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## Aras Community Newsletter -- August 2008

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Summer's coming to an end and there's a lot going on this fall! There are all kinds of opportunities to get together with other community members to collaborate; first ever Aras Community Event in Europe, the International CMII Conference, all kinds of training, and more. Keep reading and check it out!

### REGISTER NOW - Aras Community Network: Europe 2008 - October 17th



We're holding the first ever European community event. Plan now to attend and join us for the ACN Europe 2008 Event: PLM in the Industry - *One Day Only!*

Don't miss this chance to hear the esteemed Prof. Dr. Martin Eigner explain the progressive innovation in Product Lifecycle Management by Aras, and gain valuable knowledge from other corporate community members.

**Date:** Friday October 17, 2008

**Location:** Unterschleißheim, Germany (just outside München)

**No Registration Fee:** Free to Attend (Space is Limited)

Whether you are a business executive at a division of a large enterprise, a manager at a midsized company, or the IT pro at a start-up, you will get information and insight on PLM best practices so that your company can achieve success with Aras Innovator solutions.

If you or your colleagues couldn't make the trip to the US for the Aras Community Network event this spring, this is the event for you.

It's FREE to attend, and space is limited so registration is required.

[Learn More & Plan to Attend >> Register Now](#)

### FEATURED PROJECT - Thumbnail Images on Forms



This month there's another new community solution for Aras Innovator on the Project site!

This add-on solution is a quick and easy way to add thumbnail images to forms in Aras Innovator.

By installing this community solution you can have pictures of parts, products, drawings, and other images displayed directly on your different forms within the system for a quick, visual reference.

This solution is small add-on that has a big benefit. Users can see a picture of what a part or product looks like which is always helpful.

Thanks much to the guys over in Europe that created and posted this one. People are already starting to take advantage of it!

[Check it out! >> Download Here](#)

## **PARTICIPATE - Expand Search Across CAD & EDA Formats**

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Wanted to encourage everyone again to help out on the Search project! We're looking to expand the full text search coverage for the Windows Search add-on solution to include all of the proprietary CAD & EDA formats. The solution uses the Microsoft Office SharePoint search technology called an IFilter which currently can index over 200 types of items (including HTML, XML, source code files, Word docs, Excel spreadsheets, and a lot of other file types).

The Microsoft IFilter search technology is completely extensible. Filter add-ins access and parse data in non-plaintext, proprietary formats like CAD and EDA files. Many IFilters for different CAD and EDA file formats already exist. We need your help to locate them all. **Send us links!**

[Find IFilters for CAD & EDA >> Participate & Help!](#)

## **EVENTS - Aras Speaking at International CMII Conference**

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**International CMII Conference 2008** - Orlando, FL - October 5-8, 2008

Each year the Institute of Configuration Management holds an [internati onal conference](#) to provide companies from around the world with information on how to implement the best practices for configuration & change management. This year, in addition to Aras, speakers include Boeing, Brocade Communications, Echostar, Lockheed Martin, US Navy, and many more.

**Aras Session:** Advanced CMII Process Overview  
Oct 6 & 7

This is a great event for anyone that is struggling to manage complex information in a controlled manner, and that needs to make sure that changes occur fast and accurately.

Hope to see you there!

[CMII Conference 2008 -- Agenda & Registration](#)

## **UPCOMING - Training Sessions**

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Aras training sessions provide you and your team with the education needed for success with the Aras Innovator solutions on your company's strategic initiatives.

Sessions combine hands-on exercises, overview presentations, and discussions to provide an in-depth understanding of the Aras solutions.

Space is limited so make plans & register now.

**Upcoming Training Sessions** - Boston, MA

Sept 16 - Aras Program Management

Sept 17 - Aras Product Engineering

Sept 18 - Aras Quality Planning

Sept 22 - Aras Innovator Administration

Sept 24 - Aras Innovator Workflow

Sept 25 - Aras Innovator Developer & API

Oct 13 - Aras Innovator Administration

Oct 15 - Aras Innovator Workflow

Oct 16 - Aras Innovator Developer & API

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ABT Info Systems	KohLogic
AESSiS	Live Event Media
Air-Vac Engineering	Lynxs Australia
AMETEK, Inc.	Matrix Applied Computing
AMTECH Electrocircuits	Neovas
Andor Robotic Solutions Ltd.	Nokia
ATEK	NUTEK.CORP
Atla Labs, Inc.	Parker Hannifin
Aztecsoft	Peralex Electronic
Beijing Tech	Phoenix International
Beltom Technology Corp.	PolyFlex Products
BKM Electronics	PROFACTOR
Blackwave	Progress Partners
Broadpath Studio	Progressive Dynamics
Caledyne Limited	Propel Labs
Creasy Aided Design	Recolit
CVG/Avtec	RLE India
DataSquare GmbH & Co KG	Rockwell Collins
Deckers Outdoor Corp.	RunHise Ltd.
Denel Land Systems, WC	Schneider Electric SA
Dr. Maier CSS	SGT
Dynatec Mining Services	SolidCad
ECI	Symcon Global Technologies
Esterline	TECNITOWER S.A.
Everbiz Industrial	Tejas Networks
Finsoft Data	Tenx
Fischer Composite Technology	Transfer BV
FNX Mining Company Inc.	TriTech
FrameCAD	TSK
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