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Noran Engineering Launches Upgraded Web Site with FEA Knowledge Base

Westminster, CA. September 16, 2004. Noran Engineering, Inc. (NEi), a leader in developing Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) software, today introduced its web site, www.NENastran.com, in a more customer-friendly format. The web site allows users and non-users a site that contains the most general and advanced information about FEA.

The web site boasts a more organized layout that helps customers find information quickly. Improved up-front information including general advice and guidelines on selecting Finite Element Analysis (FEA) software, guidelines for selecting Noran Engineering's products, and a new 90-second demo on the technology are prominent at the site.

Noran Engineering is focusing the web site to allow new users to gain the information needed to assist them in purchasing the right products for the right applications. The web site contains animations, demonstration videos, and interactive tutorials. Better organized product feature documents and a new product feature matrix to help customers make appropriate decisions.

"We have launched a great new tool", says Dave Weinberg, president, Noran Engineering. "Our industry specific section assists new users in particular industries to see specific features that relate to directly to their requirements. The site contains access to a free downloadable 300-node demo with no time limits or an unlimited 30-day evaluation. This allows user to better understand the enhanced functionality of our products. We have added sections for New to FEA, Existing Nastran Customers, Existing Customers, and a new section for Universities. Our section for testimonials drives home our commitment to Customer Driven Solutions."

Noran Engineering has embarked upon an upgrade program guided by the customers. Anyone interested in learning more can visit www.NENastran.com, or call 1-877-Nastran.

About Noran Engineering, Inc.

Noran Engineering (NEi) leads the engineering software industry with its high-end analysis tools priced for wide scale use and an outstanding reputation for technical support. Its core product, NE/Nastran, performs structural, dynamic, and heat transfer finite element analysis (FEA) on very large, complex models while requiring only modest hardware resources. Of significance to today's market, NE/Nastran's unique code architecture permits its customers to specify enhancements which often can be implemented quickly and economically. To the astute FEA practitioner and CAE manager, this means NE/Nastran is a contemporary, adaptable, and extremely budget friendly software platform on which to base their company's critical analysis and new product development needs. NEi offers a complete suite of analysis software: linear and



nonlinear statics, dynamics, heat transfer, fluid flow, fatigue, and optimization. Since its launch in 1991, NE/Nastran has developed a diverse user base including aerospace, automotive, maritime, military, medical, and consumer product industries. NEi software runs on Windows, Linux, and UNIX platforms in both stand-alone and networked configurations.

For a demonstration of how NEi can solve your analysis problems and meet budget constraints contact Noran Engineering, Inc. at 1.877.Nastran (U.S.), 1.714.899.1220 (U.S. and Int'l), info@noraneng.com, www.NENastran.com.

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