

## A message to our European Partners:

We apologize if you have received this email and have not provided your express permission to receive email communications from MSC's Technology Partner program. We are currently fine-tuning the process that eliminates European partners who have not opted in. We sincerely hope you will sign up to receive email communications from MSC's Technology Partner Program going forward. Please opt-in [here](#).

## MSC's 2013 User Conference Update

May 7th marks the date of MSC's 2013 Americas User Conference scheduled to take place at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine, California! This exciting event will kick off the chain of MSC's 50th Anniversary user conferences around the world, May through September.

MSC's User Conferences are premier events for MSC's customers and partners. Corporate and regional executives will be available for collaborative discussions at all conferences and Technology Partner Program management will be accessible at the U.S., France and Germany conferences.

Sponsorships are already being reserved. View the [partner sponsorship package](#) to learn more about new visibility and demand generation opportunities. Contact the Field Marketing personnel on page 12 for complete event details.

Interested in participating at multiple conferences? Contact Stephanie Jaramillo at [PartnerProgram@mscsoftware.com](mailto:PartnerProgram@mscsoftware.com) to learn how you can build brand awareness globally at MSC's user conferences in 2013.

In recent years, MSC has opened up presentation proposal submissions to partners. Slots are limited. Compelling proposals around collaborative solutions with a customer will provide the best chance for selection.

Note the following upcoming 'Call for Abstracts' deadline dates:



Americas - February 15  
Germany - February 28  
France - February 28  
Sweden - March 1

UK - March 1  
Italy - March 29  
Korea - March 29

## Free Learning Opportunities

MSC Software hosts a range of free web-based and in-classroom training courses around the world that our Technology Partners can take advantage of:

**Upcoming Webinars** - Led by MSC Software training and solution experts, these free sessions occur weekly on a wide variety of topics.

**Training Courses** - Participants are provided with the hands-on training to take their expertise to the next level. If you are a current Technology Partner, you are eligible to attend at no cost, as part of your official MSC Technology Partner status. Find a class near you!

## New Partner Spotlight



**Visual Collaboration Technologies Inc.** is a new Software Solution partner whose technology reduces file size dramatically for easy collaboration. MSC users can email CAE results in ultra-compact format (CAX), embed the CAE models and results into a PowerPoint slide or embed the CAE models and results into a web browser for easier sharing with remote teams. Learn more about MSC's partnership with vCollab by reading the recent [press release](#).



**Novus Nexus** is a new Software Community partner who provides software and services to support Simulation-Based Design via CAE abstract modeling with an emphasis on CFD applications. The software products and services from Novus Nexus™, Inc. enable customers to efficiently perform CFD analysis as an integral part of the product development process.



**Gamma Technologies** is a new Software Community partner and the developer of GT-SUITE, a CAE tool used for simulation of vehicle systems. GT-SUITE includes a complete library of physics-based modeling templates covering fluid flow, thermal, mechanical, electrical, magnetic, chemistry and controls.



**Common Structural Rules Software LLC (CSRS)**, a new Software Community partner, provides a suite of software tools for hull and tank design using the Common Structural Rules. CSR Stage 1 saves time at the initial design stage and reduces risk in the earliest phases. CSR Stage 2 can promote ship design through integration of all major modules including loading, assessment and reporting.

## Informative Links

## Virtual Partner Event

MSC's Technology Partner Program will follow up the 2013 User Conferences with a virtual partner event in the fall of 2013, to present and discuss topics of special interest to our partners. Details to come.

If there are topics you would like us to be sure to cover, let us know! Email us at [PartnerProgram@mscsoftware.com](mailto:PartnerProgram@mscsoftware.com).

## New Release: Adams 2013

Now available! Adams 2013 is a major release, incorporating a host of new capabilities into the leading multi-body dynamics technology platform.

Most notably:

- Faster performance with the HHT integrator
- A new bearing module for Machinery Designers utilizing Technology Partner, KISSsoft's, roller bearing technology
- Numerous productive enhancements for automotive and truck engineers

Get up to speed with the latest release by viewing the recent [webinar](#). Read the recent [Press Release](#).













## European Partners Opt-In

Strict spam laws in Europe prevent MSC's Technology Partner Program from sending our European partners communications unless consent is provided.

Opt-in today to receive relevant communications, such as the quarterly partner email newsletter, company announcements and program and product updates. Encourage your colleagues to sign up as well! Opt in [here](#).

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.

## Upcoming Events

Date		Event	Location
April 9 - 12		<a href="#">Simufact's 14th International Round Table</a>	Heidelberg, Germany
April 10 - 11		<a href="#">5th VI-grade's User Conference</a>	Marburg, Germany
May 7 - 8		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	USA
May 13 - 14		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	Nordics (Sweden)
May 14 - 15		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	Germany
May 15 - 16		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	UK
May 16 - 17		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	France
May 21 - 22		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	Russia
May 22 - 23		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	Italy
May 23 - 24		<a href="#">EMEABusiness Partner Summit 2013</a>	Italy
May 30		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	Japan
June 4 - 5		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	Korea
June 6 - 7		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	China
September 5 - 6		<a href="#">MSC's 50th anniversary - User Conference Event</a>	India

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).