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### Upcoming I-DEAS User Group Meeting

Announcing another Fermilab I-DEAS Users Group Meeting! Currently, only I-DEAS user group meetings are planned. If you would like to start another user group, let me know.

#### **I-DEAS User Group Meeting**

Thursday, March 16, 2006, 9:00-11:00 AM  
Hermitage Conference Room – ICB 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor East  
Agenda:

1. Introduction to Teamcenter Engineering Demo
2. General Q & A



### ANSYS User Group Meeting Notes

Chuck Norton and some of his associates from Belcan were here on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to demo ANSYS Workbench 10 and the CAD2Mesh functionality that was requested by a user. Several people had shown an interest in acquiring the CAD2Mesh functionality for Fermilab. Since there isn't an ANSYS budget at Fermilab, the procedure for buying additional ANSYS licenses is as follows. The user or group interested in buying a new ANSYS license must purchase it along with the first year's maintenance. If the other groups desire to use it after the first year, the annual maintenance costs will be split among the groups from that point on. If your group is interested in purchasing ANSYS licenses, let me know. I have a quote from Belcan for the CAD2Mesh license and for additional Multiphysics licenses that can forward to you.

### Teamcenter Engineering – I-DEAS TDM Cleanup Update

Our major goal for the CAD community this year is to migrate I-DEAS TDM data to Teamcenter Engineering. We are in the process of cleaning up our TDM data in preparation for the move. A portion of this cleanup requires the TDMs to be purged of old data. If you need to keep select versions of I-DEAS TDM data, place a "Protect Lock" on the item to prevent it from being deleted.

