

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



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.

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



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

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What you will hear

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.



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.



Who you will meet - Speakers

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Ambroise Confetti

Product owner
Kineo components

Phil Nanson

Director
Parasolid components

Bob Haubrock

Sr Vice President
Product Engineering
Software

Giampaolo Pagnutti

VP of Software
Development
Altair

Peter Knight

Product manager
D-Cubed components

Dan Staples

Vice President
Mainstream Engineering

Customers, partners and analysts

Michael Bogomolny

CEO
Infiniform

Simone Bonino

Global Product Director
Cimatron, Sandvik group

Mark Driscoll and

Olexiy Kilyakov
Sr Director of Sales and
Director of Tech. Sales
AMC Bridge Inc.

Jens Fetzter

SVP Digital Factory
solutions
CENIT

Michael Finocchiaro

Sr. industry analyst
Finocchiaro Consulting

Tom Gill

Principal consultant
CIMdata

Jonathan Girroir

Sr. Director
Toolkit marketing
Tech Soft 3D

Stephen Graham

Executive VP and GM
Hexagon

Jon Hirschtick

Chief Evangelist
Onshape
PTC

Chun Quing Li

CEO
Kreod

Hugo Nordell

Founder and CEO
Encube

Bradley Rothenberg

and **George Allen**
CEO and Fellow,
nTop

Andrew Sartorelli

Head of product
management
Synera

Bart Van der Schueren

CSTO
Materialise

Kostadin Vrantzaliev

Founder
Quicksurface

Dan Watkins

Head of CAD/PLM
Red Bull Racing

Al Whatmough

CEO
Toolpath Labas



Agenda

Monday 27 April

Registration
03:00 PM – 05:00 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 – 2:15 PM

Main sessions
02:15 PM – 05:15 PM

Break
03:15 PM

Adjourn day 1
05:15 PM

Evening reception and dinner
06:30 PM

Wednesday 29 April

Registration
07:00 AM – 07:50 AM

Main sessions
08:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Break
10:00 AM

Lunch
12:00 PM

Panel discussion
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

Main sessions
02:00 – 04:30 PM

Break
03:00 PM

Adjourn day 2
04:30 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.

Address: [Regent St, Cambridge CB2 1DQ, UK](#)

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

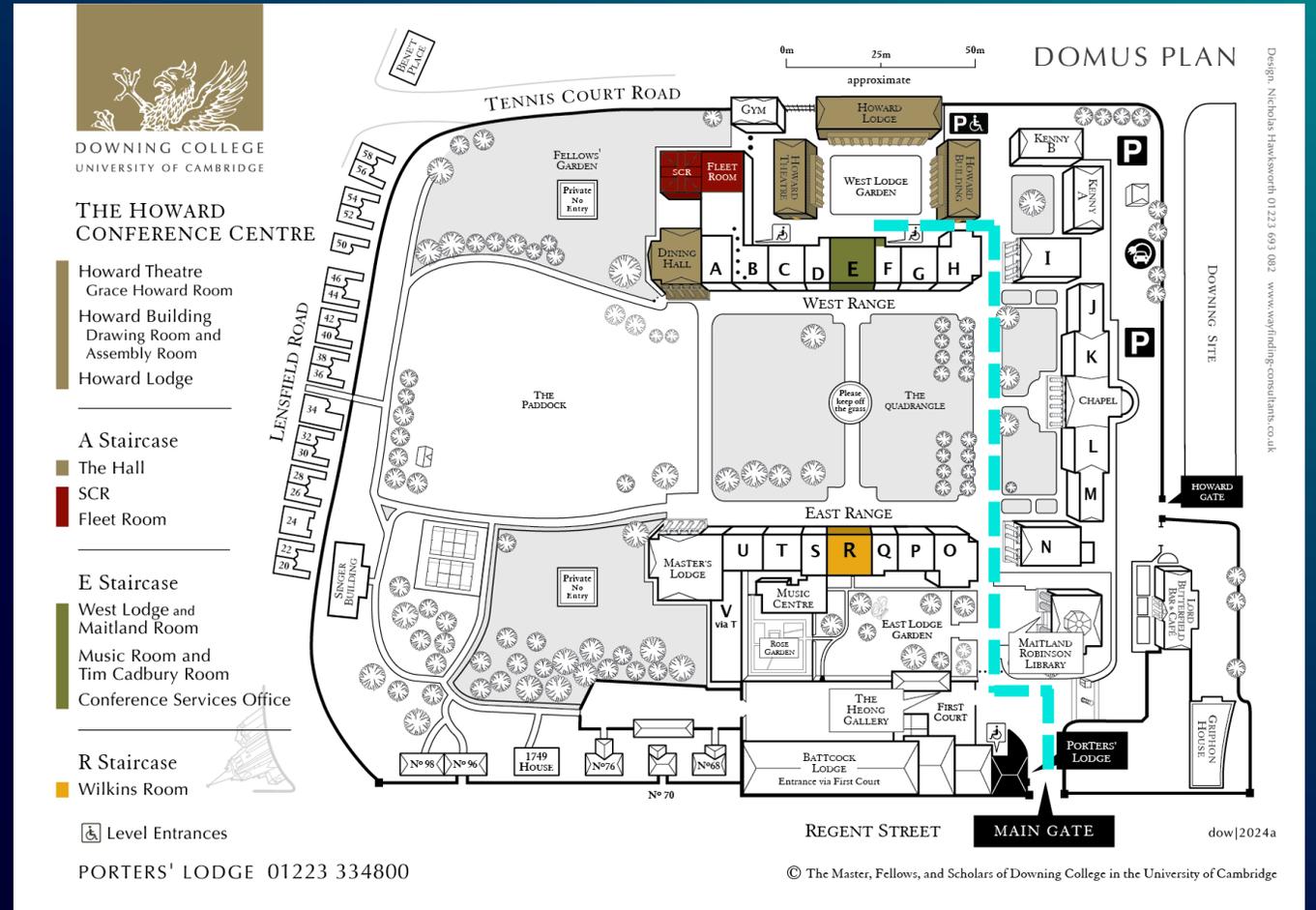
The venue is approximately 1m (1.6 Km) from Cambridge's train station – 7 mins by car or bus or 20 mins walk



Venue information

Venue map

The conference sessions, networking events and general reception will take place in the **Howard Conference Center** of Downing College, which can be reached from the main College entrance on [Regent street](#) as indicated in the map.



--- Directions to Howard Conference Center

Conference check-in

The check-in desk for the conference will be located in the **Grace Howard Room**, part of the Howard Conference Center in Downing College.

Check-in opening times:

Monday, April 27, from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 28, from 7:00 AM until 7:50 AM

Wednesday, April 29, from 7:00 AM until 7:50 AM



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Register today