

Aloha!

For 45 years, PTC's Annual Conference has served as the industry's premier event, bringing together thousands of participants, including an unmatched global representation of C-suite executives and venture capitalists representing more than 60 nations. According to experts, the industry is predicted to bounce back in 2023, stronger than pre-pandemic levels – and PTC is well positioned to be at the forefront of this comeback.

I am thrilled to announce that PTC'23 is one of PTC's largest conferences to date!

In addition to the executive meetings and networking taking place this week, I encourage you to partake in the conference program, which will consist of the brightest in the industry presenting the current hot topics and trends, from the metaverse to smart cities to sustainability; and visit the PTC HUB to experience demonstrations, exhibits, and hands-on applications.

In addition, we are thrilled with PTC's newest initiative, PTC Beyond, which is bringing together the future leaders of the industry this week for an exciting program consisting of panel sessions, networking events, and strategic planning. The young professionals are recognizable by the colored ribbons attached to their badges. Please welcome them!

And, do not forget to download the PTC Mobile App to make connections and network with PTC'23 participants this week and long after.

Over the past 100 days, it has been a pleasure meeting with and being welcomed by members, partner organizations, and supporters and hearing how much PTC means to your organizations. On behalf of the Secretariat, it is now my honor to welcome you to PTC'23.

Thank you for your endless support and commitment to PTC, and I look forward to meeting you this week and working together in the coming year.

Mahalo!

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