

## Greetings MSC Technology Partners!

2012 is shaping up to be an outstanding year! We have had seven product releases since January. So far this year, we have released Patran 2012, MSC Fatigue 2012, MSC Nastran Desktop 2012, Dytran 2012, Sinda 2012, Flightloads 2011, and Actran 12.1. In the last two months of 2011 we released Marc 2011, Adams 2012, MSC Nastran 2012, SimManager Enterprise 2012, MD Nastran Desktop with Patran 2011, MSC AFEA 2011, and MSC FEA 2011.

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### Welcome New Partners!

MSC welcomed 13 new partners in 2011. This number exceeded our growth expectations for our Partner Program and we look forward to the contributions of our newest as well as our long-term partners. Visit our Technology Partner web site to learn about some of our partners and our program benefits.

Our newest official partner, Sigmadyne, Inc., specializes in opto-mechanical finite element analysis of precision optical systems. Their custom software, SigFit, allows users to transform results from mechanical finite element analyses into result import formats for popular optical analysis tools.



[Check out our Technology partner website](#)

### Announcements

#### 2012 EMEA Business Partner Summit May 3-4 Istanbul, Turkey

This year's Business Partner Summit is targeted for MSC's Europe, Middle East, and African distributors and will provide them with the latest information from MSC needed to supercharge their sales efforts. MSC's Technology Partners are welcome to be considered for a select number of invitations to exhibit at this event. For more information, or to be considered for an invitation, please contact [Eddy Fadel](#), EMEA Channel Director.

#### MSC Nastran 2012 is Here!

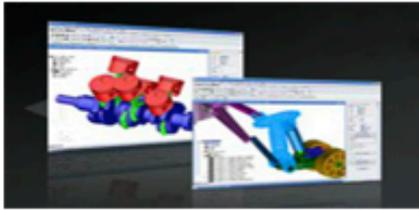
This comprehensive release consolidates MSC Nastran and MD Nastran into a single solution for all MD and MSC Nastran customers. This simplifies the product offering and provides customers a single MSC Nastran platform for the future. We've done the same with Adams, and we've converged our token systems in to MasterKey Plus.

#### MSC Software Announces New Release of Patran

The 2012 release of Patran became available for download for our partners and customers in early February! The new version provides engineers with significant modeling productivity.



## Informative Links



[MSC Software's Corporate Website](#) includes links to MSC's new Simulating Reality Magazine, Conferences, User Meetings and events, and other opportunities for our Technology Partner community to reach MSC's customers.

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
April 23-26	<a href="#">Simufact Round Table</a>	Bamberg, Germany
April 24-26	<a href="#">2012 SAE World Congress</a>	Detroit, MI - USA
April 26	DACH Open House (tentative)	Munich, Germany
May 1-3	<a href="#">AHS 68th Annual Forum &amp; Technology Display</a>	Fort Worth, TX - USA
May 3-4	MSC EMEA Business Partner Summit 2012	Istanbul, Turkey
May 8-9	<a href="#">MSC Nastran User Meeting</a>	Munich, Germany
May 8-10	<a href="#">Spacecraft Technology Expo</a>	Los Angeles, CA - USA
May 9-10	<a href="#">Adams User Meeting</a>	Munich, Germany
June 3-6	<a href="#">Windpower 2012</a>	Atlanta, GA - USA
October 10-11	<a href="#">Marc User Meeting</a>	Munich, Germany
October 15-19	<a href="#">Red Cedar Technology's International HEEDS User Conference</a>	Detroit, MI - USA
2013	MSC's 50th anniversary – Technology Partner Events to be announced in late 2012	TBD

If you are not currently a member of MSC's Partner Program and would like more information, please contact us at [PartnerProgram@mscsoftware.com](mailto:PartnerProgram@mscsoftware.com).

