

## InventorCAM Newsletter Q4/2008

Dear Wolfgang,

There is no doubt that the global financial crisis and economic slowdown will affect the real economy worldwide, including the manufacturing industry.

An example is the situation in the automotive industry; many potential car buyers are worried and are now putting off their purchases of new cars. Due to the falling demand, all leading car manufacturers like General Motors, Renault or Mercedes-Benz have announced a reduction of their car production over the next months. These actions will not only effect business of the direct suppliers to the automotive industry, but a wider segment of the manufacturing industry.

For the manufacturing industry, stormy times are always the best point in time to streamline the production processes. For the CAD/CAM operations this means:

- \* Reduce costs by shortening learning curves
- \* Improve quality by state-of-the art cutting strategies
- \* Shorten lead times by seamless integration of CAD and CAM

Dear reader, many satisfied Inventor + InventorCAM customers have proven that these targets can be achieved and are well prepared today for the future. Thus each crisis offers a chance for you - do not hesitate to talk to us.

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### Autodesk University 2008 Exhibition



We will be exhibiting InventorCAM R12 at booth # 603 during the AU 2008 Annual User Conference and Exhibition. The Premier Autodesk Learning and Networking Event takes place on December 2 - 5, 2008 at the Venetian Resort Hotel, Las Vegas, USA.

InventorCAM R12 provides a full suite of integrated CAM software modules in Inventor for 2.5D Milling, 3D Milling, High Speed Machining, Multi-sided Indexial 4/5 axes Milling, Simultaneous 5-axes Milling, Turning, Mill-Turn up to 5-axes and Wire EDM.

InventorCAM has the Certified product status from Autodesk and provides seamless, single-window integration and full associativity to the Inventor design model. The hallmarks of InventorCAM are its ease of use, combined with its powerful functionality and customized post processors that generate efficient G-Code.

InventorCAM is used in the mechanical manufacturing, electronics, medical, consumer products, machine design, automotive and aerospace industries, mold, tool and die and rapid prototyping shops.

For more information on InventorCAM's powerful and market-proven advanced 3D Mill and high-speed-machining module for 3D parts, aerospace parts and molds, tools and dies [click here to see the HSM brochure](#).

### SolidCAM nominates Bechtel AG as an authorized reseller for InventorCAM



In order to increase the distribution of InventorCAM in Germany, SolidCAM GmbH established a partnership with Bechtel AG, in Neckarsulm. Bechtel AG has seven CAD/CAM-oriented offices. Bechtel AG is one of the largest CAD distributors of Autodesk MCAD and is authorized as "Direct Value Added Reseller".

Mr. Markus Grimm, division manager of the 30-member CAD/CAM-group, realized that InventorCAM is the perfect supplement to the Rapid Prototyping Product strategy of Autodesk.

Autodesk's launch of the Inventor tooling product for mold design and analysis necessitates more than ever a powerful, integrated CAM-solution for Autodesk Inventor; for this reason Bechtel AG first introduced InventorCAM to a broad audience at the Hannover exhibition (HMI 2008) - within the Digital Factory and Rapid X special show.

During the AMB exhibition in Stuttgart in September 2008, Bechtel AG presented InventorCAM at the Autodesk booth and were delighted with the visitors' response about InventorCAM.

Bechtel AG introduced InventorCAM in 10 workshops to a widespread audience at their offices all over Germany located in Hamburg, Chemnitz and Neckarsulm. During the workshops, over 65 participants received practical experience in working with InventorCAM and have been very excited about its capabilities.

All these activities are bearing fruit. Within a half-year, Bechtel sold more than 8 InventorCAM systems to existing clients, indeed a good start in a constantly growing partnership.

### InventorCAM Professor



We'd like to introduce the InventorCAM professor presentations which are designed as a series of screen-recordings, tutorials and videos that offer a wide range of materials demonstrating the power and ease-of-use of InventorCAM.

These recordings are live demonstrations of the capabilities of the software, showing all the different functionalities in InventorCAM and its full integration in Autodesk Inventor.

Each demonstration is a step by step guide of how to use InventorCAM.

Today we have a library of eleven recordings and we plan to add many more shortly.

[Please visit this link to view all the demonstrations.](#)