

NAFEMS Americas: Open House

February 3rd, 2017

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Andrew Wood, NAFEMS Americas Regional Representative

NAFEMS Overview

Matt Ladzinski, NAFEMS Americas VP

NAFEMS Training

Tony Abbey, NAFEMS Training Manager

NAFEMS PSE

Tim Morris, NAFEMS CEO

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Tim Morris, NAFEMS CEO

Rod Dreisbach, The Boeing Company (retired) & NASC Chair

Andrew Wood, NAFEMS Americas Regional Representative

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NAFEMS

OVERVIEW

NAFEMS is the International Association for the
Engineering Modelling, Analysis and Simulation
Community

3 4 YEARS
OF NAFEMS
Setting Simulation Standards

Principal Aims

A **not-for-profit** organization, serving more than **1,200** organizations, and our principal aims are to:

- **Improve the professional status** of all persons engaged in the use of engineering simulation
- Establish **best practices** in engineering simulation
- Provide a focal point for the **dissemination and exchange of information** and knowledge relating to engineering simulation
- Promote **collaboration** and communication
- Act as an **advocate** for the deployment of simulation
- Continuously improve the **education and training** in the use of simulation techniques
- Be recognized as a **valued independent authority** that operates with neutrality and integrity

NAFEMS Council

NAFEMS Council drives the organization forward

Responsible for all policy decisions and manages NAFEMS as a company, directing and controlling the growth and activities of the organization.

NAFEMS Council Members currently include:

- **Chairman:** Costas Stavrinidis
- **Vice-Chairman:** Manfred Zehn
- Rodney Dreisbach
- David Ellis
- Giuseppe Miccoli
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- Alexander Ptchelintsev
- Anup Puri
- Martin Wiedemann
- Jim Wood



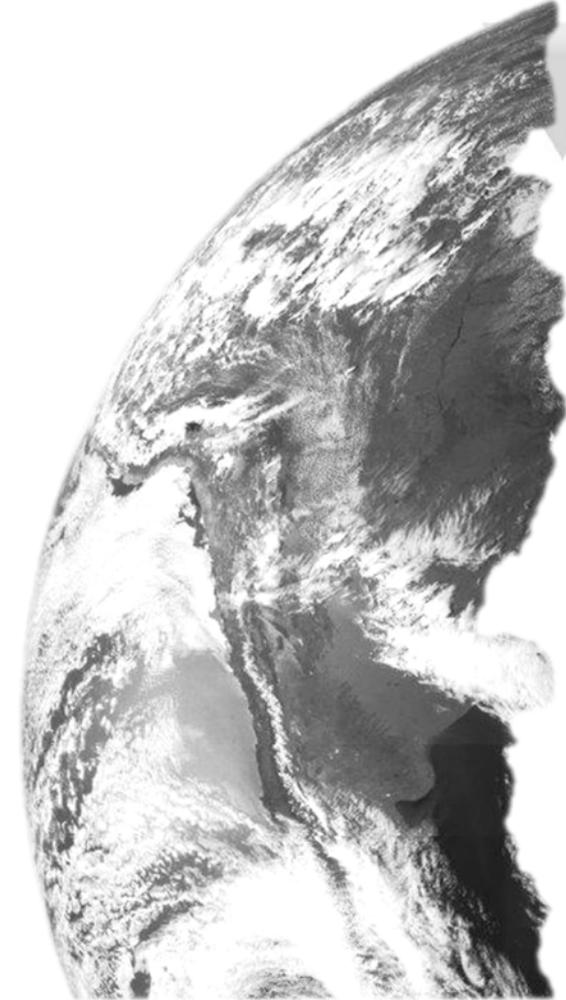
NAFEMS Regional Groups

NAFEMS Regional Groups drive our global exchanges

Unbiased multi-disciplinary engineering expertise that facilitates international industry, academia and government collaboration with the aim of improving product and process simulation, and enhancing quality, profitability, schedules and safety standards.

NAFEMS Regional Groups currently include:

- Americas
- UK
- DACH
- France
- Iberia
- India
- Italia
- Nordic
- Japan
- ASEAN



Americas Steering Committee



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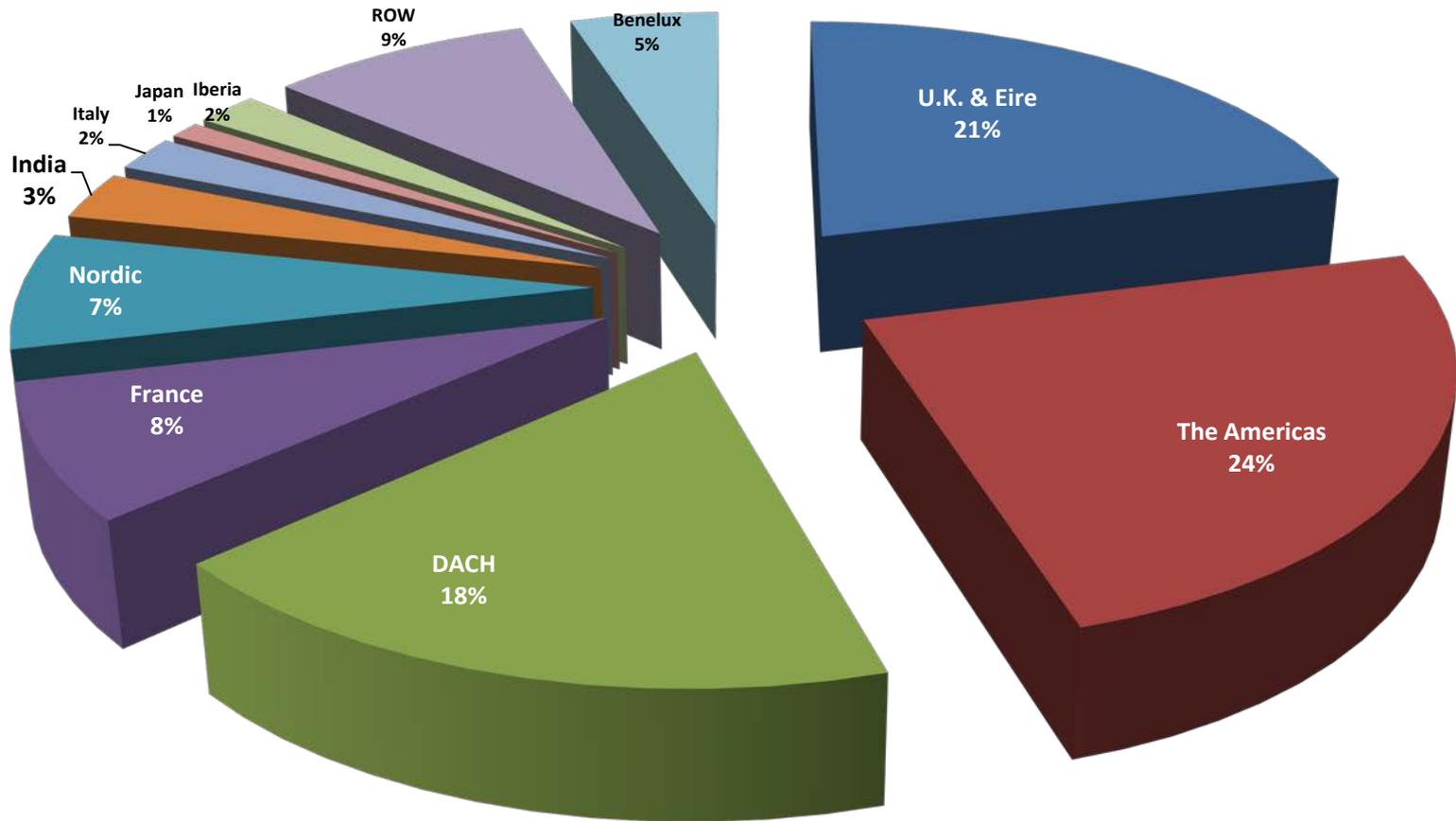
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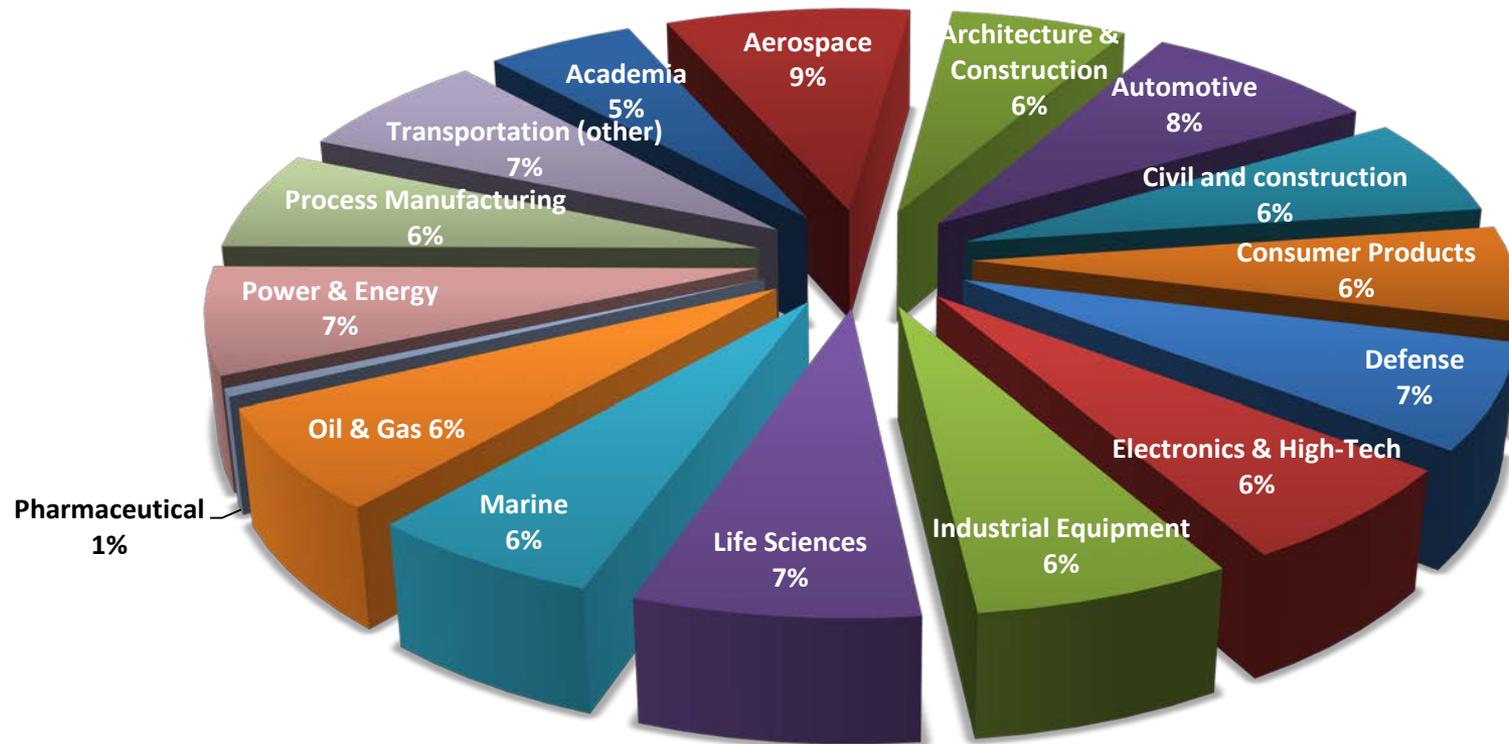
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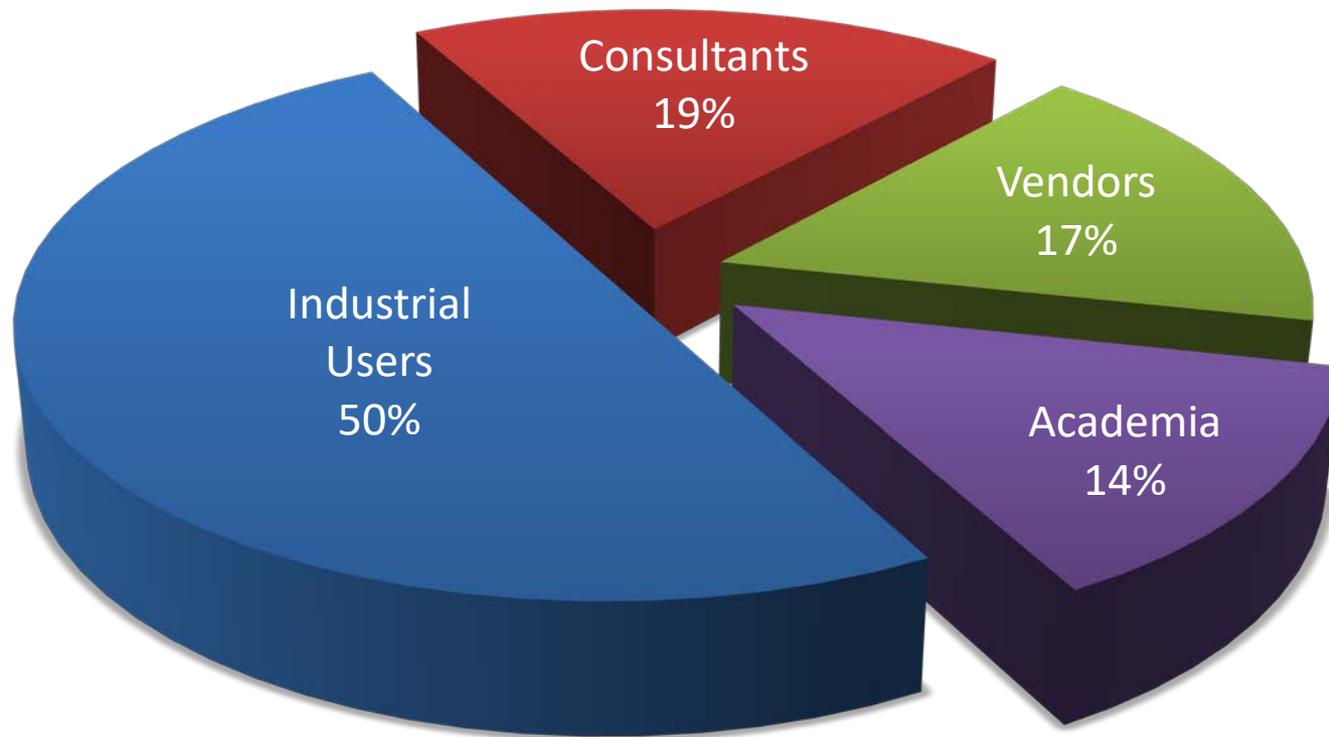
NAFEMS – Membership

- NAFEMS is a member owned organization
- Encompassing many industries ...



NAFEMS – Membership

- Across four sectors ...



NAFEMS Americas Members



NAFEMS Events

We host over 75 independent events every year focused on the issues and trends in engineering simulation

World Congress

NAFEMS World Congress is a biennial global conference which has been a fixture on the simulation calendar for 30 years.

Bringing together the international community in a neutral forum the last Congress in San Diego attracted nearly 600 attendees including industrial users, software vendors and academics.

Conferences

Throughout the year, NAFEMS holds a number of conferences including dedicated regional and specific events across the globe

Seminars

Several seminars are hosted every year focusing on current areas of interest as well as emerging topic areas.

Webinars

Online webinars take place frequently allowing members to attend our events, no matter where in the world they are.

NAFEMS members benefit from seminar credits enabling many events to be attended inclusive of membership. Members also receive significant discounts on our World Congress and Training.

NAFEMS Working Groups

NAFEMS Working Groups drive our technical activities

Drawn exclusively from our international membership, the working groups identify areas of interest to the simulation community which require educational materials.

NAFEMS Technical Working Groups currently include:

- analysis management
- composites
- computational fluid dynamics
- computational structural mechanics
- dynamics and testing
- education and training
- geotechnics
- high performance computing
- multi body dynamics
- multiphysics
- optimization
- stochastic
- simulation data management
- systems modeling and simulation
- manufacturing process & simulation
- technical liaison group
- vendor advisory board



NAFEMS Publications



NAFEMS has published over 200 analysis and simulation publications. We are widely acknowledged as the premier source for analysis and simulation information.

Every year we produce approximately 8-10 new publications including textbooks, reports, benchmarks and journals.

NAFEMS members receive a library of ~20 of their chosen publications when they join. Discounts are also available on additional publications.

In addition, members receive copies of all new publications as and when they are produced.

NAFEMS Publications

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The international magazine for engineering designers and analysts, Benchmark has commanded respect for being the only truly independent magazine specifically focused on analysis and simulation.

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The NAFEMS Corporate e-Library is easily accessed online. Once logged in, subscribed members have instant access to the library and the downloadable publications available creating a NAFEMS reference archive that is available at the click of a button. Within the Corporate e-Library, users can browse the available downloadable publications by:



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Why Join?

better collaboration

- Build lasting business alliances
- Exchange knowledge & experience
- Learn about the resources available
- Enhance your company's visibility worldwide

enhanced innovation

- Develop your skills with the latest engineering simulation techniques
- Be at the forefront
- Produced better-engineering products with increased satisfaction

increased productivity

- Optimize the design process
- Minimize costly physical testing

improved quality

- Be committed to the highest standards
- Benchmark your organization's simulation process

Member Benefits

NAFEMS offers a variety of membership types to suit the different companies and institutions involved in engineering simulation.

site membership | a full range of benefits for larger corporations based at one location

NAFEMS site membership provides multiple benefits to your team, including:

- A publication library (a.k.a. Joining Pack) containing NAFEMS textbooks, report, how-to guides and benchmarks, selected by you
- Copies of all new publications as they are produced
- Free places at a choice of seminars and conferences, held regularly and internationally each year (*with seminar credits; rule of thumb: 1 credit = ½ day at an event/person*)
- Benchmark magazine subscription
- Exclusive member discounts on seminars, training courses, e-learning and conferences
- Access to the members area of the NAFEMS website including access to the Resource Center, which contains numerous technical papers, seminar proceedings and more
- Networking opportunities with individuals representing more than 1,200 member companies

Member Benefits

corporate membership | a full range of benefits for larger corporations in multiple locations

Specifically aimed at large multinational companies who need to share the benefits of membership across many physical locations, corporate membership is tailored to specifically meet the needs of your company.

small company membership | cost effective membership for small to medium enterprises

Being a small company has its own unique set of circumstances. Small company membership is a cost-effective option for smaller organisations which is tailored to their specific needs.

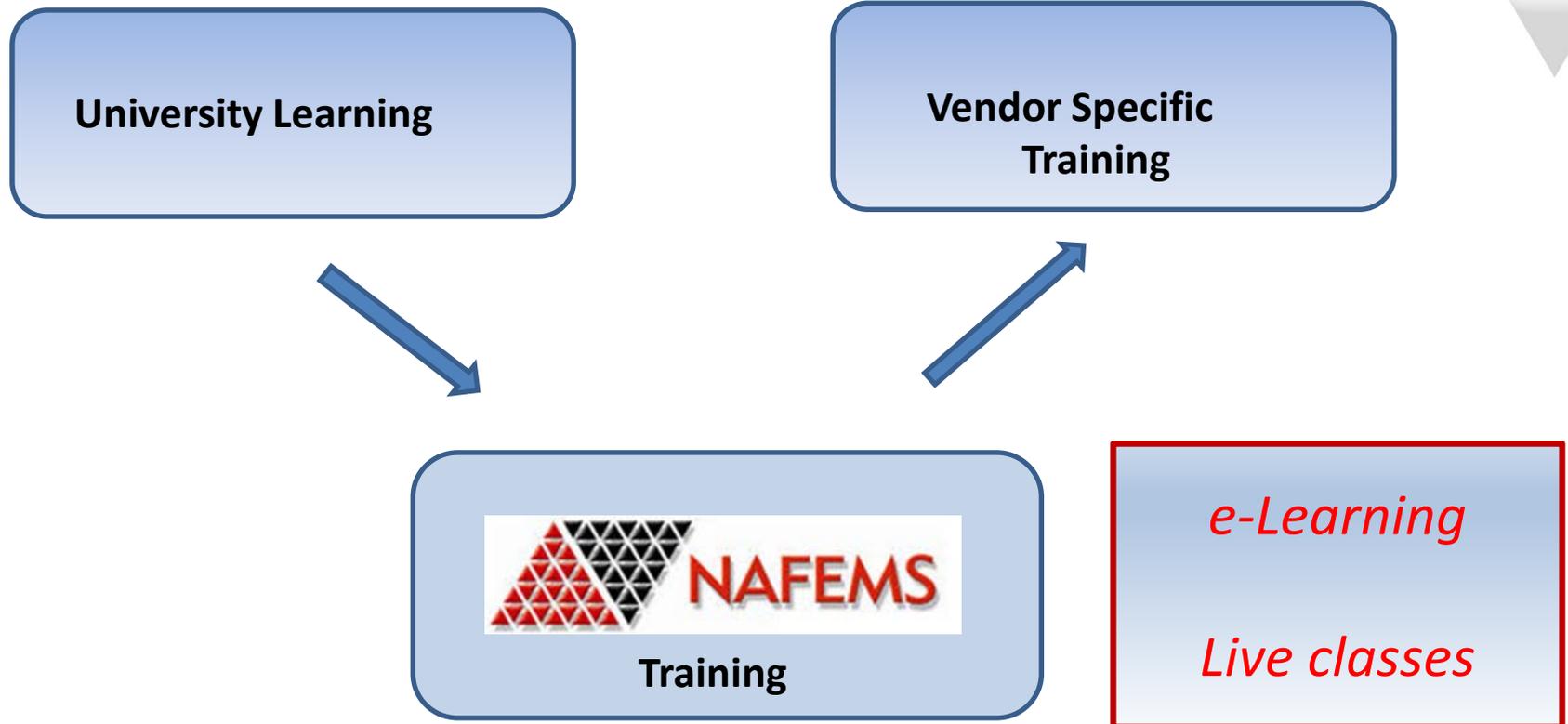
academic membership | benefits of site membership for recognised academic institutions

NAFEMS has always worked closely with the academic arena and one of our key roles is to facilitate collaboration between industry and academia. We offer recognised academic institutions site membership at a favourable rate to encourage this.

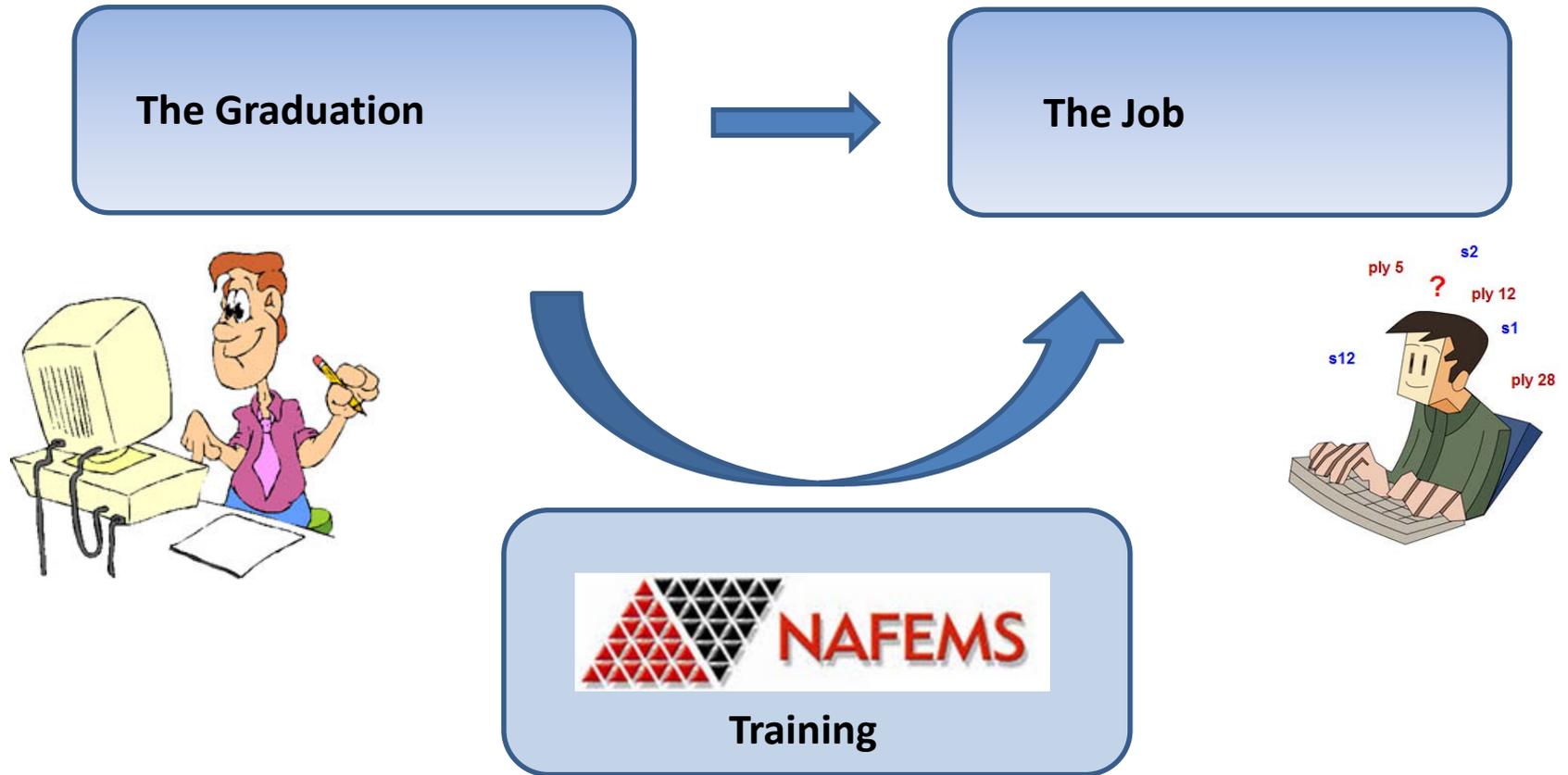
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TRAINING

NAFEMS Training – how does it fit in



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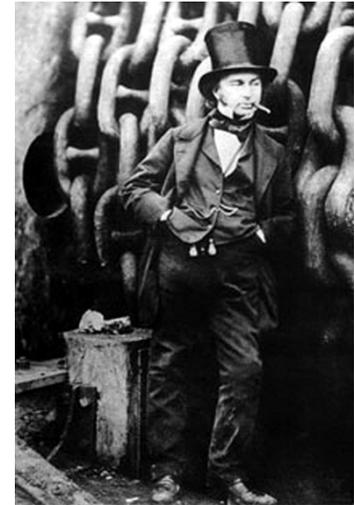
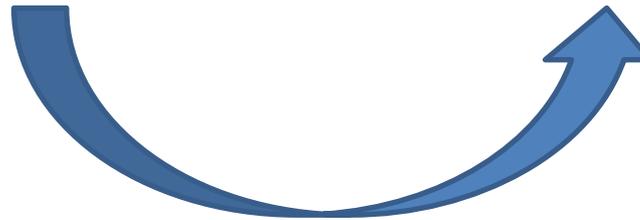


NAFEMS Training – how does it fit in

The Old Role/task



The New Role/task



Training

NAFEMS Training – e-Learning

E-Learning

- Measured pace – time to do homework and interact over 6 to 12 week period
- No travel cost, lower fees
- Adaptable to your work schedule, join at any time
- Off-Line discussion, blend in with other training or mentoring activities

Nearly 200 courses completed

Over 6000 students

NAFEMS Training – e-Learning

Format

- 2 to 3 hours per session
- Q and A
- PDF notes
- Streamable session recording



<https://www.nafems.org/e-learning/>

Forum

- Reading List
- Homework Responses
- In Depth Q and A
- Extends 4 weeks beyond sessions

A screenshot of the NAFEMS E-learning Forums page. The header shows "NAFEMS E-learning Forums" and a user profile for "Tony Abbey" with a "Sign out" link. Below the header, the page title is "Nonlinear FE Analysis (eL188)". There is a section "About this group" and a "Topics Posts" section with a search bar and a "+ New topic" button. Three topics are listed: "Session 4 Recording" (last post by Lori Ladzinski at 9:47am), "Session 4 Joining Instructions" (last post by Lori Ladzinski at 6:05am), and "Session 3 Recording" (last post by Lori Ladzinski at 9:57am, Jan 31). On the right side, there is a "Membership" section with a "Leave group?" button, an email address "nonlinear-fe-analysis-e1188@onlinegroups.net", and a "Recently active" list. Below that is a "Posting statistics" section and a "Recent files" section with two files listed: "NAFEMS-nonlinear-fea-session-4-el188.p" and "NAFEMS-nonlinear-fea-session-3-el188.p".

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NAFEMS Training – e-Learning

Titles and Sessions

- Dynamics (5)
- Advanced Dynamics (3)
- Composites (5)
- Non-Linear (5)
- Optimization (4)
- Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics (5)
- Introduction to FEA (5)
- Joints and Connectors in FEA (3)

- Introduction to practical CFD (3)
- CFD for Analysts and Designers (3)
- Turbulence Modeling (2)

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Physical Face to Face Training at your site

Courses are highly customized

- Your products
- Your models
- Your identified technical areas
- Your training requirements
- Pick from a complete technology list

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Courses are Highly Interactive

- Q and A
- Shared experiences
- Deeper dives
- Scenarios
- Role Playing

NAFEMS Training – upcoming courses

Introduction to FE Analysis

February 6th 2017

5 session Course

<https://www.nafems.org/events/nafems/2017/el190/>

CFD for Structural Designers and Analysts

February 22nd 2017

3 session Course

<https://www.nafems.org/events/nafems/2017/el191/>

Complete schedule

<https://www.nafems.org/e-learning/schedule/>

NAFEMS

PSE



A New Standard for Simulation Engineers



What is PSE?

“Professional Simulation Engineer”

The foundation of PSE is a database of over 1400 competence statements.

The competence statements define the abilities, knowledge and skills a simulation engineer should possess

Peer-reviewed over several years by NAFEMS technical working groups and external experts



Technical Areas

- **Mechanics, Elasticity and Strength of Materials**
- **Core Finite Element Analysis**
- Materials for Analysis and Simulation
- Fatigue
- Flaw Assessment and Fracture Mechanics
- Nonlinear Geometric Effects and Contact
- Beams, Membranes, Plates and Shells
- Dynamics and Vibration
- Optimisation
- Plasticity
- **Fundamentals of Flow, Mass & Heat Transfer**
- **Core Computational Fluid Dynamics**
- Thermo-Mechanical Behaviour
- General Analysis Management
- Verification and Validation
- PLM Integration and CAD-CAE Collaboration
- Simulation Process and Data Management
- Buckling and Instability
- Multi-physics Analysis
- Composite Materials and Structures
- Creep and Time-Dependency
- Multi-Scale Analysis
- Probabilistic Analysis
- Noise, Acoustics and Vibro-Acoustics
- Electromagnetics
- Multi-body Dynamics

The Basics

Competence Statements

Core Finite Element Analysis

- Define the meaning of a degree of freedom
- Sketch problems showing various forms of symmetry
- Discuss checks that may be used post-solution to check for the presence of inaccuracy

Plasticity

- Explain the terms isotropic hardening, kinematic hardening and rate independency
- Sketch a stress-strain curve for an elastic-perfectly plastic and bi-linear hardening material.

Nonlinear Geometry and Contact

- Contrast the Newton-Raphson method and the Riks arc-length method
- Discuss the limitations of contact algorithms available in a finite element system



Plan, Track & Manage Competency

*Online Competency Framework &
Management System*

- *Access PSE Competencies*
- *Browse Educational Resources*
- *Track & Manage Competency*



Multi-Level Certification Scheme

*Independent assessment of
achievement of competency*

- *Recognition of high-level PSE
Competencies*

- About
- Testimonials
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PSE Competency Tracker

The PSE Competency Tracker is an online system for tracking and measuring Professional Simulation Engineer Competencies. The PSE Competency Tracker allows users to browse the PSE Competencies online and amend their competency record throughout their career. Companies can use the PSE Competency Tracker to track and manage the competencies of their individual staff and pooled workforce.

The PSE Competency Tracker is a:

- Competency Framework for Simulation Engineers
- Educational Resource Guide
- Online Competency Management & Tracking System



Introducing PSE Competency Tracker (PDF)

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Measuring & Tracking Competency

- Individuals can plan and monitor their development as a simulation engineer, tracking their competencies as they are achieved.
- Companies can do the same for their staff, creating a database of the combined simulation skills of their workforce.



ANONYMOUS USER ACCESS

As an anonymous user you will be able to browse the PSE Competencies and educational resources.

You will not be able to access the tracking and management functionality of the PSE Competency Tracker.

To use these features you must register/log in.

[Click here to access the Competency Tracker](#)

REGISTERED USERS ACCESS

Please log in to the PSE Competency Tracker below

Login id:

Password:

[Login](#)

[Forgot password?](#)

USER REGISTRATION

Access to the PSE Competency Tracker is exclusive to NAFEMS members and those applying for PSE Certification.

NAFEMS members can register [here](#).

Multi-Level Certification Scheme

Competencies can be claimed at Entry, Standard and Advanced Level

Entry

- Employs available software tools in an effective manner
- Able to work in a supervised capacity when provided with clear guidelines
- Doesn't take on general tasks without supervision
- Typically applies to trainees and/or technician level staff working under the supervision of a person(s) with appropriate competence who will sign off the results

Standard

- Has sufficient knowledge and comprehension of theory to employ available software tools in a safe and effective manner
- Able to work in an independent manner without supervision
- Conducts appropriate checks on results
- Is aware of their own limitations when faced with new or novel problems
- Observes professional practices

Advanced

- Can take on a range of complex, novel tasks without supervision
- Plans analysis strategies and validation studies
- Provides effective advice and guidance

Applicants advance to the next PSE level as their competency develops



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 - NAFEMS Benchmark Challenge
 - How to Build the Credibility of Engineering Simulations
 - Method of Manufacture from an SME Perspective
 - Quality Management in Engineering Simulation
 - ISO 9001 Management in Engineering Simulation
 - Solving Your Design and Simulation Issues through Simulation Data Management
 - Assessing Confidence in Simulation Results through Simulation Data Management
 - Panel Discussion on CEO Validation
 - NAFEMS Professional Simulation Engineer Case Study
 - Simulated Problems
 - Challenge Problem 1 - The Solution
 - Challenge Problem 2 - The Solution

Confidence in Results

NAFEMS Professional Simulation Engineer An Industrial Case Study

Ian Symington, Technical Officer NAFEMS, Member of the PSE Board

"Because of the ever increasing demand for FEA, ASML's Design Engineers are encouraged to perform basic FEA by themselves. By introducing a customized PSE within ASML, the chance that engineers are unconsciously incompetent on relevant areas is significantly reduced"

Fred Huijings - Group Leader Mechanical Analysis, ASML

"PSE doesn't just test our Designers on their knowledge of a short list of core competencies. It's equally important that they are aware of their own limits, and how to get assistance from within the company from the analysis experts"

Fred Huijings - Group Leader Mechanical Analysis, ASML

The NAFEMS Professional Simulation Engineer (PSE) Program was launched at the Salzburg NAFEMS Congress in 2013. PSE functions as both an educational framework for professional development and an independent certification program.

Most of the early interest in PSE Certification was driven by the 'super analysts', engineers with decades of experience who were looking to use PSE to differentiate themselves from their peers. Candidates who have achieved Standard or Advanced Certification are also able to claim they are 'PSE Certified' and allowed to use the PSE logo.

The number of individuals on the PSE Register has increased significantly since launch (Figure 2), particularly when we saw a growth in interest from organizations looking to embed PSE within their organization. The use of PSE varies from organization to organization and the purpose of this article is to show some of the ways that PSE can be used by industry, and demonstrate the key benefits to both individuals and organizations involved in this unique program.



Figure 1 - PSE Certified Logo

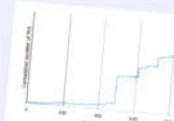


Figure 2 - PSE Certification - Progress to Date

Case Study - ASML

ASML, based in The Netherlands, are one of the world's leading manufacturers of semi-conductor chip making equipment. The guiding principle at ASML is to continue Moore's Law towards ever smaller, cheaper, more powerful and energy efficient semiconductors. They have over 5000 employees working in research and development.



Figure 3 - The Next Generation of ASML's EUV Lithography Machines

systems to optimising the thermo-mechanical systems used to focus the light source. The design and architects are supported by the Mechanical Competence Team, which is comprised of experienced simulation experts. PSE has been brought into the aim of setting a new standard that will lead to efficiency and a higher quality of the design. This is achieved by ensuring that the all users of simulation have obtained a minimum level of competence.

Tailoring the PSE Process

Initially, ASML were invited by NAFEMS to take the PSE certification process. Basic details of the application process can be found at the end of this article. After two trial certifications a feedback meeting was held to discuss if the PSE process would meet needs. A number of problems were identified during feedback meeting:

1. The competences being tested during the interview were not focussing on the key areas that ASML wanted to evaluate
2. As the majority of the ASML candidates would be designers who are only occasional users of simulation tools, Standard level certification was viewed as being overly onerous. Entry level certification was not considered a viable option, as it does not involve an interview, the interview being viewed as a key part of the process.

ASML have embedded simulation throughout their engineering teams. Designers and mechanical architects use CAE on a range of tasks, from designing the vibration isolation systems used to transport the lithography

SOURCE REFERENCES FOR THE TECHNICAL

Type	Code	Reference
Book	CI Dref1	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref2	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref3	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref4	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref5	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref6	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref7	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref8	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
Book	CI Dref9	An Introduction to Computational F.E. and Mechanical, W. R...
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Figure 4 - ASML Customised Competency Tracker

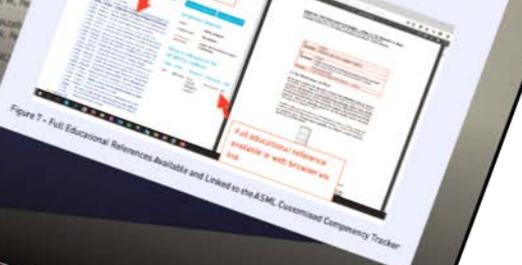


Figure 7 - Full Educational References Available and Linked to the ASML Customised Competency Tracker



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Beyond
Conventional

NAFEMS PSE Certification at Knorr-Bremse

David Felhos, Knorr-Bremse



The Technical Analysis/Simulations department of Knorr-Bremse is responsible for supporting the product development process by applying analytical and numerical methods. We employ numerous talented engineers worldwide to offer solutions of the highest quality. The recruitment and training of these people is key to maintaining and continuing to develop our capabilities.

We aim at building models and simulations which are reliable, reproducible and of high quality; therefore colleagues are encouraged to be involved in both internal and external training, seminars and conferences. Usually engineers take care of their career progress individually and propose training relating to their specific professional interests. The value of the training is not readily quantifiable so profitability needs to be estimated, i.e. the relationship between the costs and engineering knowledge gained during the training.

In multi-national companies, such as Knorr-Bremse, recruitment is a complex process involving several interview steps. Interviews (sometimes held via telephone) do not provide a full picture about the candidate's skills and competences, therefore previously acquired certifications of independent professional organisations (e.g. NAFEMS PSE) play an important role in these decisions.

Knorr-Bremse is the member of NAFEMS and therefore has access to the E-Library and NAFEMS courses at a reduced rate, which serves as a support for the professional development of our engineers.

Knorr-Bremse took the decision to use the defined NAFEMS PSE as it currently exists with no personalisation. This was because:

- The NAFEMS PSE certification is divided into several topics covering the major scientific areas, all of them having three professional levels. The certification is valid for three years, after which it needs to be renewed.
- The certification process offered the option of face-to-face interviews and it was felt that these provided candidates than web interviews. Assessors were also given the responsibility of suggesting changes to the level claimed by the candidate (either higher or lower).
- The PSE Competency Tracker is used as a helpful guide to engineers, indicating knowledge requirements and thus helping in the preparation of the PSE Certification assessment. Stepping through the Tracker is also a useful guide for engineering references and training.
- The manager can review the competences of his engineers via the Competency Tracker website.

The Knorr-Bremse objective for using PSE Certification is four-fold:

- (1) certify all the engineers in the main numerical analysis team
- (2) certify our engineers and those contracted by us in all our worldwide offices.
- (3) ensure that newly recruited engineers are suitably certified
- (4) maintain and manage the professional development of all our engineers via the NAFEMS PSE Competency Tracker and Certification enabling engineers to improve their levels within already certified technical areas and to gain knowledge to expand into new technical areas.

We have already progressed with stage (1) and 15 engineers were assessed by NAFEMS in face-to-face interviews. 10 simulation engineers from Hungary, 2 from China and 3 contractor FE engineers were successfully certified. The process involved an on-line application, then the evaluations were carried out by two assessors in our office and final results and certificates were delivered individually. A brief assessor report was also provided giving a good overview and some recommendations. Most engineers attained Standard level. During this process we appreciated the references made to the reference knowledge levels. The process also indicated that some engineers could apply for certification in other technical areas. The whole process was very positive and has given us a clear understanding about the required improvements to achieve our long term goals.

Company Profile Knorr-Bremse AG

Knorr-Bremse is the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles, with sales totaling almost €4 billion in 2015. In 30 countries, some 25,000 employees develop, manufacture and service braking, entrance, control and energy supply systems, HVAC and driver assistance systems, as well as powertrain and transmission control solutions. As a technology leader, the company has been making a crucial contribution to improving safety by road and rail for more than 110 years. Every day, more than a billion people around the world put their trust in systems made by Knorr-Bremse. ■



David Felhos PhD

PSE For Individuals...

- Educational Framework for Engineering Analysis
- Self paced learning
- Competencies linked to educational resources
- Mentoring
- Achievement of distinctive and internationally recognised qualification
- A clear path for career and skill progression
- Increased value to current and future employers
- Enhanced analytical skills

PSE For Companies...

- A clear way to demonstrate the company's commitment to quality standards
- Incorporate competencies into your organisations competency management framework
- Easier recruitment of high calibre staff
- Reduced risks when employing consultants and subcontractors whose staff are Professional Simulation Engineers (PSEs)
- Increased employee motivation
- Creating and maintaining competitive edge

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- June 7-9, 2016

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Seattle, WA
- September 22-24, 2015

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Houston, TX
- April 7, 2015
- April 7, 2016

Engineering Simulation & Analysis in the Aerospace Industry

Montreal, QC
- October 6, 2015
- October 4, 2016

Simulation & Systems Engineering in the Automotive Industry

Troy, MI
- March 17, 2015
- April 28, 2016

Practical Introduction to FEA

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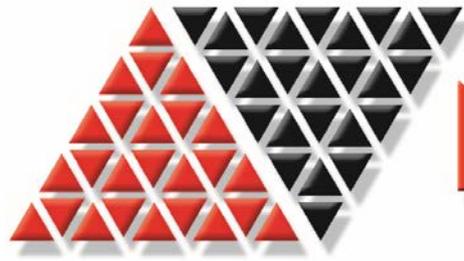
São Paulo, SP
- June 9-10, 2015

Simulation 20/20: The Next 5 Years

The Business, Technological and Human Enablers
Driving Change Over the Next Five Years



Democratization	Simulation Governance	Business Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expert Knowledge Capture & Reuse ▪ Usability ▪ Accessibility ▪ Next-Generation Computing Architectures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simulation Governance and Model Management ▪ Risk Mitigation ▪ Managing Simulation ▪ Verification, Validation & Uncertainty Quantification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ROI ▪ Licensing Models ▪ Communication ▪ Influence of SMEs ▪ Vendor & End-User Collaboration
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- **Webinars**

- Structure Genome: A Revolutionary Multiscale Approach to Bridging Materials Genome and Structural Analysis
 - Dr. Wenbin Yu, Purdue University, CWG
 - Feb. 28th, 11am Eastern
- Usually have one every month

- **On-Site Events**

- Engineering Analysis & Simulation in the Aerospace Industry (Wichita, KS)
 - Fall 2017
- Fatigue (Location TBD)
 - Fall 2017
 - Also to include a training course option on 2nd day

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