INCOSE UK Annual Systems Engineering Conference
12th and 13th November 2013

"Effective Systems Engineering"

Call for Presentations – abstracts due by 12th April 2013

INCOSE UK's Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC 2013) will offer two days of presentations, tutorials and workshops. Our theme is **"Effective Systems Engineering"**, and we encourage proposals to consider tackling aspects such as:

- Essential Systems Engineering – what are the essential building blocks of SE?
- Advancing your Practice – how do you and your organisation become better at SE?
- Systems Engineering Techniques and Tools – which SE techniques and tools work best when?
- Addressing Systems Engineering Problems – where are SE methods most effective?

This Call for Presentations invites you to submit proposals for high-quality presentations which address our theme. Presentations should be of around forty-five minutes in duration and include time for a few questions and answers at the end.

Presentation Assessment Criteria

Please characterise your presentation proposal as follows:

Contains Mature Ideas v. Contains Novel Ideas

Is Targeted at SE Beginners v. Is Targeted at SE Experts

Is Practical v. Is Theoretical

Has Generic Application v. Has Sector-specific Application

Please note:

1.   For each of the four criteria, neither extreme is 'right' or 'wrong'. We are simply trying to characterise your presentation proposal.

2.   Try to position your assessment at the extremes. If you genuinely feel that it is neither one nor the other, please say so and why.

In a change for this year, we are requesting that all authors assess their proposals against the dimensions indicated in the box on the left. This will be used in compiling the technical programme, and for signposting the expected type of presentation content to the delegates at ASEC 2013.

Although the theme is an important driver on content, any proposals that provide value to our members will be given serious consideration. There is always room at our conferences for examples of innovative Systems Engineering approaches. INCOSE UK events are an excellent opportunity to share and test your ideas with a knowledgeable audience. You will gain valuable feedback in the conference chamber and have plenty of time for informal discussions during the event.

Process and timetable for submitting proposals for presentations:

1. Let us know **as soon as possible** if you wish to submit a presentation for consideration (see contact details below).

2. **By no later than 12th April 2013** submit an abstract of 250 to 300 words outlining your presentation topic and the point(s) you will be making. A shortlist of presentations will be selected on the basis of the abstracts received. Please remember to assess your proposal against the four dimensions mentioned above.

3. Shortlisted presenters will then be asked to submit a **3-page overview of their presentation by no later than 20th May 2013**. The 3-page overview should outline objectives, structure, main themes, supporting evidence, conclusions, etc. From these, final conference presenters will be selected and notified by mid-June 2013.

4. **Please be aware that standard conference registration terms apply to presenters.**

We also encourage the selected presenters to produce a paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

Further information:

- Please send your indication of intent to submit a presentation proposal, or any queries on the submission process, to Andrew Farncombe, INCOSE UK Technical Director, at technical-director@incoseonline.org.uk (phone: +44-(0)1494-672254).

- The Annual Systems Engineering Conference 2013 will be held at Heythrop Park, Enstone, OX7 5UF on 12th and 13th November 2013. The conference web site can be found at www.incoseonline.org.uk.

Please distribute this Call for Presentations to colleagues and friends as you see fit

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