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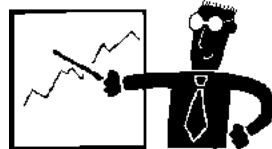
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Meeting Minutes & Notes

First order of business was a facility tour of Applied Robotics, Inc. lead by their Vice President, Cliff Annis. Cliff introduced the group to some of ARI's product line and staff. Tom Marcella and Joe Delmonaco also lead some of the tour, demonstrating one of ARI's newest inventions.



Cliff Annis



Speakers

Don Day, President of Tec-Ease, Inc., gave a fantastic presentation on the overall 'Benefits of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing' that was very well received. In fact, I've already had a couple of our members ask that we invite Don back for a longer, more detailed presentation of GD&T! Great job, Don! We appreciate you coming out!

Our second speaker was Edson Gebo of the Connecticut group ConnSWUG. He offered a very informative 'File Management Techniques' presentation. I was very impressed with the group's participation! Everyone seemed to have their questions answered or excellent feedback to offer. The next **ConnSWUG meeting will be Wednesday, December 8th, 2010** at the Eli Whitney Museum in Hamden, CT.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Edson @edgebo@connswug.com

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If you would like to volunteer your time to help out TVSWUG in any way, please let [Rachel York \(rmoree@appliedrobotics.com\)](mailto:rmoree@appliedrobotics.com) or [Joanne Brown \(jbrown@appliedrobotics.com\)](mailto:jbrown@appliedrobotics.com) know.

Any help/time/suggestions you could offer would be greatly appreciated.

We will keep you all posted on our next meeting date and location (**early February 2011**).



I would like to also take the time to thank everyone here at Applied Robotics, Inc. who offered their time to help out with this. You are all awesome! Thank you!

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NEWS & Other SolidWorks UG Meetings

- Rachel Moree is now Rachel York as she was recently married – her email is still rmoree@appliedrobotics.com but will soon be changing to ryork@appliedrobotics.com
- Applied Robotics, Inc. recently hired two new Engineers; Henry Loos as an Applications Engineer and Dave Walter as the new Engineering Manager

Upcoming SolidWorks Users' Group Meetings

11/10/10 – Smith & Wesson Shooting Sports Academy
5:30pm at 299 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104
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