

BETA CAE Systems S.A.
 invites you to the
 2012 ANSA & μ ETA North American Open Meeting

BETA CAE Systems S.A. has the pleasure to invite you to the 2012 open meeting in USA, hosted by BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc. The event will take place on **May 10th, 2012 at The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth (MI)**. This event aims to introduce the latest developments in ANSA and μ ETA Pre- and Post-Processing suite and to showcase its application in various CAE disciplines. The "Technical Discussions" session that will follow the event's closing will give participants the opportunity to meet in person with our engineers and discuss about the software features and their application.

BETA CAE Systems S.A. and BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc. would like to extend their appreciation to:
Nand Kochhar, Chief Engineer, Global Materials Engineering and Standards, and Executive Technical Leader, Global CAE, Ford Motor Company
Dan James, Design Durability Lead - Jeep Body & Closures, Chrysler LLC
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Carsten Othmer of Volkswagen AG
Amar Ourchane, Supervisor, Chassis CAE: Frames & Subframes, Ford Motor Company
Chris Qin, Technical Specialist - Vehicle Safety Engineering, Chrysler LLC
Mike West, Principal Technician, CAE, Toyota Technical Center
 for their contributions.

There is **no participation fee** for this event.
 However, for the better organization of the event, we would appreciate if you [register at the event's web page](#) no later than **Friday, April 27th, 2012**.

The attire will be business casual.
 Breakfast, coffee servings, lunch and reception are courtesy of BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.

Preliminary Agenda



7:30 - 8:15	<i>Registration & Breakfast</i>	
8:15 - 8:20	Introduction John Skarakis, President and Technical Director, BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.	
8:20 - 8:25	Welcome Dimitris Angelis, President, BETA CAE Systems SA	
8:25 - 8:50	Company Presentation & Product Roadmap Sam Saltiel, Chief Communications Officer, BETA CAE Systems SA	
8:50 - 9:00	Company Presentation George Galaitsis, Vice President and General Manager, BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.	
9:00 - 9:30	Keynote speech by Nand Kochhar Chief Engineer, Ford Motor Company	
9:30 - 10:00	Simulation, Process, Data & Resources Management (SPDRM) - A New Solution from BETA CAE Systems Stelios Seitanis, BETA CAE Systems SA	
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Break</i>	
	Track A	Track B
10:30 - 11:00	ANSA Latest Developments Yianni Kolokythas, BETA CAE Systems SA	Automated Surface and Volume meshing for Front End and Aerodynamic Flows Clifton Stokes, General Motors Company
11:00 - 11:30	A Strategy for Standardization and Automation of Door Durability CAE Analysis Using ANSA Task Manager Dan James, Chrysler LLC	ANSA & μETA Latest Developments in CFD Pravin Peddiraju, BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.
11:30 - 12:00	μETA Latest Developments Vassilis Pavlidis, BETA CAE Systems SA	CFD Optimization via Sensitivity-based Shape Morphing Carsten Othmer ¹ , E. Papoutsis ² , Kostantinos Haliskos* ³ , ¹ Volkswagen AG, ² NTUA, ³ BETA CAE Systems S.A.
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
	Track A	Track B
13:00 - 13:30	NVH Console Developments Vassilis Pavlidis, BETA CAE Systems SA	Using ANSA for Automated Seam-weld Modeling for Fatigue Analysis Amar Ourchane* ¹ , Vasanth Gandhi ² , Ramu Mothukuri ² ¹ Ford Motor Company, ² BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.
13:30 - 14:00	EuroNCAP Pedestrian Grid Assessment Protocol using ANSA & μETA <small>1 2</small>	Best practices for preprocessing RadTherm thermal analysis with ANSA

Chris Qin* , Ashutosh Patil
¹Chrysler LLC, ²BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.

Tony Schwenn, ThermoAnalytics, Inc

14:00 - 14:30

Robustness in Safety Analysis
Yianni Kolokythas, BETA CAE Systems SA

Integration of TOSCA into ANSA for Structural Optimization
Manfred Fritsch, FE-DESIGN Optimization Inc.

14:30 - 15:00

Break

15:00 - 15:30

Process Automation for Building Outer Panel Stiffness Models
Mike West, Toyota Technical Center

15:30 - 16:00

ANSA & μ ETA for Powertrain Analysis
Arthur Papadopoulos, BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.

16:00 - 16:20

Closing Remarks & Technical Discussions

16:20 - 17:00

Reception & Raffle

Venue

The Inn at St. John's
44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
USA
Location [Map](#)
Web: www.stjohnsgolfconference.com

Accommodation

The hotel is reserving a number of rooms for the event at **special daily rates of \$129**. Please, mention the **DISCOUNT CODE: 10B40N** (Valid for 3 days before and 3 days after the event)

Important dates

Registration until: **April 27th, 2012**
Event: **May 10th, 2012**

Information & Registration

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