

INCOSE UK

INCOSE UK Spring Conference 2009

30 March 2009 to 1 April 2009

The Application of Systems Engineering

Call for Presenters – Reminder

Dear INCOSE UK Member,

This is a reminder that if you wish to present at the INCOSE UK Chapter Spring Conference 2009, you should indicate your intention to do so as soon as possible and let us have an abstract of 250-300 words by 3rd November as per the instructions below.

The full Call for Presenters is reproduced below and attached as a pdf document.

Please send your indication of intention to contribute and subsequent submissions to Andrew Farncombe, INCOSE UK Technical Director, at andrew.farncombe@incose.org (phone: +44-(0)1494-672254, fax: +44-

(0)1494-681033).

Many thanks,
INCOSE UK

The title of the 2009 Spring Conference will be “**The Application of Systems Engineering**”. This theme has been chosen to complement the research agenda of the UK-hosted 2009 international Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER) (*see more about CSER below*).

To support the Application of Systems Engineering theme, we invite high quality presentations on all aspects of applied and practical Systems Engineering. Possible topics include (but should not be confined to) the following:

- Systems Engineering case studies in 'traditional' and non-traditional domains.

- The relationship between Systems Engineering and other project disciplines often not directly associated with Systems Engineering (eg project management, risk management, value and benefits management, human factors, safety and reliability and so on).

- Successful application of through-life Systems Engineering processes (eg requirements management, architecture, integration, verification and validation, in-service support, evolution, etc).

- Examples of Systems Engineering excellence.

Process and timetable for submitting presentations and papers:

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

1. By no later than 3rd November 2008 submit an abstract of 250 to 300 words outlining your presentation topic. Please describe the topic your presentation addresses and the point(s) you will be making. A shortlist of presenters will be selected on the basis of the abstracts.

1. Potential presenters from the shortlist will then be asked to submit a 3-page overview of their presentation no later than 10th December 2008. 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 early January 2009.

Selected presenters will be invited to produce a paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings if they wish.

Further information:

- Please send your indication of intention to contribute and subsequent submissions to [Andrew Farncombe](mailto:andrew.farncombe@incose.org), INCOSE UK Technical Director, at andrew.farncombe@incose.org (phone: +44-(0)1494-

672254, fax: +44-(0)1494-681033).

- The Spring Conference 2009 will be held at the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham. Presentations will be on 31st March and 1st April 2009 with a separate day of tutorials on 30th March 2009. The Spring Conference 2009 web site is at www.incoseonline.org.uk.

- Please feel free to distribute this Call for Presenters to colleagues and friends.

Relationship with CSER 2009

The international Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER, see cser.lboro.ac.uk) will be held outside the US for the first time at Loughborough University from 20th to 22nd April 2009. CSER will contain academic papers on research into Systems Engineering processes and innovative systems technologies together with presentations from Systems Engineering practitioners on the exploitation of Systems Engineering research.

The INCOSE Spring Conference 2009 theme has been chosen to complement that of CSER, and both conferences' organising bodies will liaise over content. A joint seminar will be held at the end of CSER on 23rd April 2009 on the relationship between Systems Engineering research and application.