



SAMTECH to welcome AIRBUS and ASTRIUM ST as keynote speakers for its 10th Users' Conference

Liege, Belgium, February 2007. SAMTECH, the European specialist for the development of Integrated MCAE Solutions using Finite Element Method and advanced Multi-Disciplinary Optimization techniques will hold its 10th Users Conference on the 13th and 14th of March 2007, in Liege, Belgium. In addition to all the usual attractions, this year's conference boasts the additional appeal of keynote addresses from AIRBUS and ASTRIUM Space Transportation.

Located in the famous "Palais des Congres", situated on the banks of the river Meuse in Liege, during the two days of this 10th Users Conference, senior engineering managers and their technical staff will present case studies demonstrating how SAMTECH advanced software technologies can improve industrial product development processes. The event also represents the perfect environment in which participants can exchange best practices in a wide range of engineering domains including composite structures analysis, stress analysis, fracture mechanics, post-buckling, rigid or flexible mechanisms analysis, inflatable structures analysis, thermal analysis, ablation, multi-disciplinary optimisation, multi-physics, CAD/CAE integration...

Participants will be welcomed by Eric Carnoy, SAMTECH CEO, to Liege, the city where the Finite Element culture was born in the early sixties, to attend the event that forms a fitting finale to the festivities celebrating 20th anniversary of SAMTECH. "We are delighted to welcome AIRBUS and ASTRIUM Space Transportation at this occasion for our introduction lectures", said Eric Carnoy. "They will give attendees an exclusive strategic view on the Virtual Prototyping technologies used in the aeronautical, space and defence industries now, and in the future."

This year's Conference promises to be especially interesting, with more than 35 technical presentations showcasing applications from industrial sectors as varied as aeronautics, space, automotive, electrical engineering, machine tools, manufacturing, ... We will welcome speakers from universities and research centres collaborating with SAMTECH as well as scientists representing a broad range of well known companies including in particular AIRBUS, SNECMA SAFRAN Group, EADS IW, SONACA, SABCA, ALENIA Aeronautica, AERMACCHI, AVIO, PSA, RENAULT, ABB, SCHAEFFLER, EUROCOPTER, SAGEM, GENERAL ELECTRIC, ...

As always, there will be ample opportunities for you to meet SAMTECH technical staff during the break sessions for demonstrations of new functionalities presented during the conference and to discuss ideas for future versions of SAMTECH software. New professional solutions will be presented in rotor dynamics, for the design of power lines and substations and for the optimisation of automotive pipes positioning. All the sessions will be simultaneously translated in English and French.

More information regarding the conference program and registration can be found on the conference web site at <http://www.samcef.com/conferences2007>.

About SAMTECH

SAMTECH s.a. is a European specialist in Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) software for Finite Element Analysis (FEA) and Multi-Disciplinary Optimization (MDO). Founded in 1986 from the Aerospace Laboratory of University of Liege, SAMTECH develops and markets the general-purpose Finite Element Analysis code **SAMCEF**, the Multi-Disciplinary Optimization platform **BOSS quattro**, the Open CAE Design Framework **CAESAM** and the multi-physics solver **OOFELIE**. SAMTECH Group currently employs more than 220 people in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and UK for technical support, sales and engineering services. The company relies also on a network of technically



advanced distributors in other markets all over the world. SAMTECH is a DASSAULT Systemes partner for the development of its products embedded in or connected to CATIAV5. SAMTECH is a partner of CEA and JRC for the development and the commercialisation of the explicit code **EUROPLEXUS** (impact, explosion and fluid-structure interactions). SAMTECH is also NAFEMS member and is certified to ISO9001:2000 quality standards. The software technology of SAMTECH has an unsurpassed reputation for its quality and reliability. It has been adopted by many major companies across all engineering disciplines as an integral part of their design process.

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