

## NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2nd edition of the Byrne Software **Prolog Customer Newsletter!** Every day, the Meridian partner channel is helping Prolog users nationwide to expand, manage and improve their business with in-depth construction industry experience.

We look forward to growing our relationship with you! [Click here](#) to contact one of our Prolog

specialists for a professional services quote or demo.

Byrne Software is **YOUR** local resource for:

- Software Consulting
- Installation & Configuration
- Training
- Reporting Services
- Hosting & Prolog Support.



## INTRO TO PROLOG CLASS

REMINDER - Byrne Software Technologies will be offering an "Introduction to Prolog Manager" training course for Midwest Meridian customers. The last day to register is **April 9, 2010**.

This two-day course provides hands-on instruction of Prolog Manager's features for your project team. Students will learn how to track job costs, create contracts, submittal logs, requests for information, tests and inspections, drawing packages and daily field reports. In addition, students will learn how to set up and maintain a project database, customize and execute queries, reports, and word processor templates to fit their company's needs. Our experienced instructors have a construction industry background and knowledge of applying Prolog skills to your business processes.

### Class Information

**Date:** April 27-28, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 - 4:00 (Lunch Provided)

**Location:** St. Louis, MO - UMSL West County Continuing Education Center

**Cost:** \$850.00 per person

**How To Register:** Visit our website [Training Services](#) page to view the full class agenda and download the PDF registration form. You can also contact Elizabeth Rugh for more information at [ear@byrnesoftware.com](mailto:ear@byrnesoftware.com).

# PROLOG ► Manager

## Meridian Systems 2010 User Conference, May 24-26, 2010

Join Meridian experts, partners, and your peers at the Meridian Systems 2010 User Conference in Washington, DC. Gain best practices, learn from customer case studies and experience technology demonstrations to help you maximize Meridian's Plan-Build-Operate solutions. Learn more [here](#).

## NEXT PROLOG USERS WORKSHOP!

Byrne Software will be hosting its next **FREE Prolog User Workshop** June 9, 2010. Our User Workshops are designed to help users share knowledge and seek solutions to maximize their benefits using Prolog.

The Workshop session will focus on "Customizing Reports in Prolog" and will help users utilize Prolog's standard Report Manager tool. We will also have an open-ended Prolog discussion over lunch. To register now or for more information, please contact Elizabeth Rugh at: [ear@byrnesoftware.com](mailto:ear@byrnesoftware.com).



## INDUSTRY BUZZ

A recent article in *ENR's* daily online news titled, "Post-Recession Strategy for Firms Is the New Turning Point", describes how many architects, engineers and construction firms choose paths to survive--and even thrive in the current economic conditions.

For a vast majority of firms, how they choose to face the market challenges should be the primary focus. The article included testimonials from a number of AEC firms describing the different ways they're growing their businesses, some of which include:

- Focusing **strategies** to adapt to current market
- Creating **new markets** and pursue **emerging markets**

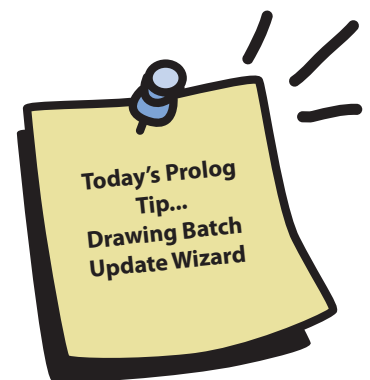
- Better **cost control** practices
- **Expanding** construction services
- Resolve operational **challenges** and analyze project risks

Firms can accomplish some of these goals using Prolog to manage current projects. With Prolog you can help your company reduce project risks, manage accountability and resolve operational challenges to ultimately help you deliver projects on-time and under budget!

**How is YOUR organization using Prolog to stay ahead of competition??**

## MERIDIAN'S PROLOG TIPS & TRICKS

To save time in updating Drawing revisions manually, utilize Prolog's Drawing Batch Update Wizard. Go to **Tools > Wizards > Drawing Batch Update Wizard** or click **Batch Update**. To add new drawing revisions, select the **Create drawing revision** option or to edit the current revisions, select **Edit existing drawing revisions** option. Follow the steps in the wizard to update. You will be able to select the drawings by package or through the entire drawing list. The wizard will automatically update the revisions specified.



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