

Press Release



Webinar Series on Validation and Optimization Focuses on Design with Composite Materials

Westminster, CA. April 10, 2008. Noran Engineering, Inc. (NEi) announced it will broadcast the 2nd part in its webinar series that focuses on the use of finite element analysis (FEA) and simulation software at the CAD design stage. This installment entitled “Composite Analysis” is scheduled for 11:00 am Pacific Time, 2:00pm Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 16, 2008. This webinar will cover construction of finite element models with orthotropic materials, obtaining structural analysis solutions, and the use of various tools for displaying results, in particular, visual imagery that can pinpoint problem areas down to specific plies. NEiFusion, Noran Engineering’s Nastran based FEA software, will be used to illustrate key requirements of design stage simulation -- ease of use with familiar CAD environment tools, associativity of CAD and FEA data for trade off studies, design validation capabilities, and results sharing between designers and analysts. Sign up for the webinar is at www.nenastran.com/webinaremail.

“The seminar series should have broad appeal” observed Craig Preston, U.S. Strategic Sales Manager for NEi Fusion, “ from consultants looking to fit into the core Nastran markets of aerospace, automotive, and maritime, to product development professionals looking for powerful yet easy-to-use and affordable FEA that provides a collaborative environment among designers, analysts, vendors and customers.”

About NEiFusion

NEiFusion was developed by Noran Engineering to bring the benefits of virtual product test technology to the earliest stage of product development where it can have the most impact on cost, innovation, quality, and time to market. NEiFusion is a breakthrough product with features that make it a particularly suitable at the CAD design stage, among them, ease of use, Nastran power and precision, affordability, and a path to sophisticated analysis when needed.

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About Noran Engineering, Inc. (NEi)

Noran Engineering is a global leader in developing analysis and simulation software for aerospace, automotive, maritime, military, petrochemical, medical, electronics, and consumer products. The core product NEi Nastran is used to speed up product development, reduce test and prototyping cost, insure quality, and optimize designs through virtual testing of structures with linear and nonlinear static, dynamic, and thermal loads.

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