

PLM Components Innovation Conference



2026 Event Guide

April 28-29, 2026

Downing College, Cambridge | UK

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About

PLM Components Innovation Conference

It's where Siemens comes together with customers, partners and analysts to explore the wide range of applications of our open PLM Components portfolio, to assure success for our software vendor ecosystem and its end-users.

At the conference, you will:

Listen to 30+ inspiring speakers from top CAD, CAM, CAE and AEC companies

Discuss AI, security, DevOps, cloud & more

Network with industry experts, CxOs and product development leaders

Learn about the vision and roadmap for PLM Components from Siemens executives

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The PLM Components conference was a great place to see the impact Siemens has on the PLM market. Their products enable many companies to better meet their customers' needs."

Tom Gill, Principal consultant, CIMdata

2024 PLM Components Innovation Conference speaker



Experience at a glance

Developing next-generation software for 3D product design, simulation or manufacturing? This is the conference for you.

The event will showcase the latest developments in design, manufacturing, simulation, robotics and interoperability software. Together with established vendors as well as start-ups integrating PLM Components, we will discuss how this open portfolio of software development kits enables them to deliver leading solutions.

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| 2 Days | 150 Attendees | 40+ Customers and Partners | 25+ Sessions | Networking events throughout |
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|  Customer success stories Learn how software vendors create value with PLM Components |  Industry trends AI, digitalization, sustainability, cloud, metaverse and more |  Insights and best practices Learn from PLM Components product experts and customers about optimizing solution implementation |
|  Meet product and business experts Discuss your applications and business goals for PLM Components with our experts |  Professional networking Network with an outstanding line-up of CxOs and VPs from our PLM Components customer base |  Product news and updates Hear about the latest PLM Components product updates and development direction |

What you will hear

Visionary leaders will share insights on delivering innovation and discuss the future of the industry

Key topics



Openness



Digitalization



Partnership



**3D Data
ecosystem**

Focus areas



Artificial Intelligence

AI is changing how products are conceived, designed, analyzed and manufactured. The CAx software industry needs to rapidly evolve to support intelligent, autonomous and highly optimized engineering processes. PLM Components are the software components of choice for AI applications.



**Blending the engineering
and artistic software worlds**

Traditional CAD technology and processes, originally developed for engineering and manufacturing, are now extensively used in a wide array of other fields, particularly in architecture, artistic design, movies, and entertainment. These creative industries can leverage the precision and efficiency offered by PLM Components.

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Who you will meet

Thought leaders

Engage in meaningful conversations on the latest industry trends and challenges with industry executives and experts, analysts and software development leaders.

Product experts

Meet the Siemens product development leaders and teams, discuss best practices, implementation strategies, news and updates for PLM Components and the vision for the future of the portfolio.

Peers

Interact with peers from all over the world as a member of the PLM Components customers and partners community.

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Bob Haubrock
Sr Vice President
Product Engineering Software



Phil Nanson
Director
Parasolid components

Customers, partners and analysts



Jon Hirschtick
Chief Evangelist
PTC



Simone Bonino
Global Product
Director
Cimatron



Amar Hanspal
Co-founder and
CEO
Motif



Stephen Graham
Executive VP and
GM
Hexagon



Monica Schnitger
Industry analyst,
CEO
Schnitger corp.

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Agenda

Monday 27 April

Registration

03:00 PM – 05:30 PM

Tuesday 28 April

Registration

07:00 AM – 07:50 AM

Welcome and Keynote

08:00 AM – 08:45 AM

Main sessions

08:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Break

10:15 AM

Lunch

12:15 PM

Panel discussion

01:15 PM – 2:05 PM

Main sessions

02:05 PM – 05:30 PM

Break

03:05 PM

Adjourn day 1

05:30 PM

Evening reception and dinner

06:30 PM

Wednesday 29 April

Registration

08:00 AM – 08:20 AM

Welcome back

08:30 AM – 08:45 AM

Main sessions

08:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Break

10:45 AM

Lunch

12:45 PM

Panel discussion

01:45 PM – 02:35 PM

Break

02:35 PM

Main sessions

03:00 – 05:00 PM

Adjourn day 2

05:00 PM



Venue information

We're in Cambridge!

The event will be held at Downing College, part of the University of Cambridge, UK, a historical location in the heart of the city.

With its world-class computer science and engineering departments, the University of Cambridge was home to pioneering research that influenced both theoretical and practical aspects of geometric modeling.



Previous events

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Tony Hemmelgarn
President and CEO
Siemens Digital Industries
Software



George Rendell
VP Product Management
and Marketing
NX Design

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Customers, partners and analysts



István Csanady
CEO
Shapr3D



Paul Chastell
Technical VP
PTC



Wouter van den Bos
CEO
SDC Verifier



Tom Gill
Principal
Consultant
CIMdata



Frank Maeder
President
Optitex



Biplab Sarkar
CEO
Vectorworks



Bradley Rothenberg
CEO
nTop



Sean Flaherty
CSO
Nemetschek



Moritz Maier
Co-CEO
Synera



Steve Youngs
Development
director
Hexagon



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The background of the slide is a photograph of a historic building with a bridge over a river. The building is made of red brick and has several windows. The bridge is made of stone and has a large arch. The river is calm and reflects the building and the bridge. The sky is blue with some clouds.

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