



Press Release

INCOSE UK Council Appointments

INCOSE UK announced its Council membership for the coming year at its Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 12 November 2013, including election results and confirmation of the appointment of Officers.

The new appointments are:

Technical Director	Prof Jon Holt
Academic & Education Director	Prof Mike Wilkinson

The AGM was an opportunity for Alan Harding (INCOSE UK President) and his fellow Council Members to thank Andrew Farncombe, the outgoing Technical Director, for leading the technical development of INCOSE UK and its Working Groups during the last eight years. The Council is looking forward to working with Jon Holt to develop further the technical work of the Chapter.

Last year Prof Kate Gill was elected as the Academic & Education Director. She has had to stand down due to an overseas posting earlier this year. Prof Mike Wilkinson has been appointed by the Council into the role for the remaining 2 years of the current term, in line with INCOSE UK's articles of association.

Peter Lister has been re-elected as the INCOSE UK Finance Director. Peter has ensured INCOSE UK has been on a stable footing for the last 11 years and it is good to know he will continue to oversee the finances.

The remaining members of the INCOSE UK Council are:

President	Alan Harding
President-Elect	Richard Beasley
Immediate Past-President	Prof Michael Wilkinson
Communications Director	Robbie Forder
Professional Development Director	Ian Presland
Events Director	Ian Gibson
UK Advisory Board Chair	Ivan MacTaggart
Company Secretary	Emma Jane Taylor

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Notes to Editors

INCOSE UK

The UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), with over 800 individual and 33 corporate members, exists primarily to serve UK-specific needs and is a key chapter within INCOSE. It has strong links with other UK institutions and it plays a prominent role in both the domestic and the international scenes. It holds one or two conferences each year, has active regional, working and special interest groups and publishes a variety of guides and other products tailored for UK members. Despite its focus on UK-specific needs, the UK Chapter attracts members from territories around the globe.

The 'flavour' of systems engineering most prevalent in the UK has developed into an open and inclusive practice that facilitates the application of systems thinking and systems engineering principles in domains outside of the traditional domains of defence and aerospace. In recent years the membership of INCOSE UK has widened significantly from its roots, expanding to include domains such as transportation - particularly rail - energy, civil engineering, space, medicine, and security. For more information, visit www.incoseonline.org.uk.