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To the CAE Community...

In 1987 Noran Engineering was created with the mission of bringing powerful, cost-effective NASTRAN finite element analysis to the PC desktop. Our flagship product NE/Nastran accomplished that mission and 15 years later we continue to work hard to ensure that NE/Nastran remains at the forefront of the CAE industry.

As 2003 begins Noran Engineering looks ahead to exciting new frontiers. Partnerships will be forged, new customers will be announced, and new features will continue to be introduced, most based upon our customer's unique requirements.

Throughout 2003 our aggressive focus on customer satisfaction and continuous development of our product will remain at the heart of our corporate vision. With this mission statement in mind we state the following . . .

To our customers we say thank you for your faith and invaluable assistance in making NE/NASTRAN the state-of-the-art in desktop analysis tools.

*To our competitors we serve notice that there **is** a viable alternative to companies who have lost sight of what the customer wants and deserves.*

And to those searching for a truly advanced FEA package we invite you to look at Noran Engineering and NE/Nastran as the powerful, cost-effective solution to your desktop FEA needs.

Join us in 2003 and witness



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Weinberg".

David J. Weinberg
President & CEO
Noran Engineering