

The *Modeling and Simulation Professional Certification Commission* (M&SPCC), under the auspices of the National Training Systems Association (NTSA), is responsible for developing and providing professional certification of simulation specialists. The purpose of this certification is to create an identity for and build cohesiveness across the modeling and simulation (M&S) community by establishing guidelines for determining professional competency. These guidelines cover three core competencies: model-based disciplines such as physics, engineering, human behavior, or biology; the use of empirical based methodologies such as statistics and experiment design; and computer technology and computer science. In addition to these core competencies, a professional must exhibit a degree of knowledge supporting a common basis for communications, cooperation and methodical exchanges across the diverse M&S community. This community includes discrete systems simulation, continuous systems simulation, and real-time systems simulation.

On 29 January 2002, two events are being held, one in Orlando, FL, and one in San Antonio, TX, as the first in a series of recognition ceremonies to take place in various cities across the United States throughout the year. These events recognize two groups: *Pioneers* and *Charter Members*. *Pioneers* are members of the Implementation Group, Certification Board and Exam Subcommittee who led the establishment of the M&SPCC and its subsequent certification process. *Charter Members* were nominated by their peers to participate in the first two rounds of certification. During the certification process these individual were required to present proof of their qualifications and activities within the modeling and simulation community. By the fall of 2002, certification will open to all members of the M&S community who hold sufficient credentials (based on education, work experience and community standing) and pass the certification exam.



*Presentation
of Certificates to

M&SPCC
Pioneers
and
Charter Members*

January 29th, 2002

*Holiday Inn University
Orlando, Florida*

*Four Winds by Sheraton
San Antonio, Texas*

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Welcome

Today we are honoring the Pioneers of the M&SPCC as well as those Charter Group Members who have completed the Certification Examination (as of January 18, 2002). There are many others who could not be with us today. Please refer to the roster below to see the full list of those who have completed and submitted their certification documentation. A # denotes a presentation is being made in San Antonio; a * denotes a presentation is being made in Orlando. The remainder will be receiving their certificates at a later date.

Pioneers

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