



Autodesk Executives and Customers to Speak at National Manufacturing Week

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- Presentations Reveal How Digital Prototyping and New Collaboration Technologies are Reshaping the Industry

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WHAT: National Manufacturing Week
National Manufacturing Week is the only event in the United States that brings together engineering teams, executives and practitioners responsible for the entire manufacturing endeavor, from design and manufacturing process, to customer fulfillment and business success.

WHERE: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, Ill.
National Manufacturing Week is being held in the Greater Chicago area
5555 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

WHEN: September 24-27, 2007
National Manufacturing Week conferences take place Sept. 24-26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sept. 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

WHY: Presentations from Industry Innovators and Thought Leaders
Session 204: Design Technology:
(Tuesday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
Amy Bunszel, product line director of Inventor at Autodesk, will present "Becoming a Best-in-Class Manufacturer with Digital Prototyping Practices." Additionally, Autodesk customer Bosch Rexroth Canada will discuss how they use Digital Prototyping solutions to simulate the function of the St. Lawrence Seaway canal locks.
Session 403: Project Management:
(Thursday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
Chris Hession, senior product marketing manager, Platform Solutions and Emerging Business at Autodesk, will present "Using Collaboration Technology to Streamline Product Design Workflows and Bring Products to Market Faster." Additionally, Autodesk customer Advanced Dynamics will discuss how it has been able to accelerate its design reviews by as much as 10 percent with Autodesk's data management tools.

REGISTER: To learn more about National Manufacturing Week and to register, visit: <http://www.ManufacturingWeek.com>

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Autodesk will have a media briefing room available at the conference in room #60.

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