



Simulation, Product Development and 3D Printing Services Leader, PADT, Opens New Office in Austin, Texas

PADT Becomes the Only ANSYS Elite Channel Partner to Serve the Entire Southwest Region

TEMPE, Ariz. & AUSTIN, Texas - Feb. 6, 2018 - [PRLog](#) -- [Phoenix Analysis and Design Technologies \(PADT\)](#), the Southwest's largest provider of simulation, product development, and rapid prototyping services and products, today announced it has opened an office in Austin, Texas. With this move, PADT is expanding its sales and support for [ANSYS](#) simulation software, becoming the only ANSYS Elite Channel Partner to cover the entire Southwest region.

"This is a major expansion for PADT with the opportunity to significantly grow our customer base," said Ward Rand, co-owner and principal, PADT. "We have worked with Texas companies on and off since we founded the company in 1994, our success over the last decade has provided the opportunity to become a full-time resident in the vibrant and growing Austin business and technology community."

Although the initial focus for the PADT Austin office will be on ANSYS sales and support, the company plans to offer its wide array of other products and services in the future. PADT will host a grand opening celebration for customers, partners and media in March, 2018. Ian Scott an Austin native, will be launching the new office and leading the sales effort in the region.

"PADT's expertise in simulation-driven product development will be a welcome addition to the Austin community," said Scott. "Our focus at launch will be on educating the Austin technology scene on how to derive the best value from their engineering simulation software investment and building stronger relationships with our new neighbors."

In 2017, PADT experienced a very successful year in regards to growing its capabilities, as well as in public recognition. PADT was named an ANSYS Elite Channel Partner for North America, partnered with Desktop Metal and Carbon to upgrade 3D printing capabilities and services and was named to *Entrepreneur Magazine's* list of the top small businesses in the nation, the Entrepreneur 360 List. The success of the company has enabled PADT to take this step towards further expansion.

To learn more about PADT, visit www.padtinc.com or call 1-800-293-7238.

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