



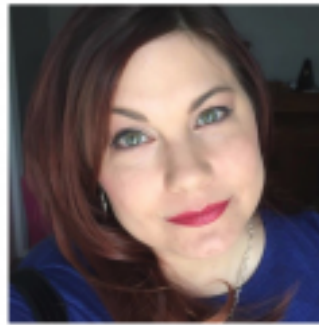
## **PADT Announces Leadership Team Expansion to Support the Growth of 3D Printing and Simulation Business Units**



**Ted Harris**  
Director,  
Simulation Support



**Alan McNeil**  
Director,  
Enterprise Solutions  
& Alliances



**Kathryn Pesta**  
Director,  
Sales Operations

*Additions to the Executive Team and Staff Allow PADT to Better Serve Customers Across New and Existing Business Units*

**TEMPE, Ariz. - Aug. 3, 2021 - [PRLog](#) -- [PADT](#)**, a globally recognized provider of numerical simulation, product development, and 3D printing products and services, today announced the expansion of its 3D printing and simulation sales and support team with the addition of new members and management. The executive growth includes a new hire and two promotions. Alan McNeil joined as the director of Enterprise Solutions & Alliances, Ted Harris has been promoted to director of Simulation Support and Kathryn Pesta has been promoted to director of Sales Operations. The additions to the executive team are necessary to support the overall rise in demand for PADT's sales and support offerings.

"As the U.S. begins to recover from the pandemic and gets back to business, we're seeing significant demand for simulation tools and advanced 3D printing systems and materials," said Ward Rand, co-founder and principal, PADT. "To meet this demand and serve our customers, PADT is bolstering our executive teams with the hiring of an industry-leader in Alan McNeil and the promotion of two of our most tenured and capable employees, Ted Harris and Kathryn Pesta."

The newly appointed directors' responsibilities include:

- McNeil is now leading the newly created Enterprise Solutions and Alliances team. He is focused on the sale of Ansys, Stratasys, and EOS products to enterprise customers, growing Flownex in North America, as well as expanding new industry alliances.
- Harris will restructure the company's award-winning software support team to be aligned with expanded product offerings and drive optimal customer outcomes.
- Pesta is leading a reengineering of PADT's sales and support operations to meet the changing demands and increasing size of the company's customer base.

Along with these management changes, PADT has recently added experienced salespeople to the Ansys

and Stratasys sales team. The hiring of Mike Borsum in California, Brandyn Small in Texas and Brian Basiliere in Arizona as account managers will bolster PADT's growing presence in California, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona, respectively. Additionally, Shane Stahl has joined PADT to represent EOS for the western U.S. Multiple additional sales positions will be filled across the country in the second half of 2021.

Bolstering PADT's technical staff, electrical engineers Kang Li, PhD and Akimun Alvina have recently been added. Li, located in Arizona, specializes in motors and electrification, while Alvina, located in Colorado, is a high frequency antenna specialist. As part of the transformation, former PADT team lead Doug Oatis has been promoted to engineering manager over the customer facing simulation application engineer team, while Harris assumes the role of acting manager over the simulation engineering support team. The 3D Printing technical team also increased its capability with the addition of Chase Wallace as an additive manufacturing application engineer.

"To support our customers across the U.S., PADT has worked hard to add talent in new and existing regions, as well as new products and capabilities, as quickly as possible," said Jim Sanford, vice president, Sales and Support, PADT. "Our continued growth is truly a testament to our people and the technical excellence they've displayed despite the challenges of the last year and a half."

PADT experienced significant growth in 2021, which began in April when it [partnered with EOS](#) to improve its additive manufacturing product offerings, resulting in the immediate addition of five advanced EOS metal 3D printing systems to its portfolio. The company also [partnered with GOM and the #HandOnMetrology](#) Network in May to add new products and capabilities in 3D scanning. The additions to the management team and new partnerships exemplify PADT's commitment to growth based on long-term success providing customers with the technical and business solutions they need to design and improve their products.

To learn more about PADT's growth story please visit [www.padtinc.com](http://www.padtinc.com).

## About PADT

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 90 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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