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INCOSE UK's Professional Affiliates Status

INCOSE UK Ltd had its third Professional Affiliate Status review by the Engineering Council earlier this summer. A review is conducted by the Engineering Council every five years to ensure that Professional Affiliates are complying with the high standards laid down by the Engineering Council.

This review was the first opportunity for the Engineering Council to review the new systems which INCOSE UK and the Society of Environmental Engineers have implemented to enable INCOSE UK members to become professionally registered through their home institute.

Ian Presland, the Professional Development Director, explains "It is always nerve racking when we as individuals or as an organisation are assessed, but on this particular occasion, we the INCOSE UK Council were a little on edge as we recognise the ability to offer Professional Development to our members as a key role of the Society. We are therefore, delighted that the Engineering Council have renewed our Professional Affiliates Status".

INCOSE UK President, Ivan Mactaggart, stated "Our volunteers, Secretariat and the INCOSE UK Council have worked hard to transition to our new registration arrangement and to put systems in place to assist our members throughout the registration process and to enable their continuous professional development using the mycareerpath® tool which has been developed by the Engineering Council. Recognition from the Engineering Council that INCOSE UK is complying with the regulatory requirements for the engineering profession is a significant accomplishment and consistent with our aim and vision."

Engineering Council CEO Alasdair Coates said "The Engineering Council's vision is to maintain society's confidence and trust in the engineering profession. We achieve this through working with partners across the professional engineering community and are pleased to see INCOSE UK maintaining those standards expected of a Professional Affiliate".

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Engineering Council

The Engineering Council is the UK regulatory body for the engineering profession. We hold the national registers of 222,000 Engineering Technicians (EngTech), Incorporated Engineers (IEng), Chartered Engineers (CEng) and Information and Communications Technology Technicians (ICTTech).

In addition, the Engineering Council sets and maintains the internationally recognised standards of professional competence and ethics that govern the award and retention of these titles. This ensures that employers, government and wider society - both in the UK and overseas - can have confidence in the knowledge, experience and commitment of professionally registered engineers and technicians

INCOSE UK Ltd

The UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), with over 1,000 individual and 37 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 conference and one training day 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.

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