

Press Release



LEEVAC Industries Selects NEiFusion™ FEA Software for Engineering Analysis of Maritime Vessels

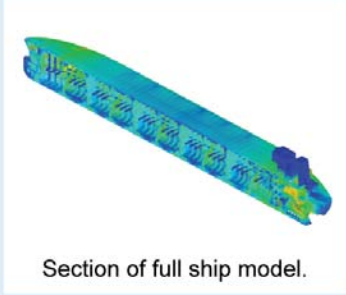
Westminster, CA, - May 7, 2008. Noran Engineering, Inc. (NEi) today announced that LEEVAC Industries, LLC of Jennings, LA will utilize its NEiFusion™ software to perform advanced finite element analysis (FEA) and simulation on ship structures in the maritime industry. LEEVAC Industries designs, builds, and repairs vessels and barges of nearly every description in the maritime industry. Some notable clients of LEEVAC include Tidewater Marine and Hornbeck Offshore. NEiFusion which incorporates NEi Nastran solvers will allow LEEVAC to easily and quickly iterate designs and structurally analyze ships and their components by using an easy to use, powerful, precise, efficient, and affordable FEA design validation tool.



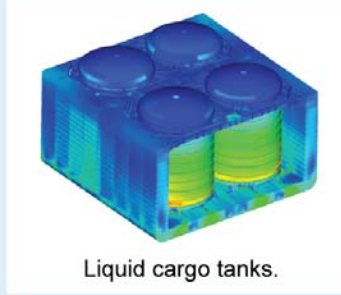
LEEVAC Industries, LLC will use NEi Fusion FEA software in their design and engineering of various types of ships including Platform Supply Vessels.

“We look forward to beginning our partnership with Noran Engineering”, says Alan Lin, Naval Architect for LEEVAC Industries. “NEiFusion’s affordable pricing and Noran Engineering’s willingness to work through the evaluation process with a company that does not do FEA full time helped guide our decision.” David Weinberg, CEO of Noran Engineering, commented on the relationship, “We are excited to partner with such a well respected and forward thinking shipbuilder as LEEVAC. Their experience and dedication in providing cutting-edge ship design, construction and repair for the maritime industry parallel’s NEi’s vision and commitment to our customers.”

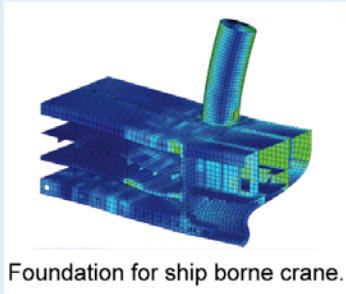
Examples of Engineering Analysis & Simulation Software in Maritime



Section of full ship model.



Liquid cargo tanks.



Foundation for ship borne crane.

NEi Nastran FEA software is used in marine applications to optimize designs and improve reliability by providing graphic visualizations of solutions to structural stress, deformation, vibration and thermal problems.



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About LEEVAC Industries, LLC

For nearly a half century, LEEVAC Industries, LLC has been designing, constructing and repairing vessels and barges of every description in the maritime industry. From supply boats to oilfield specialty vessels, gaming and excursion vessels, tugs, barges and more, Leevac combines top-notch facilities, the latest technology, and highly skilled craftsmen to get the job done on time and to the highest standard. Website: www.leevac.com Telephone: 337.824.2210

About Noran Engineering, Inc. (NEi)

NEi is a global leader in finite element analysis (FEA), engineering simulation, and virtual testing software. The core product, NEi Nastran, is used in a range of industries including aerospace, automotive, maritime, offshore, medical, and consumer goods. Engineers gain design insights with graphic visualizations of solutions to stress, deformation, vibration modes, and heat transfer problems. Companies gain a competitive edge delivering designs that are more innovative, reliable, and higher quality. Applications by leading companies, video demonstrations, and instructive webinars are on the website. NEi plans to adopt NEi Software as its new company name later this year.

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