

Next on the agenda was the prize ceremony and dinner. Prizes were awarded as follows:

**Macro Competition Winners** – received one software license of their choice from CoCreate Software and \$100 cash sponsored by the CoCreate Americas User Group.

Contest	Winner	Company
SolidDesigner	Louis Barinaga	Hewlett-Packard
ME10	Darren Litherland	
Random Drawing of Entrants	Eddie Zihlman	University of Texas

**Product Development Competition Winners**

Place	Winner	Prize
1st Place	RKS Design, Inc.	Softride High Performance Road Bicycle
2nd Place	Wavelock	\$150 cash

**Vendor Fair Door Prize Winners**

Prize	Sponsor	Winner
HP Scanjet	CoCreate Tech. Support	Randy Hall, Fisher Controls
Logo Polo Shirt	Pentagon Engineering	Lynne Wiggins, Adtranz, N.A.
HP Digital Camera	CoCreate Assisted Collab.	Eddie Zihlman, Univ. of Texas
Spicer Imagenation	Spicer Corporation	Theresa Wrazel, Daisy Mfg. Co.
HP Digital Camera	Cimmetry Systems	John N. Scheffel, Hewlett-Packard
Palm V Organizer	Enser Corporation	Dick Scott, Steelcase Inc.
SGI flat panel monitor	Silicon Graphics, Inc.	Dan Rice, France-A Scott Fatzer Co.

The conference continued through Thursday and Friday and focused on CoCreate CAD software and collaboration software. The conference ended on Friday afternoon with smiles and congratulations all around. A huge thanks goes out to everyone involved in the planning and the execution of the 1999 CUC. Specifically, this includes the core planning staff consisting of Brad Goettemoeller, Rae Jean Sendek, Devenei Ball, Pete Wells and Karen Gailey.



CoCreate encourages and supports **Local User Group Meetings**. Please set one up in your region. For details go to [www.cocreate.com/links/vponline](http://www.cocreate.com/links/vponline).

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*Beautiful skies over Boulder, Colorado*

## Management Message

First of all, let me tell you how much I enjoyed meeting and talking with many of you at the 1999 CoCreate Users Conference this August in Boulder, CO. It is always good to put the faces with the names and learn firsthand about the successes you are having using CoCreate solutions. It is also good to hear your comments and suggestions on how we can make our products even better in the future.

I would like to take a minute or two and bring you up-to-date on some of the exciting things that are happening here at CoCreate and also tell you about what you can look forward to in the very near future. CoCreate is moving forward rapidly to provide the industry with solutions that will enable users to bring new and better designed products to the market even faster. The new releases of SolidDesigner, ME-10, and Design Management solution have been well received by the market. I fully expect the same reception for the "new" WorkManager product that is scheduled for release next year. As in the past, all solutions are being designed to work together to provide solid value to you, our customers.

On another note, the industry is rapidly embracing web-based design collaboration as the next frontier for process improvement. OneSpace, CoCreate's award winning Web-enabled collaborative engineering application has created quite a 'stir' in the market. Its proven successes along with the establishment of the Shared Engineering division for the OneSpace product family, within CoCreate, make me believe we are well positioned to take full advantage of this exciting new market, both now and in years to come.

CoCreate is 'leaping' forward as we enter the new millennium. Let's leap together to a new paradigm of design collaboration!



Tilman Schad

President and CEO CoCreate Software, Inc.

The CoCreate User Conference is an annual event sponsored by CoCreate Software, Inc. The CUC is a place to share ideas and to foster relationships that will assist you in the effective use of CoCreate products. Each day of the conference featured hands-on sessions and classroom presentations by CoCreate and by CoCreate customers.



The 1999 CUC included 17 customer presentations ranging from the standard PDM and CAD topics to collaborative product development to any combination of the three. Customers are encouraged to present at the CUC, as these presentations are always a highlight of the conference. All customers who gave a presentation received half-price registration fees and a free CUC polo shirt. A big thanks goes out to all customer presenters.

Day 1 of the conference opened Monday morning with a general session consisting of CoCreate business and product updates. Randy Hall and Kurt Leger from Fisher Controls delivered a special treat by showing everyone how they have been using CoCreate OneSpace to improve collaboration in their multi-national development processes.

Monday and Tuesday primarily focused on Enterprise PDM with additional breakout sessions showing how WorkManager and OneSpace complement each other in a collaborative product development environment.

This year we had nearly 30 workstations available for hands-on sessions. These sessions are the most popular part of the event, as users get free training in many of the products offered by CoCreate. Thanks to Diane Berry, Diane Morgas, and Cat McClintock for managing the pre-event planning of the hands-on sessions and to all hands-on presenters and setup staff.

Tuesday evening the vendor fair began and showed booths from resellers, hardware partners, software partners, customers, and CoCreate itself. Attendees were treated to drinks and dinner and were entered into a drawing for door prizes.

Wednesday, Day 3, was the first combined day of PDM, CAD, and collaboration sessions. This day began with a general session welcoming the newest attendees and presenting business and product updates. The general session concluded with an inspiring and energetic presentation by Rick Butts entitled "Survival Tactics for the 21st Century." Rick engaged the crowd with his antics and left everyone in high spirits for the second half of the day where CoCreate and customer presentations focused on collaborative product development.



*Fun with the human bowling ball.*

Wednesday wrapped up with interactive games and dinner in the evening. The games consisted of team-based problem solving competitions, human bowling, and virtual reality snowboarding. The team-based competitions were a big hit as participants flexed their creative muscles to overcome the challenges presented by the facilitating staff.



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