

Horizontal Teams with Ziggurat to Offer a Collaborative 3D BIM Solution

New York, NY and Lynbrook, NY—July 25, 2011—[Horizontal Systems Inc](#), the Leading Cloud-Based Building Information Modeling (BIM) software company, has joined in a partnership with [Ziggurat Systems](#), a technology software and services company which provides 3D BIM, systems coordination, clash detection and space management services for the Architectural Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry. Horizontal and Ziggurat's complimentary offering allows for a "best of breed" solution that enables all project members to collaborate and communicate seamlessly on the web.

Leveraging Horizontal's [Glue™ Platform](#) and [Ziggurat's technology](#) will allow project owners, managers, architects and engineers to streamline the collaboration, coordination and project management tasks by quickly and efficiently converting any 2D planned project into a 3D model. Horizontal's Glue™ Platform brings Building Information Modeling (BIM) to the web as a coordinated system that communicates directly with leading design and project management software. Ziggurat requires no pre-installed software or learning of new technologies, allowing engineers, architects and contractors to continue using their preferred AutoCAD® and similar 2D software and quickly and accurately get their 2D designs converted into 3D Navisworks® models.

Leaders from both companies immediately recognized the value of this synergy. "Horizontal is excited to bring such a forward thinking company into our ecosystem. Ziggurat and the Glue™ Platform bring a unique and much needed solution to the AEC marketplace," stated Horizontal CEO Jordan Brandt. "Over the years, we learned that good coordination starts with effective collaborations between a project's team members. With Horizontal's Glue™ Platform, we offer our clients a true collaborative platform which, similar to our approach, enables collaboration without forcing project participants to change their working habits," said Yariv Kafri, Ziggurat CEO.

For more information, please visit [Horizontal](#) and [Ziggurat's](#) respective sites.

About Ziggurat

[Ziggurat](#) provides 3D coordination, clash detection and space management service for the Architectural Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry. Using proprietary 3D modeling technology, Ziggurat can convert any 2D file, quickly and accurately into a 3D coordination model (NOT re-draw), perform clash detection and spatial analysis, and help owners to migrate quickly from design to execution, significantly cutting down design and construction costs.

The service is easily implemented in any project since designers and contractors are not required to change their work habits or purchase and learn to use expensive new software and hardware. For more information about Ziggurat products or services, please visit: www.zigguratsystems.com.

About Horizontal Systems:

[Horizontal Systems](#) is a global cloud technology company focused on the needs of design firms, construction companies and building owners. Through unique web streaming Building Information Model (BIM) technology, Horizontal unites all project stakeholders in a live collaborative 3D environment for more effective and efficient coordination. With accessible, intelligent BIM data hosted on an open platform, Horizontal's clients leverage seamless workflows across project and facilities management systems for a truly integrated building enterprise.