



## Colorado SolidWorks User Group

June 4, 2009 – meeting minutes

The purpose of this meeting was to allow user group members to try out some functions of SolidWorks in an interactive setting; using a computer lab on the campus of Colorado School of Mines in Golden.

31 people attended this meeting, and thank you to everyone who donated money to COSUG. It is a big help and keeps the group's activities fun and unique!

Kevin VanLiere and Kelly Frazier led the meeting, guiding the users thru a hands-on guide, using an electric car assembly file as an example to show SolidWorks features, including:

- horizontal modeling concepts
- 3D sketching
- weldments
- freeform feature of surface modeling
- flexible assembly setting
- exclude from BOM options
- display states
- appearances

The files and hands-on guide have been posted on the COSUG website.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this new style of meeting. We think it was a great success and we plan on having more meetings like this in the future. Your suggestions on hands-on topics are welcome ...

The next COSUG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, in Arvada.