

3DS User Group Technical Competition

*Pushing the envelope in Prototype Finishing and
Advanced Applications of Stereolithography,
Selective Laser Sintering, and 3D Printing.*



3DSUG Technical Competition

The 3DSUG Technical Competition provides a forum for users of 3D Systems' technologies to display their unique application as well as their finishing capabilities.

Users may submit their entries in the Advanced Concepts category or the Advanced Finishing category. Each category will be open to all 3D Systems' technologies with a winner and runner-up being selected from each.

The Advanced Concepts category aims to recognize individuals and their companies for exemplary work utilizing SL, LS, or 3D printing technologies. Entries in this category will "push the envelope" for a particular technology or a combination of technologies. Unique applications, processes, and or utilization are desired in this category.

The Advanced Finishing category has been created to recognize the efforts of those whom we often overlook when evaluating a model. The designers and engineers may hatch a concept but it is often the "parts finishers, model makers, painters, etc." that bring a prototype to life. Unique finishing techniques for appearance and performance are desired in this category.

Judging

A panel of judges made up of five (5) former "Dinosaur Award" winners will be selected from those attending the conference to select the winners in each category. All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Advanced Concepts

1. Benefit of 3D Systems technology to the project
2. Creative use of 3D Systems technology
3. Overall project quality

Advanced Finishing

1. Overall project quality
2. Creative use of 3D Systems technology
3. Innovative finishing technique(s)

To help judges select the award winners, complete documentation must be provided which describes how your entry meets the above criteria. A title and description of your part(s) must also be included. Please be as specific and detailed as possible.

You are encouraged to enter a project which best represents your company's success with 3D Systems technologies. Only one entry per company division will be accepted to the competition.

To Become a Candidate

To enter the 2009 3DS User Group Technical Competition you must provide the following:

1. Documentation
 - a. Title of entry
 - b. Overview / description of your project
 - c. Description of how your project meets the judging criteria
2. Completed application form
3. Stereolithography, Selective Laser Sintering, or 3D Printing part(s) for display at the competition

Your application and all written documentation must be received by March 25, 2010. Paperwork may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

Brian Bauman, Past Chairperson

E-mail: pastchairperson@3dsug.org

NOTE: Parts should be hand carried or shipped to your attention at the hotel prior to the Technical Competition. Please bring your parts to the Vendor Fair hall at the end of the conference day on Monday, for judging. To permit ample time for judging and photography of the Technical Competition entries, all parts in the competition must remain available through Tuesday evening.

All winners will be announced at Tuesday evenings Awards Banquette.

3DS User Group Technical Competition Application

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Web _____

Authorization

I hereby grant permission to the 3DS User Group to photograph my company's entry to the 2009 Technical Competition and to publish or otherwise reproduce any or all such photography or information regarding my entry.

Name

Company

Authorized Signature

Date

Title

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- Check here for Advanced Concepts Competition
 - Check here for Advanced Finishing Competition