



Associates Scheme

Overview

As our dependence on computer-aided design processes continues to grow, the necessity to extract maximum effectiveness from existing tools, and to keep abreast of new technologies has never been greater.

CFMS has set up the Associates Scheme to bring together users, system developers, software & hardware providers and academia to share ideas, identify and address capability shortfalls, learn new skills and make valuable business contacts.

The Scheme has been designed to provide maximum benefit to all participants with a focus on delivering tangible business returns. As well as providing invaluable customer feedback for vendors and developers, the Scheme's primary objective is to:

“Introduce Associates to the technologies and methodologies which will make their design processes quicker, cheaper and more effective.”

Activities

The Scheme is formed from a unique programme of activities and events which are shaped by the developing business requirements of the Associates. Participants receive:

- Free attendance at a minimum of 4 technical events per year hosted by CFMS*. These sessions will typically include a selection of:
 - Industry development briefings
 - Question and answer sessions with recognised experts
 - Discussion & best practice exchange
 - Capability & technology demonstrations
 - Road-mapping and research identification
 - Disruptive technology workshops
- Free access to all webinar events
- Receipt of 1 technical note / white paper per year on a current topic selected by CFMS
- Receipt of at least 2 newsletters per year detailing research, developments, events and opportunities within the CFMS framework
- Access to an online portal of historical information generated within the Scheme
- Ability to propose and participate in new programmes of research
- Extensive networking opportunities

*The number of delegate places will be determined by annual subscription fees. Additional places may be purchased if required

Benefits

By bringing together a diverse range of Associates of different sizes and from different sectors, the Scheme generates a significant number of opportunities.

As well as learning whether developments in different sectors could be used or modified to improve your design processes, or identifying how your products or skills could transfer over into new market sectors, some of the benefits are summarised below:

| Benefits | | Academia | End Users | Vendors |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Access to ... | Expert knowledge | • | • | • |
| | Best practice guidelines | • | • | • |
| | Networking opportunities | • | • | • |
| | Industrial test cases | • | | • |
| | Cutting edge computing facilities | • | • | • |
| | Validation data | • | • | • |
| | Potential customers | | • | • |
| Visibility of ... | Available and emerging technology | • | • | |
| | Customer's future requirements | | | • |
| | Industry developments | • | • | • |
| | Research opportunities | • | • | • |

Getting Involved

The Associates Scheme operates on an annual subscription basis. In order to make the Scheme accessible to all, fees are calculated to ensure value for money is delivered to all participants.

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