
Welcome to E-Preview, the e-mail bulletin of the UK Chapter of INCOSE. E-Preview provides up-to-date information on news, events and opportunities that are of interest to the UK Systems Engineering community. To contribute, contact simon.hutton@headmark-analysis.co.uk

1. INCOSE NEWS



INCOSE UK WINS GOLD - AGAIN!

At the 2006 International Symposium, INCOSE will recognise 24 chapters for meeting and exceeding standards for local service and contributions during 2005. INCOSE UK will receive a Gold Award. A full list of winning chapters is at <http://www.incose.org/chapters/awards/currentwinners.aspx>

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING EXPERTS NEEDED!

Kuldeep Gharatya of London Underground is researching an MSc thesis on the value of Systems Engineering and its implementation in organisations and projects. He would be grateful for some thoughts from experienced systems engineers, and invites you to spend 20 minutes completing the questionnaire at <http://www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=486371>. There will be a benefit to INCOSE members – Kuldeep will be using the data to inform the work of the Rail Interest Group.

MIDLANDS LOCAL GROUP - CALLING UML PRACTITIONERS

The inaugural meeting of the UML Practitioners group will take place on Wednesday 9th August between 2pm and 4pm at the SEIC, Loughborough University. The meeting will discuss the aims and objectives of the group, with the intention of setting up a network of those who use UML to model systems, to share experience and best practice. Register your interest with Ken Astley (01509 635208 or k.r.astley@lboro.ac.uk).

INCOSE CONNECT DEPLOYED FOR ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

INCOSE Connect is the new home to the INCOSE product area. All members who have renewed for 2006/2007 should have received login information. This login will be your key to INCOSE Connect as well as many other online resources set for release over the next few months: a threaded discussion forum, IPAL (Product Asset Library), and IPUB (publications database). The Members Only Area on the website will be retired on 1 August. **Renew your membership NOW to enjoy these benefits!**

INCOSE RELEASES SE HANDBOOK V3

The INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook has been developed for the new systems engineer, the engineer in another discipline who needs to perform systems engineering, as well as the experienced systems engineer who needs a convenient reference. Members who have renewed for 2006/2007 may download the latest version of handbook free of charge from [INCOSE Connect](#).

2. EUSEC NEWS

Registration Details

Full registration details and instructions on how to register **TO-DAY** are now available at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=registration>.

A **free of charge** single room will be **INCLUDED** in your registration if you register **BEFORE** September 1st. Details: <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=accomodation>

Conference Exhibition

Several organisations have already booked their spaces for the conference exhibition. Find out how to reserve your space at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=exhibitors>.

Conference Schedule

Download the latest schedule of activities at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/docs/schedule-v2.pdf>

Academic Forum

The Academic Forum will feature speakers from a number of organisations to present different viewpoints and stimulate debate. An afternoon panel discussion will take up themes from the morning and reflect on the different ways in which academia can and should respond to these challenges.

Details: <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=technical&par=academicforum>

Tool Vendor Challenge

The programme includes a challenge to tool vendors. The challenge will describe a fictional company that is developing a system to which all the conference attendees can relate. A 'high level' description of this system will be supplied. Each vendor will show how their tool meets the challenge. Details:

<http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=toolvendor>.

3. EVENTS

Midland Local Group UML Practitioners – 9 August 2006

The inaugural meeting of the UML Practitioners group will start at 2pm on Wednesday 9th August at the SEIC, Holywell Park, Loughborough University. Details from Ken Astley (k.r.astley@lboro.ac.uk).

Keeping The Floor Level on the New Underground – 12 September 2006

The Rail Interest Group will host this presentation at the London Underground Office on Tuesday 12 September 2006. Details: http://www.incose.org.uk/Downloads/RIG%20060912%20v1_1.pdf.

EUSEC 06 – 18 to 20 September 2006

The 5th European Systems Engineering Conference will be held in Edinburgh on 18 – 20 September 2006. Details above and at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006>

Requirements For Systems Engineers – 2 to 3 October 2006

This 2 day event is being run by the IET and the BCS RESG at Savoy Place, London on 2 and 3 October 2006. Details: <http://conferences.theiet.org/itr/index.htm>.

INCOSE International Symposium 2007 – 24 to 28 June 2007

Mark your calendar for the INCOSE 2007 International Symposium, 24-28 June 2007 in San Diego, California, USA. The theme is *Systems Engineering: Key to Intelligent Enterprises*. Details: <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006>

4. SE OPPORTUNITIES

Crossrail Assurance & Requirements Manager

Crossrail is establishing a network of services linking areas across London and beyond. This key role is responsible for managing assurance and requirements processes for all project disciplines, and for ensuring effective configuration management and successful acceptance. For further details call Jim Newsom (02075292602), or go to www.ellisfairbank.com/pressads, reference PRAILP39295JNEW.

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