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### **Featured Stories**

#### 2023's Nerdtoberfest Was a Wonderfully Nerdy Festival

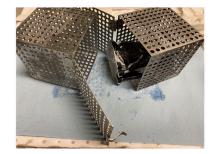
At PADT, we love October because that is when we open our doors and celebrate all things Engineering and Manufacturing at Nerdtoberfest. This year was our biggest and best one because we had a record crowd and due to the contribution of the partners who joined us.

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# How to Sink (on Purpose!) Your Floating 3DPrinted Parts (SCA Tank Tricks and Tips)

Removing support material from a 3D Printed FDM part goes faster if the part doesn't float on the top of the tank. In this post, PADT's additive manufacturing engineers share some tips and tricks to get that part cleaned faster.

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### **New PADT 3D Printing Material Store is Up and Running**

In 2012, we created PADTMarket.com. It was one of the first e-commerce sites for Business-to-Business purchases of 3D Printing materials. And it worked great. Then it kind of got old, but still worked and

our customers were used to it. So we kept it going. Next year, we kept saying.

Well, 11 years later, we are finally replacing it with a new, modern site: store.padtinc.com.

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### **Customer Corner**

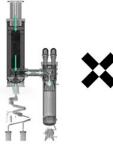


### **BLUE ORIGIN**

#### Erthos Secures Additional \$24 Million in Equity Financing

Utility-scale solar trailblazer, Erthos, today announced securing \$24 million in funding. The investment will accelerate the company's growth, addressing the surge in demand and supporting upcoming large-scale projects.

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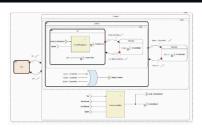


# **Energy Northwest and X-energy Sign JDA**

In July, X-energy announced the signing of a joint development agreement with Energy Northwest for up to 12 Xe-100 advanced small modular reactors in central Washington capable of generating up to 960 megawatts of carbon-free electricity.

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### **Featured Products and Services**



# Simulation Product Ansys SCADE

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### **Upcoming Events**

- 11/15/2023 | 2023 Governor's Celebration of Innovation
- 01/24/2024 01/26/2024 | Arizona Photonics Days 2024
- 02/06/2024 02/08/2024 | IME West (MD&M and D&M West)
- 04/08/2024 04/12/2024 | 39th Space Symposium

### What You Missed...



#### PADT Webinars

Structures Updates in Ansys 2023 R2 (2)

Additive's Role in Factory 4.0

3D Printing vs. CNC Machining



All Things Ansys
Podcasts

123: To Be Published

122: Mixing Solutions with Ansys Simulation

121: Simulating Power Electronics



Videos of the Month

Nerdtoberfest FlyOver

Fake or Real (3D Printing)

Spooky Nerdtoberfest Promo

### The Latest Definition from PADT's 3D Printing Glossary



#### Laser Powder Bed Fusion [LPBF]

A type of powder bed fusion additive manufacturing where a laser is used to melt material on the top layer of a powder bed. Also called metal powder bed fusion or direct laser melting. Most often used to melt metal powder but is used with plastics as with selective laser sintering.

Abbreviated as LPBF or L-PBF

Categories: Additive Manufacturing Processes, Powder Bed Fusion

### **Current Job Openings**

- Application & Support Engineer, Structural
- Business Development Representative, Software Sales
- Enterprise Account Manager, Software Sales
- Hardware Applications Engineer
- Marketing Specialist
- Model Based Systems Engineer
- Project Engineer
- Sr. Mechanical Engineer

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