



## Additive Manufacturing Users Group Selects PADT's Rey Chu as a DINO Award Recipient



*The Award Celebrates Seasoned Innovators of 3D Printing who have Contributed Significantly to the Growth and Success of the Industry*

**TEMPE, Ariz. - May 22, 2018 - [PRLog](#) -- [Phoenix Analysis and Design Technologies \(PADT\)](#) today announced that its Co-founder and Principal, Rey Chu, has been selected as a recipient of the Additive Manufacturing User Group's ([AMUG](#)) DINO (Distinguished INnovator Operator) award for additive manufacturing expertise and service. The 2018 DINO's were presented at AMUG's 30th annual user group conference in St. Louis, Missouri. Chu joins a select group of only 149 DINO recipients selected in AMUG's 30-year history.**

"To be a DINO, one must advance and give back to the industry, as well as support AMUG and its members," said Paul Bates, president, AMUG. "Rey's contribution to additive manufacturing innovation throughout his career made his selection a simple choice for our awards committee."

Chu was an early adopter of additive manufacturing, bringing stereolithography to Allied Signal Engines in 1988. With thirty years in the industry, he is a recognized leader who has been a key contributor in every step of 3D Printing's evolution. As Chu enters his fourth decade in additive manufacturing, he spends his time traveling the world evaluating new technologies and bringing innovative 3D printed parts to his customers and user communities.

"I have dedicated my professional career to researching and improving the impact that additive manufacturing has on design, engineering, and manufacturing across all industries," said Chu. "AMUG's recognition of my contributions to this technology is very humbling, and I am very proud to be a part of their community."

As one of the three founders of PADT in 1994, Chu brought his expertise to the company and built one of the most well-respected 3D Printing service providers in the industry. Chu and his manufacturing team at

PADT have worked hand-in-hand with new technology providers, serving as beta testers and early adopters of FDM, SLS, PolyJet, and now DLS technology. He also led the effort to bring [PADT's SCA](#) (Support Cleaning Apparatus) devices to market; managing design and production for these effective and dependable accessories that effortlessly dissolve away all of the support material from 3D Printed parts.

### **About Phoenix Analysis and Design Technologies**

Phoenix Analysis and Design Technologies, Inc. (PADT) is an engineering product and services company that focuses on helping customers who develop physical products by providing Numerical Simulation, Product Development, and 3D Printing solutions. PADT's worldwide reputation for technical excellence and experienced staff is based on its proven record of building long-term win-win partnerships with vendors and customers. Since its establishment in 1994, companies have relied on PADT because "We Make Innovation Work." With over 80 employees, PADT services customers from its headquarters at the Arizona State University Research Park in Tempe, Arizona, and from offices in Torrance, California, Littleton, Colorado, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Austin, Texas, and Murray, Utah, as well as through staff members located around the country. More information on PADT can be found at [www.PADTINC.com](http://www.PADTINC.com).

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