

Meeting Notes: September 19, 2006

Members started to arrive at 6:00pm and were greeted with pizza donated by CADD Edge, members had the opportunity to socialize before the meeting started

Mark MacMahon, President of the Users Group opened the meeting at 6:45 with a brief presentation about the MSWUG (presentation available as a download). Included in the presentation were sample works from user group members Peter Farnum of mWave and Jonathan Yau of KAI-id. In the presentation Mark announced the design a logo for the MSWUG contest. Submissions are due on or before December 1, 2006 and the winner will be announced at the next meeting and will receive a SolidWorks fleece jacket.

While the next presenter was preparing members were polled and the next meeting was set for December 5, 2006. Mark mentioned that there were people interested in the Bangor area who wanted to attend, so the next meeting maybe further north. After the discussions members took a few minutes to introduce themselves and we learned that everyone felt that SolidWorks was a strong CAD package.

Mark then introduced Brian McLaughlin of CADD Edge who gave an hour long presentation on SolidWorks 2007. Brian covered as many topics as he could but the updates were far greater than time allowed.

Mark then introduced Jonathan Yau of KAI-id who presented a case study on complex surface creation on a whitewater kayak he recently designed.

After a few technical questions the meeting adjourned and people had the opportunity to network and learn about what other users were doing with SolidWorks in Maine.