
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

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).

OMG FORMALLY ADOPTS SYMML

INCOSE has played a key role in the development of the Systems Modelling Language requirements and specification. The Object Management Group announced the adoption of SysML on 6 July 2006 – further details are at <http://www.incose.org/newsevents/news/details.aspx?id=92>.

FREE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING BOOKS

Thanks to the generosity of the authors and publishers, INCOSE is pleased to make two books available free to all those interested in systems and the systems approach. The books are “Engineering Complex Systems with Models and Objects” by David W. Oliver, Timothy P. Kelliher, and James G. Keegan, Jr., and “The Systems Approach: Fresh Solutions to Complex Problems Through Combining Science and Practical Common Sense” by Simon Ramo and Robin K. St.Clair. Further details are at <http://www.incose.org/newsevents/news/details.aspx?id=83>.

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> .

And FREE Accommodation!

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 Schedule

The conference schedule has been updated to include the latest technical programme. Download the latest schedule at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=schedule>

Social Programme

The social programme includes an Icebreaker Reception and Conference Banquet on Monday, and a Special Event with Dinner in Edinburgh on Tuesday. Details: <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=socialprogramme>.

Invited Speakers

Nine sessions have been reserved for speakers selected by the organising committee, representing the best in cutting edge Systems Engineering thinking across a wide range of application areas. Details: <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=technical&par=speakers>.

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>.

Forum on Capability Engineering: At Home and Abroad – 7 November 2006

This IET Systems Engineering Professional Network Event will look at experiences of the evolving systems engineering contribution to defence capability. The event will be held at Savoy Place, London on 7 November 2006. Details: <http://www.iee.org/events/capabilityforum.cfm>.

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/symp2007/>

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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