PLM Components Innovation Conference

2026
Event Guide

April 28-29, 2026

Downing College, Cambridge | UK

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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

"

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

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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.

2 Days	150 Attendees	40+ Customers and Partners	25+ Sessions	Networking events throughout

Customer success stories
Learn how software vendors create value with PLM Components

Meet product and business experts
Discuss your applications and business goals for PLM Components with our experts

Industry trends
AI, digitalization, sustainability, cloud, metaverse and more

Professional networking
Network with an outstanding line-up of CxOs and VPs from our PLM Components customer base

Insights and best practices
Learn from PLM Components product experts and customers about optimizing solution implementation

Product news and updates
Hear about the latest PLM Components product updates and development direction

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

Openness

Digitalization

Partnership

3D Data ecosystem

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.

Broadening Paradigms of Geometry Representation

Data representation in CAD has broadened beyond traditional boundary representation (B-rep), reflecting the growing diversity of design and manufacturing needs. By leveraging this plurality of paradigms and offering a unified modeling environment, CAD software will create more flexible designs and tighter integration between design, simulation and manufacturing.

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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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Who you will meet

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Ambroise Confetti
Product owner
Kineo components

Bob Haubrock
Sr Vice President
Product Engineering Software

Peter Knight
Product manager
D-Cubed components

Phil Nanson
Director
Parasolid components

Dan Staples
Vice President
Mainstream Engineering

Customers, partners and analysts

Michael Bogomolny CEO Infinitform	**Simone Bonino** Global Product Director Cimatron, Sandvik group	**Richard Clegg** Sr. Director of software development Synopsys	**Kabir Costa** Head of development for PLM Components Eurosoft	**Jens Fetzer** SVP Digital Factory solutions CENIT
Michael Finocchiaro Sr. industry analyst Finocchiaro Consulting	**Stephen Graham** Executive VP and GM Hexagon	**Scott Green** Director advanced software R&D 3D Systems	**Jon Hirschtick** Chief Evangelist PTC	**Chun Quing Li** CEO Kreod
Hugo Nordell Founder and CEO Encube	**Giampaolo Pagnutti** VP Software Development Altair	**Bradley Rothenberg** CEO nTop	**Andrew Sartorelli** Head of product management Synera	**Monica Schnitger** Industry analyst, CEO Schnitger corp.
Bart Van der Schueren CSTO Materialise	**Kostadin Vrantzaliev** Founder KVS Ltd.	**Dan Watkins** Head of CAD/PLM Red Bull Racing	**Al Whatmough** CEO Toolpath Labas	

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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

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We're in Cambridge!

The event will be held at <u>Downing College</u>, 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.

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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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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
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Moritz Maier
Co-CEO
Synera

Steve Youngs
Development
director
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