

Morning all,

Thank you to all those that attended and helped make the meeting a success, especially to Mark Biasotti from SolidWorks for his informative presentation, Brian at CADD Edge for the pizza and Mark and Wayne at SolidVision for those amazing giveaways. I listed Mark Biasotti's email in the cc line for those who forgot to take his card; I know he wants to hear from you, your ideas and your complaints. Congratulations to all those who won prizes in our raffle, I am working on securing more prizes so we can continue the raffle at future events. I will be posting meeting notes on the website shortly and I will try to get a link to Mark Biasotti's webcast on the website as well.

Please don't forget to go to <http://www.swugn.org> and click on the Annual SWUGN survey (top item in the white box on the right), it will only take two minutes and it helps SolidWorks better provide services and support for our users group.

I have tabulated the results from the surveys you took last night and this is the results:

The main reason users attended last night:	To learn SolidWorks tips
The top two reasons users would attend the next meeting:	To learn SolidWorks tips and they like this meeting so they will be back
The location that is most convenient was:	Portland
The location that is most inconvenient was:	Waterville/Kittery (tie vote)
The top two topics requested:	Beginning SolidWorks tips and Advanced SolidWorks tips
How people heard about the meeting:	Users group emails
How long should the meeting be:	Two hours
What time should the meeting start:	6:30 pm
How many times per year:	Six times a year

I will use those results to shape the upcoming meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2007 at 6:30 pm. I will be working on a location and will email everyone when it is confirmed. The guest speaker will be a SolidWorks guru; she is a super user and can answer any and all questions. I have heard that she is nearly impossible to stump, anyone up for the challenge? Prizes will be awarded! This meeting will be an excellent opportunity to pick up beginner and advanced SolidWorks tips.

We listened to what you are saying we may have an opportunity in late February to provide SolidWorks training in the Greater Portland area, it is going to take some organization and the seating will be limited to around 20 people, on a first come first serve basis. What I need from you is the following: would you rather have a 2 day, 3 day or 4 day session, and what topics would you like to see covered (see <http://www.solidworks.com/pages/services/Training/TrainingCourses.html> for a list of classes). In fairness to all I think we should focus on some of the basic classes for this first training session and then build from there, but I appreciate and encourage your input to make this

happen. Your response is necessary to make this happen, PLEASE GET BACK TO ME ASAP!!!!

Thank you for your participation I want to make the MSWUG a leading users group in the US and I need your help to make this happen.

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President, MSWUG