

## Kokomo's Inventrek Technology Park Opens Public Computer Lab for Engineering, Design, and Marketing Projects

Inventrek Public CAD Lab, the name of Inventrek's newest project, is just one more great idea originating in Kokomo's Inventrek Technology Park. The Inventrek Public CAD Lab is a fully functional, publicly-available Computer-Aided Design Lab, complete with printing and plotting capabilities, and loaded with state-of-the-art software for mechanical, electrical and advertising design. It is available to anyone, from students and business professionals, to independent users for a low user cost.

Research has shown that this exciting business model is not available anywhere else in the USA. From eight state-of-the-art computers, anyone who needs this service can access several high-end computer software programs. Each computer workstation is set up so that a credit card payment, going through a secure server off-site, can be used to purchase time on the computer. Computer time and printing are tracked and the credit card is charged at the end of the session. Credit card numbers are not retained, adding another level of security to the process.

In addition, Inventrek Public CAD Lab offers a full range of printing and plotting capabilities, from simple black on white to full photo-quality color on a multitude of paper sizes. This is achieved via the use of the OKI 830 Printer which offers three paper sizes, and the HP DesignJet T610 Plotter, which plots images up to 36 x 48 inches.

This newest addition to the Inventrek Technology Park family is scheduled to open in February, 2010.

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# GRAND OPENING

## Inventrek Public

# CAD Lab

Monday - Thursday

8 AM - 8 PM

Friday

8 AM - 5 PM

700 East Firmin Street  
Kokomo, Indiana 46902  
Room 221

For Info

**765-457-2000**



[www.inventrek.org](http://www.inventrek.org)

## So Easy to use CAD Lab

1. Walk-In Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 8 PM
  - Students
  - Company Employees
  - Anyone needing to use CAD Software
2. Choose a Workstation
  - 8 computers available
3. Register On-Screen
  - Name, address, company information
  - Choose a User ID and Password
4. Enter Credit Card Information
  - Payments are processed through a secure Merchant Account
5. Access any personal files through your own USB memory device
6. Use the Programs
  - OrCad
  - Mentor Graphics
  - Unigraphics NX 7.0
  - SolidWorks 2010
  - AutoCAD Inventor Routed Systems Suite 2010
  - Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 5.0
  - Adobe Design Premium CS4
  - MicroSoft Office Professional
7. Track your time
  - Link allows you to view accumulated time and print charges
8. Take a break
  - Lock the computer at any time
  - Screen automatically locks after 30 minutes of inactivity
9. Come back
  - Screen Saver displays your User ID
  - Use password to unlock and continue your session
10. Print or Plot your work in B&W or full color
  - 8.5 x 11
  - 8.5 x 14
  - 11 x 17
  - 12 x 18
  - 18 x 24
  - 24 x 36
  - 36 x 48
11. Save your work to your own USB memory device
12. Log Out
  - Your time and printing charges are tabulated and your card is charged
  - User files are not stored on computer hard-drive
  - You receive an e-mail with your session charges

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**My company has three employees who do CAD work. Can we set it up so that they can all work from the same account?**

At this time, Inventrek Public CAD Lab can only register one user at a time. However, the users can all work at the same time using different accounts on different computers.

**How do you know whether you are sending a job to a printer or a plotter?**

In the print screen, there are choice selections for page size, ink (black or color), and whether you are sending your job to a printer or plotter. If you are careful to check your print choices, then you will know where your job is headed.

**What if I need to take a break? Does my computer time stop?**

As long as you are logged into your session, the time accrues. When you log out, then your time halts.

**What happens if I am not done when CAD Lab closes?**

All you need to do is save your work to your USB device, log out and come back another day to finish. When the Inventrek building closes, Inventrek Public CAD Lab closes, so everyone must leave the building.

**I understand that the computer will put a 'hold' of some amount on my credit card. Why is this?**

This is similar to what happens when you pay for a room at a hotel with your credit card. The transaction is not completed instantly, since the hotel does not know how many amenities, (room service or long distance calls) you will add to your bill. Therefore, the hotel "holds" the room charge plus an additional amount.

For the Inventrek Public CAD Lab, you could be working for up to 12 hours and do some printing, so the 'hold' approximates the maximum amount you could

use. This is to your advantage since you don't want to run out of funding in the middle of your work. If that happens, you must log out and repeat the registration screens to log in again.

**How do I keep track of my time?**

You can review a current itemized bill at any time during your session with a desktop application.

**Is there any possibility that I could run out of time?**

If you used the printer or plotter frequently during a session, then you could reach the limit of your time during a session. When you are within 30 minutes of your available time, you will receive a message to save your files, log out and start a new session.

**Is a USB device the only way I can save my work?**

The USB port is the only way to access the computer directly, however, you can also send and retrieve files over the internet if you happen to maintain space on a server, and you can send files to your own e-mail account.

**Congratulations on your FIRST CAD Lab session**