

Experiences in Design Optimization

2014 VR&D Users Conference Oct. 27-28, Monterey CA



Vanderplaats Research & Development, Inc. would like to invite you to attend and participate in the [2014 VR&D Users Conference](#) to be held at the [Portola Hotel and Spa](#) in picturesque Monterey, CA.

The Top Reasons to Attend are:

- Learn the latest developments in Optimization Technology.
- Learn about the latest enhancements in GENESIS, Design Studio, VisualDOC, SMS, GTAM, and other VR&D software.
- See how other VR&D users are utilizing our latest design optimization resources.
- Share experiences and novel results obtained from using VR&D solutions.
- Discuss future developments that you would like to see in VR&D software for the benefit of your company's product.
- Enjoy beautiful Monterey!!

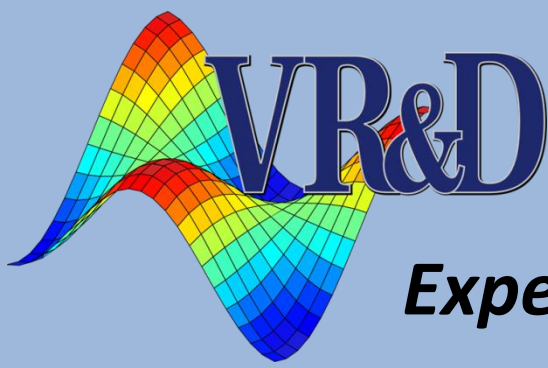
Registration Costs include full conference facilities, proceedings, a welcome reception, coffee breaks, catered lunches, and dinner banquet. Early registration is \$400 and registration after October 15, 2014 is \$500. To register please email your name, organization, phone no. and address to conf@vrand.com

Hotel Information

The conference is being held at the Portola Hotel and Spa in Monterey, CA. Monterey is located 100 miles south of San Francisco, CA.

The airport code for Monterey is MRY. A special group rate of \$189/night is available for conference attendees. Please [click here](#) for direct reservation of the hotel room at the conference rate.





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Call for Papers

We invite you to submit technical papers representing optimization application in various industries including: automotive, aerospace, electronics, manufacturing, marine engineering, biomedical engineering, etc.

The major topics for the conference are:

- Design Optimization Process Integration
- Multidiscipline Design Optimization
- Optimization Algorithms
- Response Surface Optimization
- Probabilistic Analysis in Design Optimization
- Design of Experiments
- Parallel Processing in Design Optimization
- Non-linear Optimization
- Structural Optimization
- Optimization of Nonstructural Systems
- Composite Material Structures Optimization
- Crash Simulation Design Optimization
- Shape and Sizing Optimization Applications
- Topology Optimization Applications

The conference is not limited to these topics. We encourage the papers and presentations on applying optimization to any product or process as well as papers showing new developments in optimization technology. The main focus of the conference will be on using optimization for practical purposes, but exploratory study papers are also welcome.

All conference participants will receive a CD with the conference proceedings during registration at the conference. The proceedings will contain the abstracts and presentations. Full papers are welcome and will be included in the proceedings.

Abstract Submission: Please email abstracts to conf@vrand.com

Deadlines:

- *Abstract Submission Deadline: 14 July, 2014*
- *Acceptance of Abstracts: 01 September, 2014*
- *Full Paper Submission Deadline (optional): 01 October, 2014*

Presentations will be 30 minutes long - 20 minutes for presentations and 10 minutes for questions and discussion. Click for more detailed information, [Call For Papers](#) .

Exhibit/Sponsor Information:

Facilities for table exhibits are available outside the meeting room. Please contact us at conf@vrand.com for more opportunities regarding sponsorship and exhibit information.