



Maine SolidWorks User Group Meeting September 19, 2006

I would first like to introduce myself. My name is Mark MacMahon, President of the Maine SolidWorks Users Group and along with my business partner Jonathan Yau we have started the Maine SolidWorks User Group, welcome to our first meeting!

I am a degreed Mechanical Engineer and have been involved in all aspects of product development from design to manufacturing to commercialization throughout my career, all of which involved CAD. Jonathan, a degreed Industrial Designer is an experienced designer; his wide ranging achievements include a multitude of patented designs such as an omni-directional vehicle, a two wheeled sailing land yacht, and multiple medical devices.

We would like to conduct meetings every three months, with our first meeting scheduled for today September 19, 2006 at 6:30pm at the Hilton Garden Hotel at the Portland International Airport. In our first meeting we will have a presentation by Brian McLaughlin of CADD Edge on SolidWorks 2007 and a case study on surfacing by Jonathan Yau of KAI-id.

In addition to the scheduled presentations at each meeting we will hold an open forum for discussions, so if you have a topic of discussion or a technology partner you would like to learn more about please complete the attached survey and leave it with either Jonathan or myself.

For the next meeting we would like to have everyone bring in a small sample of their products they design on SolidWorks to show to the group. If you would like, please bring your files on a CD, or USB data storage, or you can e-mail them to Jonathan at jonathan@kai-id.com, please keep the file size below 4 meg if you are emailing the data.

Thank you,

Mark MacMahon

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Agenda

Introduction/Welcome

Introduction by Mark MacMahon KAI-id

2007 SolidWorks overview

Technical Presentation SolidWorks 2007 by Brian McLaughlin CADD Edge

Case Study

Whitewater Kayak by Jonathan Yau, KAI-id

Open Forum

Bring your own topics for discussion and feel free to bring example files or demonstrations.

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Date _____ Questionnaire MSWUG

Who are you?

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you been using SolidWorks? _____ What's your current Version? _____

Do you have Subscription Service? Y N

How do you use SW? (check all that apply):

- Electrical/Electronic
- Mechanical
- Structural
- Sheet metal
- Plastics/Molding
- Training
- Cosmos
- Other _____

What would you consider the strong suit of your knowledge and skill in SW?

Meeting thoughts

What is your main reason for attending? _____

How would you rate this meeting?

- A waste of time
- Moderately helpful
- Very helpful

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Would you probably attend next time? Y N

How could we improve future meetings? _____

What topics would you like to see addressed at future meetings? _____

How often do you think meetings should be? Monthly Every other month Quarterly

Preferred day & time for meetings. _____

Do you want to be more involved?

I would like to receive email notification of meetings and events. Y N

If No, how should we contact you? _____

Would you be willing to host a meeting? Y N

If so, how many people could your facility handle? _____

Would you be willing to serve as an officer, or on a committee, if needed? Y N

If Yes, any position preferences?

Make my name, address, company, phone number & email address public to the group. Y N

(If No, circle which ones you *would* be willing to share.)

Put me on an email list for sharing technical help with other members. Y N

Thank you for your time.

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