

CADWorx Plant is a unique tool used to design structural and piping systems in the plant designer's world. As with any tool, knowing how and when to use it is an important part of any good design. Sometimes, you need to look at alternative ways to develop your models by using different techniques inside CADWorx. In this session, you learn design practices based on industry standards and years of experience to enhance your productivity.







Design is just not on the computer, it's

in the field,

at the fabricators,

at the clients

at the vendors,

in the software, and

combinations of all.

Today we explore all!

We need them to come together to accomplish our final product: a sharp, clean, accurate model, fabrication documents, and a happy client.





Shortcuts for AutoCAD and CADWorx:

- Configuration files: You can place a configuration file(CFG) in the directory where you store the model, drawing, or other information and pick all the settings in that file.
- Underground piping and items on hidden layer;
 - In your plotting setup ("cbt" files) create several colors that you want gray scaled or dashed.
- Mtext and Dimensions text wipeout Do not use wipeout. Instead, go into the properties of Dimension or Mtext and set the "fill" to "background".
- Purge and clean the model to keep your model safe.
 - Purge the model.
 - □ Type in the old purge "_PU" or "-PU" to get rid of old comments that are still attached.
 - AUDIT Audit the model to clean up anything else that might be deep in the block or drawing.

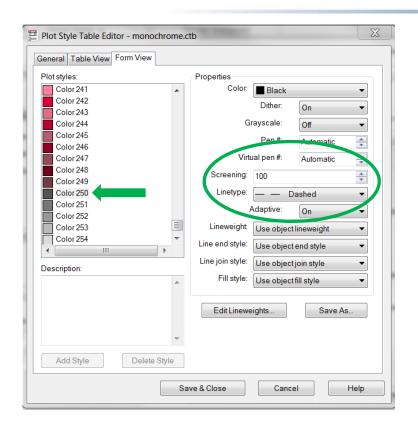


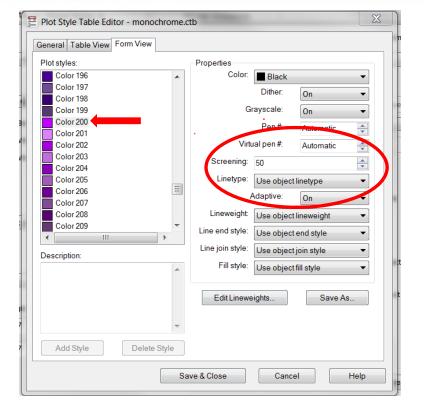


- Use the "viewbox" (Pre-set the "viewbox" in your models so all models have the same name views and all the layers can be set).
- Make all your drawing templates for Layouts, Piping Plans, Details, etc. Set the templates with text styles, dim styles, layers, etc.
- Use cut lines, pipe-ends, baseballs, or others to finish out the graphics in the Paperspace of the drawings you create.
- Preview and print out "PDF" files before you send them to clients. (Sometimes the PDF generator settings leave lines, shadows, or even leave out portions of your drawings). Check your settings before you print.
- When using CADWorx Plant Pro to route piping through areas with 90 degree elbows, turn off "the trimmed elbow rule" in the Piping Rules.
- Set your minimum spacing from a weld to an o-let in the Piping Rules. Recommend 3" from the nearest weld.
- DO NOT change the linetype or linecolor in the Modelspace or Paperspace. (If you must have a different linetype or color, make a new layer with the original layer name at heading (Ex. Steel_your_layer)).





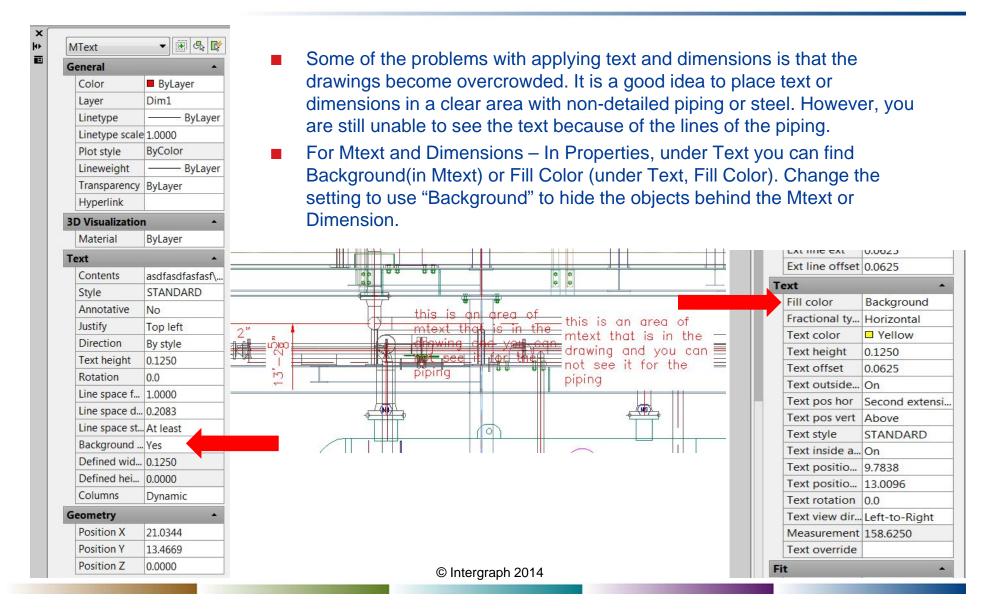




- Settings for piping that is hidden underground (Here we set Color 250 to a "dashed" line with 100% screening)
- Settings for graying out items that are not important to your design (Here we set Color 200 to "use object type" and 50% screening)









- Project start-up information. (For the perfect project start up)
 - Scope from client
 - Piping and Instrumentation Diagram
 - □ Line List
 - Instrument List
 - Valve List (Type, size, and rating)
 - □ Piping specifications (Pipe, fitting schedules, and end preps)
 - Equipment List
 - CADWorx piping specs

If you have all this information before the project starts, you should have a perfect project.



CADWorx Plant Tips and Tricks – PS/MS



- Paperspace annotation and cosmetic
- Make sure all viewports are set to view what you want to see.
- Set to wireframe in Modelspace,
 - Make sure that the viewport is activated before making changes.
 - □ Turn off any layers that you do not wish to see. (Make sure that you turn off the viewports layers in Layer Manager).
 - You may want to change transparency for some layers on the view port.
 - LOCK the viewport...

Set to Paperspace

- Highlight the viewport, right click, go to "shade plot", set to "hidden".
- □ Dimension in Paperspace, but grip items in model space. (If you attach to a grip in Paperspace and a grip in Modelspace, your dimension is probably wrong).
- □ Place all text, line numbers, notes, section, & detail cuts in Paperspace.





Things to consider in design:

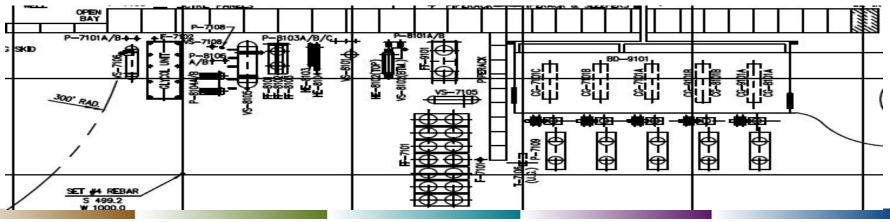
- Spacing of equipment and skids— maintenance vehicles, lifts, and more
- How maintenance is done on equipment exchangers, pumps, and more
- Pipeway or Piperacks
- Wind flow through the site
- Drainage of the site
- If you want additions to the site in the future







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<u>Item</u>	Clearance, Etc
Projection - vessel nozzles: 150# thru 400# only*	*Refer to Mech. Flow Sheet Symbols
Size 3" and under	7"
Size 4" thru 10"	8"
Size 10" and over	10"
(The above are standard except where vessel drawing specify otherwise)	
Minimum spacing for piping in racks - See Pipe Spacing Table (ES-403)	
Vertical distance between elevated banks of piping crossing in opposite directions (TOS-TOS).	18" Min., 1'-0" Nom.
Minimum - top of support from grade for piping on sleepers	1'-0"
Valving - maximum height for operation from grade or platform. Chain operators required for operating valves if above this height.	6'-6" (to bottom of handwheel)
Connecting walkways at platforms - minimum width.	2*-6**
Maximum rise for single stair flight.	18*-0"
Ramps - Maximum angles of rise.	20°





Platforms	at elevated	i horiz	ontal heat e	xchange	MS;
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4'-0" (Front & Rear0 1'-0" (From Edge of Flange)

Platforms at vertical heat exchangers or at tower with flanged top; minimum all sides

3'-0" (From Edge of Flange)

Height of platform - vertical exchangers relative to tube sheet flanges.

2'-6" Preferred 4'-0" Maximum

Maximum height of horizontal heat exchangers without monorail for tube pulling and/or platforms at heads

10"-0" (*)

Maximum manhole height without platform (to centerline).

12'-0" Above Grade (*)

Maximum LLC, GG, etc. (on base of towers) height without platform-to-centerline.

3'-0" Above Grade (*)

Clearance between exchanger flanges (increase as required for piping).

1'-6" Minimum

Clear headroom for structural members over platforms and walkways.

6'-6" Minimum



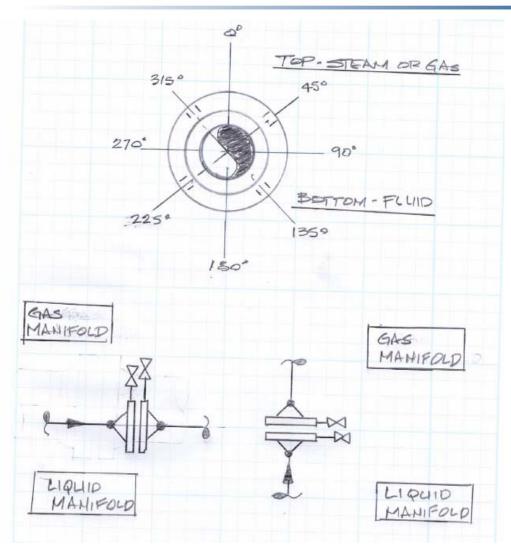
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<u>Item</u>	Clearance, Etc
Desirable rise for stairs, maximum and minimum.	34°-18" to 39°-16"
Maximum height for ladders without safety cages.	15'-0"
Maximum height of continuous ladder without offset and landing.	30'-0" (*)
Maximum height above grade for bottom of ladder safety cage.	7'-0"
Stairways - minimum width.	2'-6"
Stairway landings - minimum width	3'-0"
Manholes and access openings; minimum clearance from equipment flange (not cover) to nearest obstruction.	3'-0" (Front) 1'-0" (Edge)
Manholes above platform	4'0" Max. 2'-6" Norm. 18" Min.

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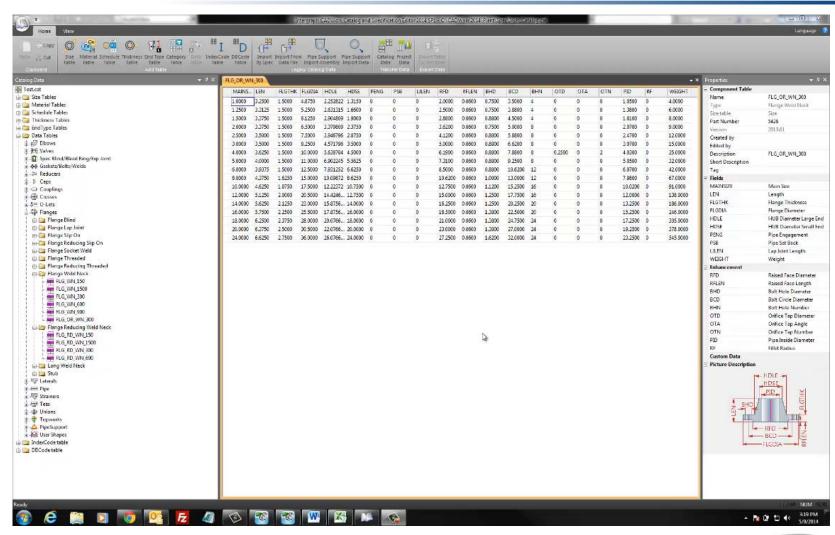






Special Guest Elvedin Okic with ECE Design Orifice set with taps



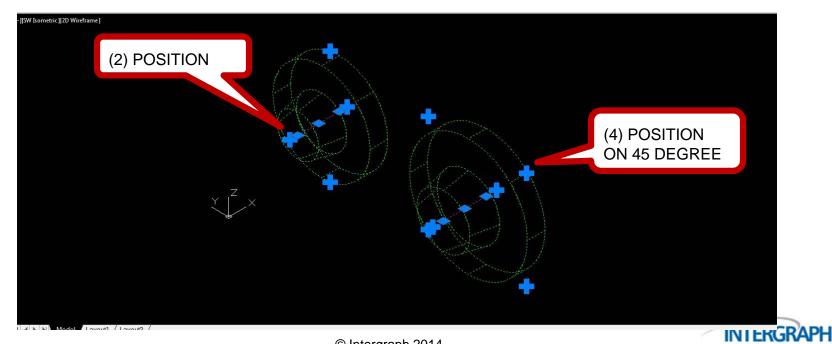




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(4) POSITION



CADWorx Plant Tips and Tricks – Model Setup



Model organization is essential to beginning a new equipment model and a layout model. Think in advance how to set up models for each discipline that works toward one master model. Models should be set up as:

Model Types

- Structural: Skid structure, grating, handrails, ladders, and supports.
- Piping: Pipe, fittings, valves, control, valves, and inline instruments.
- **Equipment:** Pressure vessels, filters, exchangers, pumps, and more.
- Electrical/Instrumentation: Conduit, J-Boxes, Cable trays, and more.
- <u>Master</u>: Each model comes together in this overall model. This model should be used as your Main Layout page.



CADWorx Plant Tips and Tricks - Speed-up a Project



Using old models, designs to create new models:

- Use proven developed, existing models to build new models.
 - □ Convert the old model (if 2012 and older) to the new version(2013 and newer).
 - Make sure all models you use are correct and field corrected.
 - □ Be careful on changing valves and line sizes (2011).
 - Change out handwheels, prior to 2010, to use new handwheels.
 - Update to intelligent supports (2011).
 - □ Verify that the piping specs for the old project complies with the new model. (ANSI 150# system compare to a ANSI 600# system).
 - □ Verify that the design conditions from the old project complies with the new project. (Site designed for Colorado and new site in Florida).



CADWorx Plant Tips and Tricks Speed up a project



Recheck all settings

- "Hideprecision", "cmddia", and "filedia" all should be set to (1) if you want a drawing to print clear with no contours.
- Check you viewport settings viewport locked, viewstyle set to proper setting.
- All "dimscales" are set correctly.
- "Dimassociative" set to 2.





Information gathering in the field:

- Verify all information on existing drawings.
- Look for new construction or maintenance projects that you did not record.
- Sketch areas that are not on existing drawings.
- Take photos of new construction. (If your camera is not GIS equipped, use a drawing to log pictures taken.)
- Use a story board in your pictures to help you remember what you took pictures of. (Note tie-in locations, make notes of valve model, styles, and rating, and more.)
- Talk to the operators and plant personnel. They have the information on the underground piping.



CADWorx Plant Tips and Tricks - Pictures







Pictures are everything in the field. If you take a picture at more than one location, it is hard to remember what or where the picture was taken. There are (2) methods you can use to help. If your camera is a smart phone, find an application that allows you to place notes in the picture. (For iPhones, suggest My Measures and Theodolite).

Another method, is to use a whiteboard and make notes to place by the objects of importance. As seen here.





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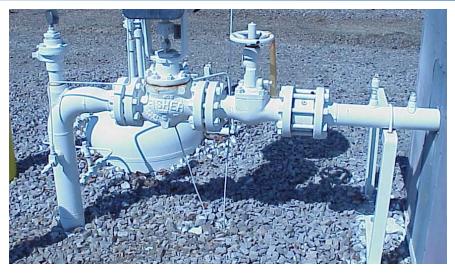




















These photos edited with My Measure app















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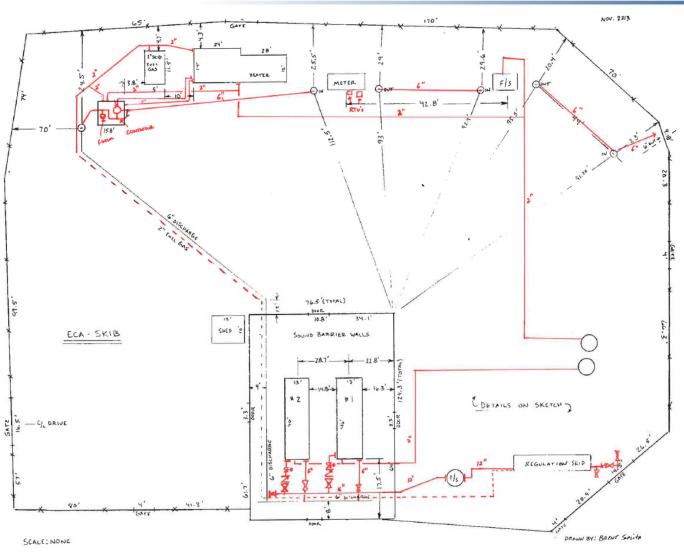
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Gather as much information as you can off a vessel tag. Some can be hard to find. They could be painted over, so scratched that you cannot make out any information. Some have a company engraved plate (bottom right). Some just have a plate with engraved, stamped, or burned text. (bottom left)





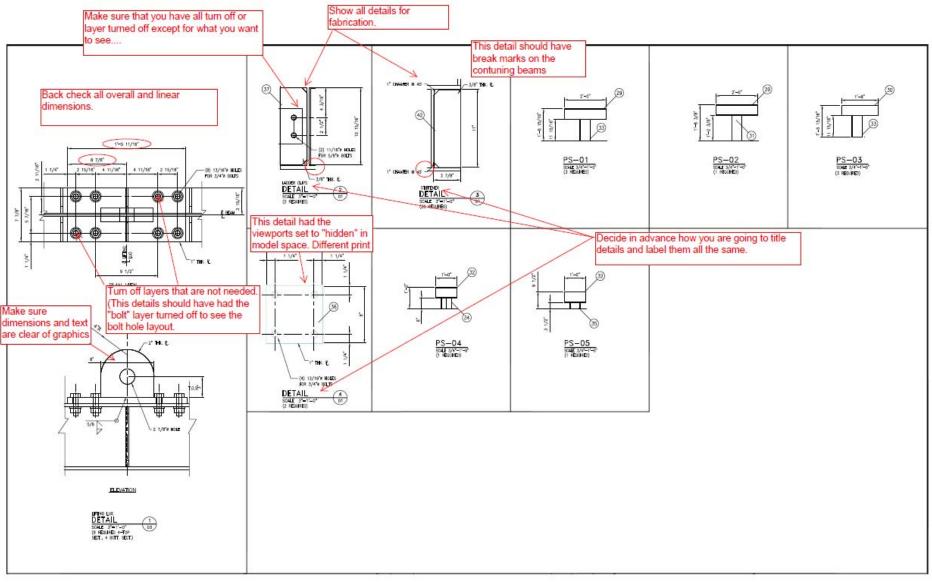
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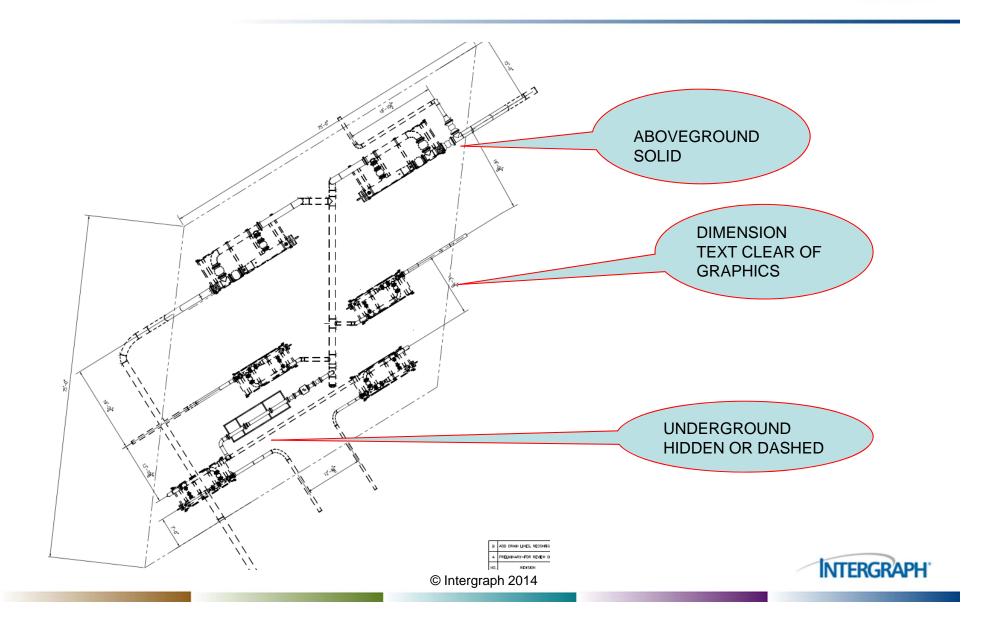
- Make sure that all measurements are tied to 2 or 3 different base points and that the base points are well established.
- 2. Label everything.
- 3. Reference north.
- Make sure all dimensions close before leaving the site. (The fence dimensions do not close in this sketch. Actually, they failed to tie the dimensions back to the start.)
- 5. Have additional sketches showing detail piping and elevations.
- 6. Show elevations from grade or established point.
- 7. Detail equipment. (At least show a rough sketch with height, supports, inlet, outlet, and other connections)



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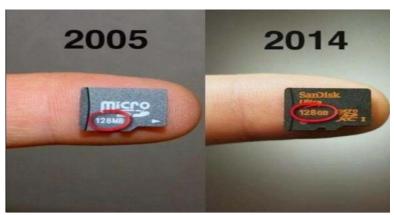
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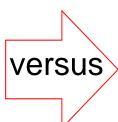


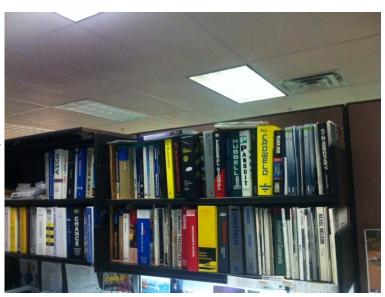
CADWorx Plant Tips and Tricks - Library



- Keep an active library:
 - □ Use a USB drive (16 gig min) to store:
 - Models of equipment (3D or 2D drawings from vendors).
 - Catalogs.
 - Standards.
 - Notes and instructions.









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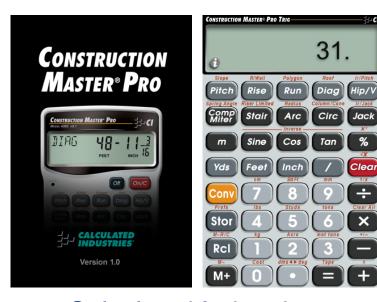


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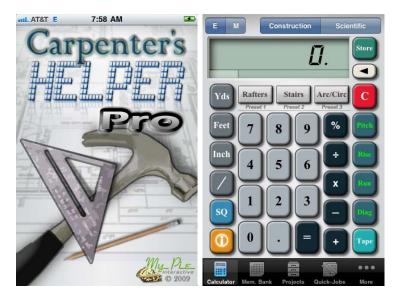


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Foot-inch – Trig -



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MyScript
Calculator
Math calculations at you finger tip





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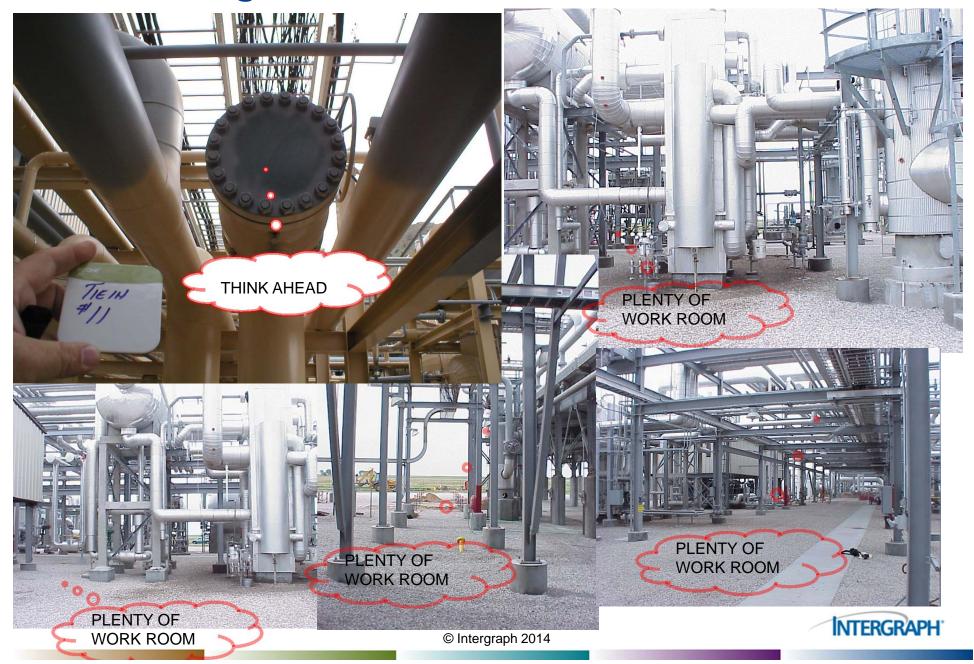
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Good Design



Design Gone Wild

ACCESS TO
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Design Gone Wild

Valves that are too close to grade to operate

LOOK AT SUPPORTS IN ADVANCE



WELDS THAT

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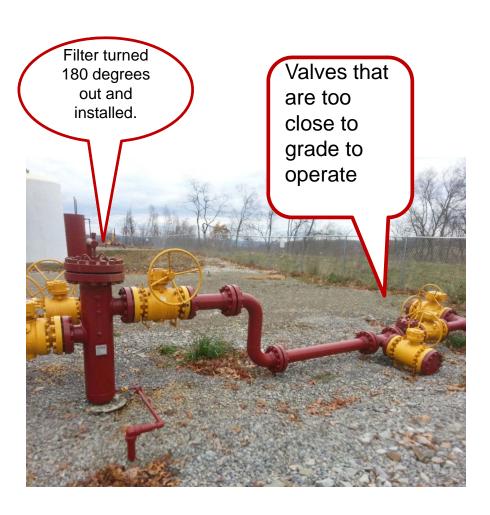
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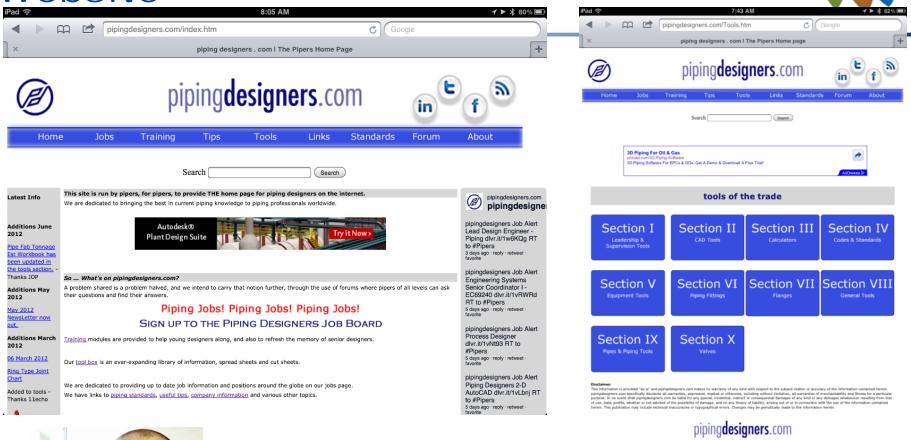
Flow arrow is usually on filters







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Anton Dooley – Site owner and manager of Piping designers.com Excellent for training, tips, and job notification.

