



2009 3DSUG User Conference

November 10, 2008

Call for Participation

On behalf of the 3DS Users Group (3DSUG), we would like to extend an invitation to participate at the 2009 3DS Users Group Conference. The 2009 Conference is scheduled for Sunday March 15, 2009 through Thursday March 19, 2009 at the Hilton Daytona Beach Ocean Walk Village, Daytona Beach Florida.

For years, many of us have enthusiastically attended this conference. When we think about all our best experiences, we have found we learn more when we actively participate. The 2009 3DSUG Conference is no different. Your participation is vitally important. What's more, you'll have more fun while participating!

Don't think you have what it takes? Think again. Nearly 50% of every conference roster includes first-time attendees. These are people who are new to the business, hungry for knowledge and industry contacts. Here is an opportunity to "pass the torch," network, and grow your own skills! You'll be surprised at what you will learn by sharing your own expertise! Remember, all of us were mentored by a more experienced person at one time or another! Now is your chance to repay the favor!

Participation at the conference comes in many forms. **General session technical presentations** are the most obvious. Every company, every person has a success story to tell. How did you save time, money, improve quality, and push the technology into something new? Brave people even tell of failures and lessons learned, all in the name of advancing SLA, SLS and 3D printing!

Technical breakout sessions are another form of participation. These breakout sessions are interactive, intimate, less formal groups of people with common interests; such as post-process finishing, rapid tooling techniques, software/setup tips and tricks, improving system accuracy, investment casting, secondary processes, etc.

Session moderators are also needed to introduce the speakers, keep the program on time, and manage time for questions/answers. Occasionally, moderators are needed to keep discussions relevant and decorum friendly. However, we haven't lost a single moderator yet!

Consider bringing some of your best work to show at the Sunday/Monday evening **Parts Fair**. Better yet, start now in preparing to enter the **Technical Awards Competition**. Don't think for one minute your work is not cutting-edge. You will be pleasantly surprised at the interest your colleagues will extend if you participate!

Still thinking? Well, the Conference committee needs **ON-SITE help** as well. During breakout and tutorial sessions, **A/V Managers** are needed to help deliver, setup and return A/V equipment. **Runners** are frequently needed to assist in time-critical on-site tasks.

Let's set an attendance record on 2009! Please consider this your call for participation. Please see the participation form on the reverse side and let us know how you can help. The 2009 3DSUG Conference needs YOU!

Best regards,

2009 3DSUG committee
<http://www.3dsug.org>



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Participant Information:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Address: _____

I Would Like to Participate by:

- Presenting a Paper to the General Session
- Leading a Breakout Session
- Being a Session/Breakout Moderator
- Being an On-Site Volunteer (A/V coordinator, runner, etc.)
- Entering the Technical Awards Competition
- Display Table at the Parts Fair

Fax, E-mail, or Mail this Form by Friday, December 5th, 2008 to:

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Thank you, and we'll see you in Daytona!

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