
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 UML PRACTITIONERS GROUP KICKS-OFF!

The inaugural meeting of the UML Practitioners group was hosted by the Midlands Local Group at the SEIC, Loughborough, on Wednesday 9th August. The meeting was a great success, with 19 practitioners discussing the group's terms of reference and future programme, as well as taking the opportunity to network. Details will appear on our web-site soon, and the next meeting is scheduled for 22 November 2006. Register your interest with Ken Astley (01509 635208 or k.r.astley@lboro.ac.uk).

INCOSE UK RAIL INTEREST GROUP AGM

The first AGM of the Rail Interest Group will be held at London Underground's offices at 55 Broadway, London, starting at 1715 on Tuesday, 12 September 2006. Until now the Group has been operating with a provisional committee and terms of reference. This AGM will agree formal terms of reference and elect a new committee. Only INCOSE members may participate, and any interested INCOSE members who cannot attend should contact the provisional RIG chair, Bruce Elliott, at bruce.elliott@atkinsglobal.com or +44 (0)7970 694043).

INCOSE UK ARCHITECTURE WORKING GROUP

There has been some interest recently in setting up an Architecture Working Group. The UKAB are supporting the first meeting to be held on Friday 29 September, probably at the offices of Advantage Technical Consulting in Farnham. To register an interest contact the Chair, Mike Wilkinson, at mike.wilkinson@advantage-business.co.uk or on 01252 738574.

DELIVERING ONLINE ACCESS TO INCOSE PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the many INCOSE symposia and conference hold a wealth of knowledge and comprise a key resource for the systems community. IPUB, INCOSE's online publications database, provides online access to this resource. You can now search for a paper using the author's name, a keyword in the title or abstract, or the year - all you need is your INCOSE Connect account. Details: <http://www.incose.org/newsevents/news/details.aspx?id=97>.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TAX RELIEF!

Membership subscriptions are allowed for tax relief. The UK Chapter has been approved by the Board of Inland Revenue under Section 201 Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, with effect from 6 April 2002. For more Joining and Renewal Details: <http://www.incose.org.uk/joining.htm>.

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. However, for those that want to book a more luxurious hotel room, some options are available at: <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=accomodation>

Selected Papers

The theme of the EuSEC 2006 **Adding value in inter-disciplinary and multi-cultural environments** focuses on the effectiveness of interdisciplinary and multi-cultural collaboration. A list of selected papers is at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=technical&par=papers>.

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>.

Tool Challenge

The Tool 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 is expected to use SE techniques and their own tool to present a solution to the problem. Details: http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/content/toolvendor_faq.php

Exhibitors

The Conference Exhibition will include:

Telelogic	UGS	Artisan Software
Project Performance International	Vitech Corporation	
Thales	SELEX	Galorath
Advantage Technical Consulting	MBDA	Cranfield University

Further details are at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/index.php?chapter=exhibitors> . If your company is interested in exhibiting, an invitation is at <http://www.incose.org/eusec2006/docs/exhibitinvitation.pdf>.

3. EVENTS

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, starting at 1800. The event will be preceded by the first AGM. Details: http://www.incose.org.uk/Downloads/RIG%20060912%20v1_2.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 UK Architecture Working Group – 22 November 2006

The second meeting of the Architecture Working Group is planned for 22 November 2006 at the SEIC, Loughborough University. Details: <http://www.incose.org.uk>.

IET Lecture – 23 November 2006

The IET are hosting a defence lecture on Carrier Strike: Engineering Joint Air Power. The lecture will be delivered by Rear Admiral Nigel Guild, Senior Responsible Owner (Carrier Strike), Chief Naval Engineer Officer at Savoy Place, London, on Thursday, 23 November 2006. Details: <http://www.iee.org/events/carrierstrike.cfm>.

INCOSE International Workshop – 27 to 31 January 2007

The annual International Workshop provides INCOSE members the opportunity to come together and collaborate on a broad range of current projects and new initiatives. The next workshop will be at The Embassy Suites, Albuquerque. Details: <http://www.incose.org/newsevents/events/details.aspx?id=23>

INCOSE UK Spring Conference – 18 to 20 April 2007

The next INCOSE UK Spring Conference is scheduled for 18 to 20 April 2007. The theme is “The future of systems engineering – is systems engineering evolving to meet it’s new challenges?” Details will be available on the web-site soon.

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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