



Newsletter

Q4 2011

Greetings MSC Technology Partners!

September and October have been busy and exciting months at MSC. Since our last newsletter in July, we welcomed four new partners into the technology partner community, acquired the leader in the acoustics software market, held our Americas and India Users Conferences, and introduced new versions of our already established products.

MSC Software Acquires Acoustics Leader Free Field Technologies

On September 6, 2011, MSC Software completed the acquisition of the acoustics leader, Free Field Technologies (FFT). Recognized as the leader in the acoustics and NVH simulation software markets, FFT is a global software company providing solutions which address acoustics and NVH engineering challenges in automotive, aerospace, consumer products and a broad range of other industries. Bringing FFT together with MSC's existing NVH solutions family in MSC Nastran, positions MSC as a powerhouse to deliver robust acoustics and NVH solutions to customers worldwide. Click here for the complete press release. <http://www.mscsoftware.com/About-Us/News/Default.aspx?articleid=1328>



Our 2011 Americas Users Conference took place in Costa Mesa, CA from October 4th through October 6th. We showcased twelve exhibitors and partnership sponsors in our Partner Expo. Attendees were able to stroll down the aisle, visit the booths and interact with the partners. MSC President and CEO, Dominic Gallelo addressed a full house comprised of customers, partners, sponsors, and MSC employees. Along with our Executive team, our Product, Sales and Marketing teams were on hand to provide updates on MSC's company and products, and to simply meet with attendees. Our survey of partners who participated in this conference indicated that all would definitely attend the next conference!

We plan to increase our efforts to gain your participation in our global User Conferences during 2012.



WELCOME NEW PARTNERS!

MSC is pleased to announce the addition of five new partners to our Technology Partner Program, growing the total number of new partners in 2011 to twelve.

AVEVA



Detroit Engineered Products



eArtius



ESTECO



Flowmaster



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing the all new MARC 2011!

October 3, 2011 - The new 2011 release of Marc is easier, smarter, and faster; enabling engineers new to nonlinear analysis achieve faster productivity, while providing a host of new features that longtime Marc users are extremely excited about. [Click here to watch the Marc 2011 video!](#)

Adams 2012 – Scheduled to be released at the end of November 2011!

October 26, 2011 – Adams 2012 delivers an all-new user interface and new model browser that simplifies model setup; new automatic flexible body generation to support efficient, high-fidelity system modeling; and an innovative tire model to complement the improved selection of standard events and road profile formats available for vehicle simulations. [Watch the new Adams 2012 video here.](#)

MSC Technology Partners Program is pleased to offer FREE training to our partners!

If you are currently enrolled in our Technology Partner program, you can sign up to attend a training class free of charge. Please visit our Partners page and take a look at the [Summary Sheet](#) for additional information.

INFORMATIVE LINKS

MSC Software's Corporate Website includes links to MSC's new Simulating Reality Magazine, Conferences, User Meetings and events, and other exciting information.

www.mscsoftware.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
November 2	Introduction to Actran for Acoustic Radiation Analysis	Webinar
November 8	What's New in Adams 2012	Webinar
November 9	2011 Simpleware Users Meeting	Bristol, United Kingdom
November 15 - 16,	NAFEMS European Conference for Simulation Data Management (SDM)	Frankfurt, Germany
November 16	Adams/Car User Meeting	Munich, Germany
November 29	Reunión de Usuarios MSC 2011	Madrid, Spain
May 8 - 9, 2012 (<i>rescheduled from October 18, 2011</i>)	MSC Nastran User Meeting	Munich, Germany (<i>relocated from Toulouse, France</i>)
May 9 - 10, 2012 (<i>rescheduled from October 13, 2011</i>)	Adams User Meeting	Munich, Germany (<i>relocated from Lyon, France</i>)

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