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Successful Global Product Data Interoperability Summit addressed model-based supply chain readiness

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The Global Product Data Interoperability Summit (GPDIS) 2023, the premier event for data interoperability and standards through the experiences of the end-user concluded a multi-day, multi-track event on September 21. The event was well attended by approximately 360 representing 72 industrial companies from 11 nations focused on interoperability of product lifecycle data. The theme for this year's event was, "The model-based supply chain, what is reality?"

Attendees heard from industry leaders on this topic from Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Parker Aerospace, and SAFRAN through two keynote addresses and one panel session. In addition, 76 technical presentations were shared covering interoperability across the Model Based Systems Engineering, Model Based Engineering, Digital Twin/Digital Thread/Digital Engineering, and Emergent Technology. In addition, the event launched two new tracks focused on the PLM Executive for strategic topics and Standards for PLM data.

New for 2023 was the partnership with the PDES, Inc. organization and co-hosting the Long Term Archive & Retrieval (LOTAR) standards working groups. The LOTAR program brings standardization experts from across the Aerospace & Defense industry who collaborate on the requirements for long term archive and management of product definition data. Included in the program are the interoperability forums that develop recommended best practices for the use of interoperability data standards using popular engineering software platforms.

More information and proceedings from the event can be found at https://gpdisonline.com/.
More information on the LOTAR program can be found at https://lotar-international.org/
More information on PDES, Inc. can be found at https://pdesinc.org/

About GPDIS
The Global Product Data Interoperability Summit (GPDIS) functions as a communications hub for industry principals to foster knowledge through the exchange of ideas, solutions, and methods. It is a place to build consensus on the data, tool and process standards based on the experience of liked minded professionals. Unlike any other conference, GPDIS represents the core data representations and delivery systems that drive our industries. The format is vendor-neutral, but all solution providers are encouraged to demonstrate both their technologies and their success stories. The range of process methods encompasses MBE, MBD, MBSE, CAM, Product Analysis, Support, the emerging technologies and more. The depth of experience extends from a vibrant vendor community, through the large OEMs and engaged lower tiered suppliers, to the family manufacturing business.

About PDES, Inc.
The PDES program is an international industry/government/academia consortium committed to accelerating the development and implementation of standards that enable enterprise integration and Product Lifecycle Management interoperability. Its members represent leading manufacturers, U.S. governmental agencies, software vendors, universities, and research organizations. PDES supports the Digital Enterprise through the development and implementation of information standards to support Model-based Engineering, Model-based Manufacturing, and Model-based Sustainment. Testing of implementations and data exchange using standards is an integral part-of PDES.

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