



Global Infrastructure Leaders to Convene in Singapore at Bentley Systems *Year in Infrastructure 2017* Conference

Asia Is Recognized Globally for Its BIM Advancements and Innovation in Infrastructure – Providing the Backdrop for the 2017 Be Inspired Awards Program

SINGAPORE – 23 May, 2017 – Bentley Systems, Incorporated, a leading global provider of comprehensive software solutions for *advancing infrastructure*, will hold the [*Year in Infrastructure 2017 Conference*](#) from Oct. 10-12 in Asia for the first time. The conference will take place at Sands Expo and Convention Centre at Marina Bay Sands, a world-class hotel and conference facility, and one of the most iconic buildings in Asia. The Singapore location brings the conference to a city recognized globally for its innovation in infrastructure.

Greg Bentley, CEO, Bentley Systems, said, “I have long admired Singapore for its innovative use of technology in the delivery and operation of infrastructure, and now it is leading the world with its BIM advancements. In 2015, Singapore was designated the most ‘Tech-Ready Nation’ by The World Economic Forum’s *Global Information Technology Report*. In addition to Marina Bay Sands’ unrivaled conferencing facilities and luxurious accommodations is its spectacular

structural design and engineering. We are proud to note that this extraordinary building was structurally engineered using Bentley Systems software.”

The structural design of the Marina Bay Sands was done by Arup and was the 2010 *Be Inspired* Award winner for Innovation in Structural Engineering.

Bentley Systems has contributed to the advancement of infrastructure in Southeast Asia over the years through many projects. Most recently, the Singapore Land Authority used Bentley software to create and maintain a high-resolution 3D model of the entire country as part of its Smart Nation initiative.

The [Year in Infrastructure 2017 Conference](#) will include a new Alliance Partner Pavilion, featuring live application and technology presentations from Microsoft, Siemens, Topcon, and Bureau Veritas. Attendees can meet with Bentley’s Alliance Partners to learn how we provide advanced solutions – whether it is leveraging reality modeling to converge engineering and inspection, connecting workflows for construction, offering a best-in-class cloud strategy that encompasses private and public clouds and on-premises deployments, or enabling the digital enterprise by supporting open access to the IoT.

Jeannie Lim, executive director of conventions, meetings and incentive travel at the Singapore Tourism Board, a government agency under the Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore, said, “Several of Singapore’s iconic infrastructure, such as Marina Bay Sands, were designed and engineered using Bentley solutions. Therefore, it is fitting that Singapore has been chosen as the first Asian destination to host The *Year in Infrastructure 2017* Conference. Additionally, Singapore recently topped Mercer’s 2017 Best City Infrastructure rankings out of more than 200 global cities.

“We look forward to welcoming Bentley colleagues, global industry thought leaders, journalists, and all conference delegates to Singapore to connect, share, and learn best practices. We hope that participants will have an enriching experience at the conference and take time to enjoy Singapore’s sights – from the historical National Gallery Singapore to the Gardens by the Bay –

and experience the city’s culinary charm through our street food and Michelin-starred restaurants.”

The Year in Infrastructure Conference

The *Year in Infrastructure* Conference is a global gathering of leading figures in the world of infrastructure design, construction, and operations. It features a series of presentations and interactive workshops that explore the intersection of technology and business drivers and how they are shaping the future of infrastructure delivery and asset performance. The conference is a unique opportunity to learn about best practices in advancing collaboration and technological innovation among the engineering, architectural, construction, and operations disciplines, and benefit from networking opportunities with industry peers and thought leaders from around the world. The *Be Inspired* Awards program is the highlight of the event and will celebrate nominees in 17 BIM Advancement categories, recognizing the juries and projects at the annual *Be Inspired* Awards ceremony that closes the event. For additional information about the *Be Inspired* Awards program, or to nominate a project, visit www.bentley.com/BeInspired.

About Bentley Systems

Bentley Systems is a global leader in providing engineers, architects, geospatial professionals, constructors, and owner-operators with comprehensive software solutions for advancing the design, construction, and operations of infrastructure. Bentley users leverage information mobility across disciplines and throughout the infrastructure lifecycle to deliver better-performing projects and assets. Bentley solutions encompass *MicroStation* applications for *information modeling*, *ProjectWise* collaboration services to deliver *integrated projects*, and *AssetWise* operations services to achieve *intelligent infrastructure* – complemented by worldwide professional services and comprehensive managed services.

Founded in 1984, Bentley has more than 3,000 colleagues in over 50 countries, more than \$600 million in annual revenues, and since 2009 has invested more than \$1 billion in research, development, and acquisitions.

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