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The 1998 Dutch Pro/ENGINEER Users Conference was held nov. 26th at the University in Eindhoven. A new location which was very well received. There were less visitors compared to previous year: 140 paying attendees compared to 160 in 1997 and 136 in 1996.

<u>In the morning three Pro/AWARD Nominee presentations took place.</u>
<u>These presentations were selected by PTC Netherlands, the User Group and last year winner out of 30 entries:</u>

- Bredel Hose Pumps; hr. Jager; SPX hose pumps.
- Fico Trim & Form: CANCELED due to illness





Groenewegen Wegtransportmiddelen; Trailer



• Signaal; J.Diever; MiRADOR

All had 20 minutes to present their work. The conference attendees could choose a winner, by filling in a form. The winner was announced at the end of the day.

Before these presentations (which were very well received) PTC held a presentation on the future plans of PTC.



After the lunch the conference got a more informal character with three times parallel workshops in three different conference rooms resulting in an increased mobility. The workshops were:

- Interactive Product Animator (IPA) (by Bas Verschuren from Rand Technologies)
- ModelCHECK (by Onno de Vrij from Rand Technologies).
- Pro/INTRALINK (by Roger Kabo from PTC)
- Pro/MECHANICA (by Eric Haenen from HEC)
- Pro/TOOLKIT (by Ronald de Leeuw from PTC)
- Reparing imported geometry (by Ron Gestel from PTC)
- Top-Down Design (by Piet van Dongen from PTC)

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<u>During the breaks in between the workshops people had the opportunity to attend to the various vendor presentations:</u>

- CE Masters
- Detron Consulting Engineers
- Digital Computers
- First Design
- Inventologies
- Intergraph Computer Systems
- Materialise
- Rand Technologies
- Silicon Graphics
- Spekan Engineering
- Total Support
- Venture Rapid Technologies

Furthermore they could take a look at some High Mountain Press material and off course meet many other Pro/E Users and the PTC Representatives.



After the workshops everyone went to the main conference room to prepare for the announcement of the Pro/AWARD winner:

- Rand Technologies gave away a Spaceball
- All Pro/AWARD Nominees received an Compag Organizer

Now it was time to announce the 1998 Dutch Pro/AWARD Winner chosen by the conference attendees themselves ... and the winner is:



Groenewegen Wegtransportmiddelen

with their trailer.

<u>They explained how they use Pro/ENGINEER to automatically build a complete set of drawings for a truck trailer (800 parts) all based on one generic assembly.</u>

<u>Layouts, Pro/PROGRAM, Interchange assemblies and Simplified reps were the keywords here.</u>

They received 1000 guilders and the Dutch Pro/AWARD from PTC.

Congratulations!

The day ended with an informal drink.

These are the (dutch) results from the evaluation forms:

Aantal deelnemers: ca 140

Aantal ingeleverde formulieren: 126 stuks.

	zeer goed	goed	voldoende	onvoldoende	
1 locatie	<u>49</u>	44	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>	126
2 accommodatie	<u>58</u>	61	6	_	125
3 lezing Pro/VISIE	<u>6</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>54</u>	8	106
4 Award 1 Bredel	1	<u>37</u>	67	<u>15</u>	120
5 Award 2 Fico	_	_	_	_	_
6 Award 3 Groenewegen	<u>35</u>	<u>74</u>	12	1	122
7 Award 4 Signaal	3	<u>60</u>	<u>61</u>	1	122
8 Lunch, koffie	27	83	9	<u>2</u>	121
9 Workshop S1 Top-Down	9	<u>45</u>	27	4	85
10 Workshop 2: ModelCHECK	12	23	1	_	<u>36</u>
11 Workshop 3: Pro/MECHANICA	8	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	_	<u>23</u>
12 Workshop 4: Pro/INTRALINK	2	32	28	4	<u>56</u>

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13 Workshop 5: IPAnimator	4	30	12	<u>3</u>	<u>49</u>
14 Workshop 6 TOOLKIT	5	21	10	_	<u>36</u>
15 Workshop 7 Reparatie	7	24	<u>6</u>	_	37
16 Exposities	7	<u>57</u>	39	<u>3</u>	106
17 Overall indruk	<u>19</u>	93	<u>10</u>	_	119

Minst interessant:

- Lezing Pro/VISIE: 26x;
- Award 1 Bredel: 12x;
- Workshop 4 INTRALINK: 11x;
- Exposities, Workshop S1 Top-Down: elk 6x;
- Locatie en Workshop 5 IPAnimator: elk 5x.

Meest interessant:

- Award 3 Groenewegen: 26x;
- Award 4 Holland Signaal App: 17x;
- Workshop S1 Top-Down: 16x;
- Workshop 4 INTRALINK: 8x;
- Overall indruk: 6x.

Suggesties: 18 stuks (in willekeurige volgorde)

- Wil lezing geven over modeleren tbv FEM/Flow analyse (BPO)
- <u>Dieper ingaan (avond?) op problemen bij overgaan van PDM naar Pro/INTERLINK,</u>
- Mist status info over Pro/INTERLINK, Windchill (2x)
- Geluid tijdens Workshops onvoldoende
- Betere voorbereiding voor de presentaties, aansluitingen ervoor maken. (2x)
- <u>Tips en Tricks gemist</u>
- Presentaties (powerpoint) downloadbaar via onze website of aanvraagformulier ervoor
- Workshop Surface Modelling, Sheetmetal, Photorender, Web Publish
- Aangekondigde lezing UNIX vs. NT ontbrak
- Aandacht voor tutorials en training
- Hobbyklasse bij de Pro/AWARD
- Mogelijkheid om meer workshops bij te wonen (3 ipv 5)
- Pro/TOOLKIT sectie in Pro/E gebr.groep oprichten (voorstel Menno
- Wolf-Mannesmann/ Hydraudyne
- <u>Deelnemerslijst bij programmaboekje voegen</u>
- Avond organiseren over opzetten/beheren complexe
- samenstellingen, machines in div. uitvoeringen
- Locatie in Midden Nederland (Utrecht).

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