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Session	<b>5B - BIM and Spec Software: What is on the market? What does it really do?</b>
Date	Friday, May 24, 2013
Time	9 to 10 a.m.
Speaker	Beth Stroshane, CCS, LEED AP

This presentation will review specification software on the market today from the user perspective and discuss what each product really does. Different platforms will be compared on features including: out of the box language, ease of editing, linking within specification sections, linking to models, and keynoting. Come willing to explore and determine if these software tools will provide value to your practice and get answers about implementation and use.

Beth Stroshane is a Certified Construction Specifier who has worked with BIM specification systems on large complex architectural projects for the last 6 years with nbbj and ZGF Architects. Prior to writing specifications, Beth achieved bachelor degrees in structural engineering and construction management, and worked as a construction engineer for Mortenson Construction on public work contracts. In contrast to theory and sales presentations, Beth offers a unique perspective of the software systems from a practitioner point of view. In addition to producing projects in e-SPECS, and BSD Linkman, she has served as an alpha and beta tester for Architectural Data Systems (before they left the market), e-SPECS, and now ARCOM Altarix.



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