable benefits as saving money, reducing material waste, improving productivity and improving accuracy of cost and material estimates. CEC students bring future employers knowledge of leading-edge industry software, making them attractive employees for architectural firms and innovative builders.

"Thanks to Argos Systems, we are training our students on BIM, 2D and 3D designs and enabling our students to better understand the integrated business processes that convert architectural designs to material estimates, construction documents and material delivery to construct a home. The opportunities these students will have when entering the workforce are amazing! This program with Argos exemplifies our mission here at CEC which is 'to ensure a viable 21st century workforce'", explained Mark Whitlock, CEO of the Central Educational Center.

About each company

Argos Systems is a leading provider of software solutions for the residential and commercial building industries serving architects, framers and builders. Headquartered in Bedford, MA, Argos works with innovative, leading production builders and builders working with both wooden and light gauge steel structures enabling these sectors to efficiently design, build and sell their properties in the United States, Canada and South America. Its client list includes some of the country's leading builders and building manufacturers including K. Hovnanian, Wausau Homes, De Luca Homes, Winchester Homes, and LP Building Products.

To learn more about Argos and its Educational Services Program for students and professionals, visit Argos at www.argos.com.

The Central Educational Center (CEC), in Newnan Georgia represents a unique partnership among business and industry, the Coweta County School System, and West Central Technical College. These partners formed a public steering committee in the late 1990's that worked together for three years to analyze needs and design local solutions. The result is a charter school designed to meet the needs of a 21st century economy by seamlessly blending secondary and postsecondary education and training with business and industry. At CEC, business and education sectors work together to develop the best educated and most productive workforce in U.S. history. CEC's mission is simply "to ensure a viable 21st century workforce."

To learn more about the innovative Central Educational Center in Newnan Georgia, please visit www.gacec.com.