

# Aerospace & Defense PLM Action Group

#### Mission

An association of aerospace & defense companies within CIMdata's globally recognized PLM Community Program, which functions as a *PLM advocacy group* to:

- Set the direction for the aerospace & defense industry on PLM-related topics that matter to members
- Promote common industry PLM processes and practices
- Define requirements for common interest PLM-related capabilities
- Communicate with a unified voice to PLM solution providers
- Sponsor collaborative PLM research on member-prioritized industry and technology topics

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Membership eligibility

### Regular Membership is available to:

- Major<sup>1</sup> commercial aircraft companies
- Major defense companies Aeronautics and space sectors only

### Associate Membership is available for A&D companies that:

- Are not major A&D companies, or
- Are major A&D companies but do not want to make the full investment of time and money

PLM solution providers participate as guest attendees at specific Group meetings

 $^{1}-$  Focus on companies that rank within the Top  $^{\sim}50$  based on revenue, with design authority

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# **Project Workstreams Evolution**

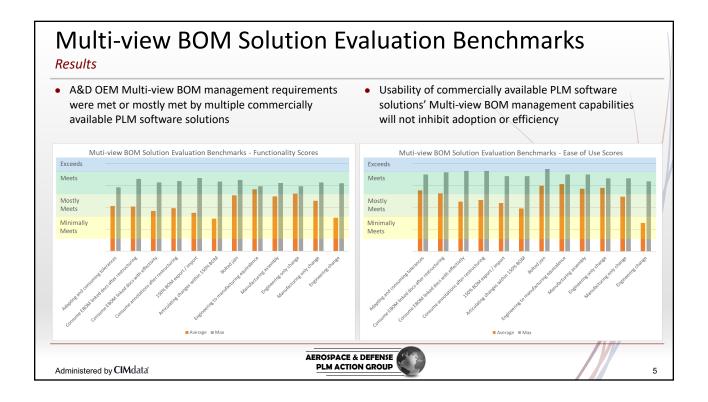
# Check out our booth!

Members prioritize topics and fund research and team projects annually

Topic Members	2014-15 4	2015-16 4->5	2016-17 5 -> 7	2017-18 8 -> 10	2018-19 10 -> 11	2019-20 11 -> 10	2020-21 10 ->9	<b>2021-22</b> 9->8
Global Collaboration	Research Phase 1	Research Phase 2		Team Project Phase 3	Team Project Phase 3	Team Project Phase 3	Team Project Phase 3	Team Proje Phase 4
Obsolescence Management	Research Phase 1	Research Phase 2	Team Project Phase 3	Project Close Out				
Model-based Definition MBD) and BOM Definition			Team Project Phase 1	Team Project Phase 2	Team Project Phase 3	Team Project Phase 3	Team Project Phase 3	Team Proje
Multiple-view Bill of Material (Multi-view BOM)			Team Project Phase 1	Team Project Phase 2	Team Project Phase 3	Team Project Phase 4	Team Project Phase 4	Team Proje Phase 5
Model-based Systems Engineering (MBSE)				Team Project Phase 1	Team Project Phase 2	Team Project Phase 3	Team Project Phase 4	Team Proje Phase 5
standards Working Group						Team Project Phase 1	Team Project Phase 2	Team Proje
Digital Twin/Digital Thread								Team Proje Phase 1



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## **Communication Strategy**

Influence the direction of the PLM ecosystem beyond A&D on PLM-related topics

AD PAG website launched Nov 2017, making AD PAG project artifacts publicly available (at www.ad-pag.com)

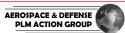
#### Content

- Direction statements (3)
- Research reports (5)
- Position papers (11)
- Benchmark report (1)
- A&D PLM Glossary
- CIMdata A&D webinars (5)
- CIMdata Road Map A&D conference presentations (16)

### Status

- First document download by Stephen Burton, Gulfstream
- Over the period from Nov 2017 to May 2022
  - 1,822 individuals
  - 2,752 sessions
  - 17,698 documents downloaded

Industry	(May2022)
A&D	5,307
Academic	605
Automotive	378
Constuction	118
Consulting	924
Consumer Goods	166
Electronics /Hi Tech	535
Fabrication & Assembly	236
Government	412
Mechanical Machinery	222
Medical Device	242
Other	1,763
Other Transportation (non Auto)	146
Process / Petro Chemicals	82
Shipbuilding	202
Solution Provider	6,151
Utilities	209
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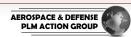
### Research Program Components

Multiple stakeholder perspectives addressing engagement, dialogue, and contribution

- Announcement webcast: initiating the conversation and encouraging AD PLM professionals to join in
- Interviews with Digital Thread thought leaders will be posted on the ClMdata Blog
  - Leaders from Aras, Eurostep, Jama Software, PTC and Siemens DISW
  - Key industrial company customers of the sponsors
  - A&D PLM Action Group members

Please read and comment!

- A global survey targeting industrial end users to understand how they learn about and adopt new technology and their status and plans for *Digital Thread* realization within their companies
- CIMdata will report the results at the end of the program



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## Global Industrial End User Survey

Line of inquiry - Topics

- Definition of the digital thread
- Significant characteristics of the digital thread
- What has changed to elevate interest in digital thread
- Extent of current implementation and investment plans
- Maturity of digital thread strategy realization
- Inhibitors to digital thread strategy realization

- Product lifecycle views linked as a digital thread
- Digital thread use cases
- Digital thread technologies
- Extent of digital thread community
- Future digital thread investment priorities
- Digital thread implementation configuration(s)
- Gaps in commercial solutions
- Alignment or misalignment with solution providers

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### Get Involved!

Read and comment on the thought leader interviews, complete the survey

CIMdata will be publishing interviews with *Digital Thread* thought leaders at the sponsor companies and their lead customers, and at A&D PLM Action Group member companies.

Join the conversation at:

https://www.cimdata.com/blog/

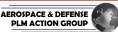
Please complete the cloud-based Digital Thread survey!

ALL industrial respondents who complete the survey will get a summary report of research findings and will be entered into a drawing for one of ten \$100 and ten \$50 Amazon gift certificates.

https//bit.ly/ADPAGDigitalThreadSurvey2022

This is a chance for you to influence Digital Thread solution strategy and roadmap and to learn what is going on with Digital Thread in industry

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