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This summer, I had the good fortune to visit Southern Utah University in the picturesque southeast region of the state and sit in on an advanced CATIA V5 two-day seminar hosted by the university and Mecanica Design, a Canada-based consulting company. The majority of attendees were educators, but there was a wide range in education levels and CATIA experience—from new trainers to those with years of experience plus Ph.D. degrees. It was terrific to witness the respectful way these individuals interacted. Even if the person leading the discussion had significantly less CATIA experience, but had valuable information to relay, the attendees listened attentively, eager for new solutions. After all, they were all taking time out of their busy schedules to learn more about V5.

Knowing how much CATIA users want and need useful technique information has prompted us to be much more proactive in securing how-to features for the magazine. Check out Brian Barsamian's lesson on V5 and NetMeeting, a visual collaboration tool, on page 16. Barsamian promises to follow up this installment with another lesson in a future CSM issue. Also note the introduction to Knowledgeware from Tony Anderson with EADS Matra Datavision on page 18—two more parts are in the works, with hands-on examples and illustrations. In addition, the November/December issue of *CATIA Solutions Magazine* will feature Mike Brewster's tutorial on MSC.Dynamic Designer (a virtual prototyping tool) and Richard Cozzens, author of the *CATIA V5 Workbook* and *Advanced CATIA V5 Workbook*, is busy putting together another V5 lesson plan.

Feel free to contact me with topics that you believe should be addressed. In addition, if you feel you could do a good job creating a tutorial, let me know. Or catch me at the Fall COE Conference in Tampa, Fla. and tell me in person!

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Hanover, Germany
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Troy, Mich.
www.delmia.com

18-19 LMS Conference for Physical
and Virtual Prototyping 2002
Troy, Mich.
<http://www.lmsintl.com/shopping/callforpapers.asp>

25-26 DELMIA European User
Conference
Fellbach, Germany
www.delmia.com

29-10/2 Fall COE Conference
and TechniFair
Tampa, Fla.
www.coe.org

29-10/2 2002 ASME International
Design Engineering
Technical Conferences
Montreal, Canada
www.asme.org/conf/detc02

October

13-16 39th Annual Technical Meeting
Society of Engineering Science
University Park, Pa.
www.esm.psu.edu/ses2002/

22-24 PLMeurope 2002
Berlin, Germany
www.cimdata.com

29-30 Product Lifecycle Management
Road Map 2002
The Dearborn Inn
Dearborn, Mich.
www.dhbrown.com/dhbrown/events.cfm

November

19-21 ECFForum 2002
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